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## ABOUT HINICIO

Founded in 2006 we are **globally recognized as a leading player in the field of hydrogen**

### **Ownership without conflict of interest**

The majority of HINICIO's capital is held by internal teams

We provide support to public & private on their **strategies** and **implementing complex large-scale industrial projects**.



# THEY WORK WITH US

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# CertifHy® in a nutshell

Since 2014, Hinicio has been leading the development and implementation of CertifHy®



## Key Info

- 1st EU-wide Guarantee of Origin (GO) scheme for Green and Low Carbon Hydrogen
- Initiated at the request of the European Commission and financed by the Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (FCH-JU)



**By end 2019:**

- 76 000 GOs issued
- 3 600 GOs cancelled (used)

# Phases of CertifHy®

A three-phase project still running today

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## PHASE 2

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**Run a pilot scheme** to test the proposed design

**Identify actions to achieve an EU wide deployment**

## PHASE 3

**Prepare EU wide deployment and harmonization of GOs across Europe**

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2020s...

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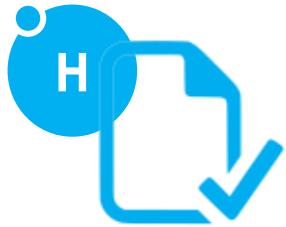
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# CertifHy® Phase 1

Preparing the ground for a hydrogen certification scheme

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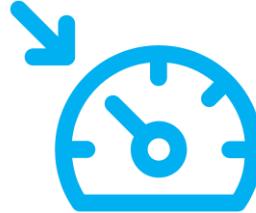
## Selecting criteria for green H2 definition

### In:

- Renewable energy
- CO2 footprint
- Technology neutral
- ...

### Out:

- Rare earth materials
- Water



## Selection of GHG threshold

- Pass or fail
- Benchmark: SMR of Natural Gas
- Low carbon: 60% below benchmark (to include many bio-based pathways)



## Determining the renewable share of H2 production

Renewable hydrogen will be as renewable as the energy input into the production device



## Many other ideas

- Creating 'few' zero carbon H2 certificates from 'many' low carbon H2 certificates
- Offsetting GHG footprint through reforestation
- ....

# CertifHy® Phase 1

We ended up with a factual sheet and two labels

PART 1: Factual information		Comments
• Account number		
• Identity of the Production Device <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Production device identifier</li><li>◦ Name</li><li>◦ Location country</li><li>◦ Location city</li><li>◦ Commissioning date</li><li>◦ Installed production capacity</li></ul>		
• Date and time of hydrogen production: beginning and end of the production batch	dd.mm.yyyy	
• Fuel (or heat source) and Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Fuel (or heat source) code(s) (see Annex A) for up to ten fuels including respective share of total fuel input</li><li>◦ Technology code (see Annex B); including main/by-product</li></ul>		
• Financial support to hydrogen production or input fuel production <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ investment supported, and/or</li><li>◦ production supported, and/or</li><li>◦ supported scientific/demo/pilot project, or</li><li>◦ unsupported, or</li><li>◦ no information available</li></ul>		
• Share of renewable energy for each input energy carrier for producing the hydrogen	%	
• GHG balance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ GHG emissions intensity</li></ul>	g CO <sub>2</sub> eq /MJ <sub>H2</sub>	
• GO identity <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Identifier (the unique number which has been assigned to the GO)</li><li>◦ Issuing date</li><li>◦ Cancellation/Expiry date</li></ul>	ID dd.mm.yyyy	
• Certification Body	Name	



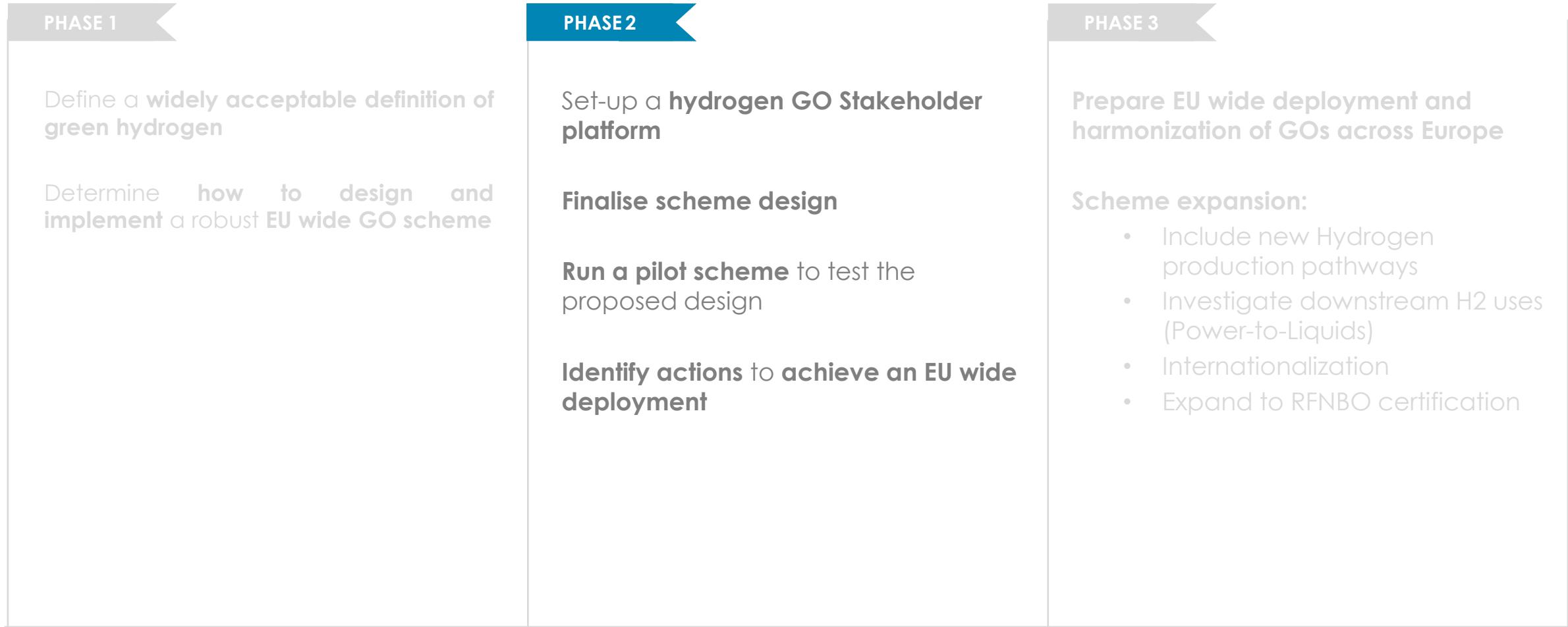
Two labels are defined for hydrogen having a greenhouse gas intensity below benchmark by at least 60%

- **CertifHy Green Hydrogen** if the hydrogen is made from renewable energy
- **CertifHy Low Carbon Hydrogen** otherwise



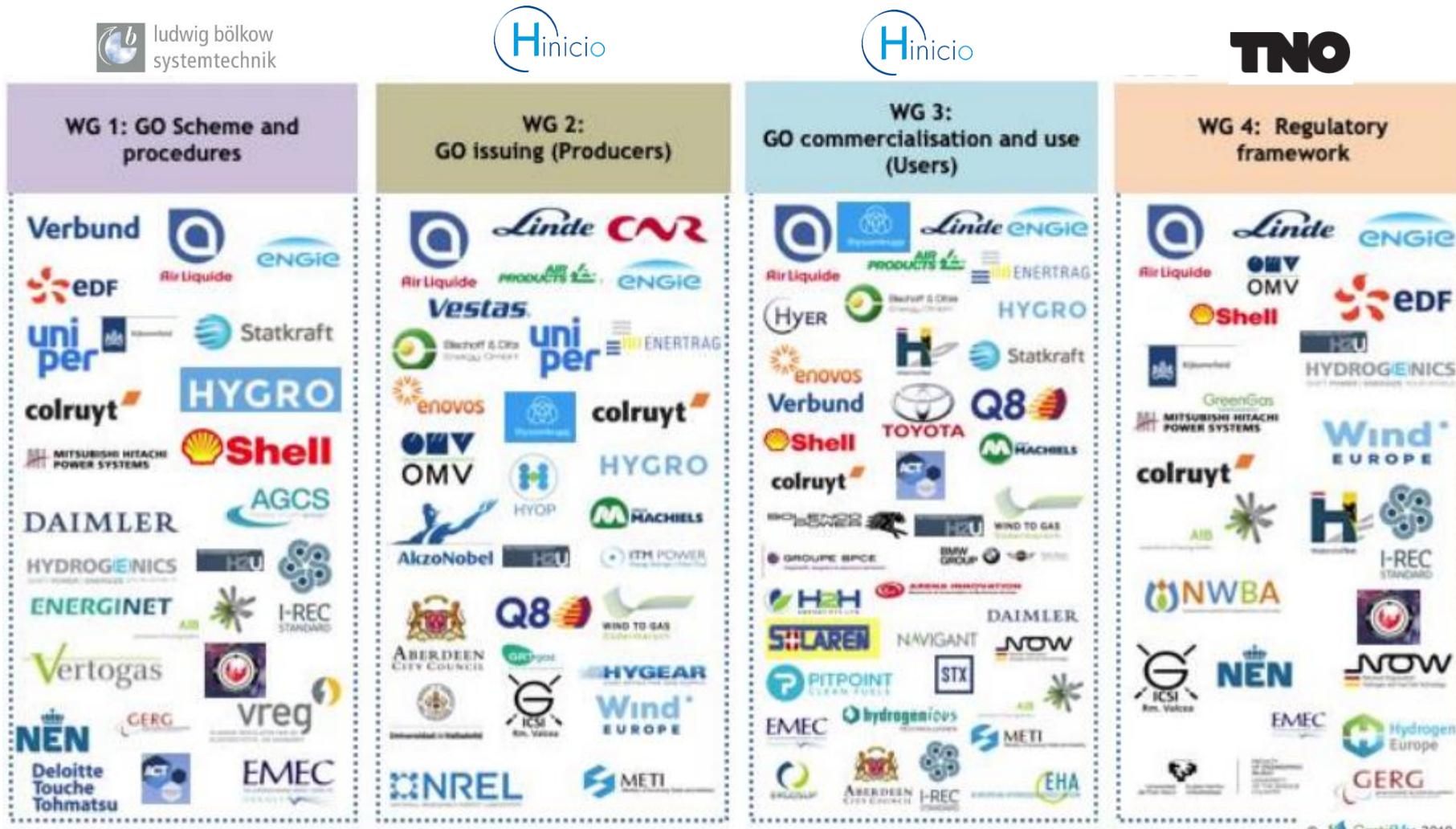
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# CertifHy® Phase 2

A stakeholder forum has been created to represent industry, policy makers, and civil society



# CertifHy® Phase 2

Pilot of four hydrogen plants demonstrating different production pathways



## SMR + CCS. France

Using BioMethane as feed gas



## Chlor Alkali process. Netherlands

By-product H2 from a Chloralkali process fed with renewable electricity



## Water electrolysis. Belgium

To feed forklifts, heavy duty vehicles and passenger cars

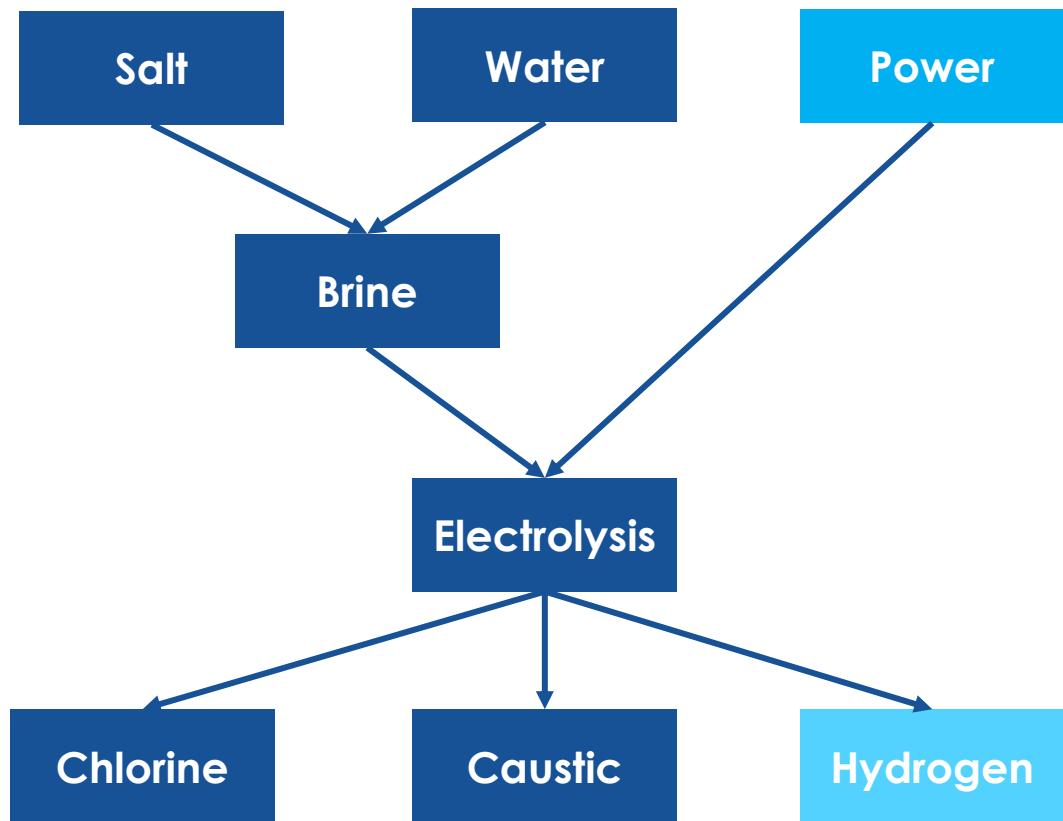


## Wind electrolysis. Germany

To feed into the natural gas grid or used as input for methanation

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GHG allocation example: Hydrogen produced as a by-product of chlor-alkali processes

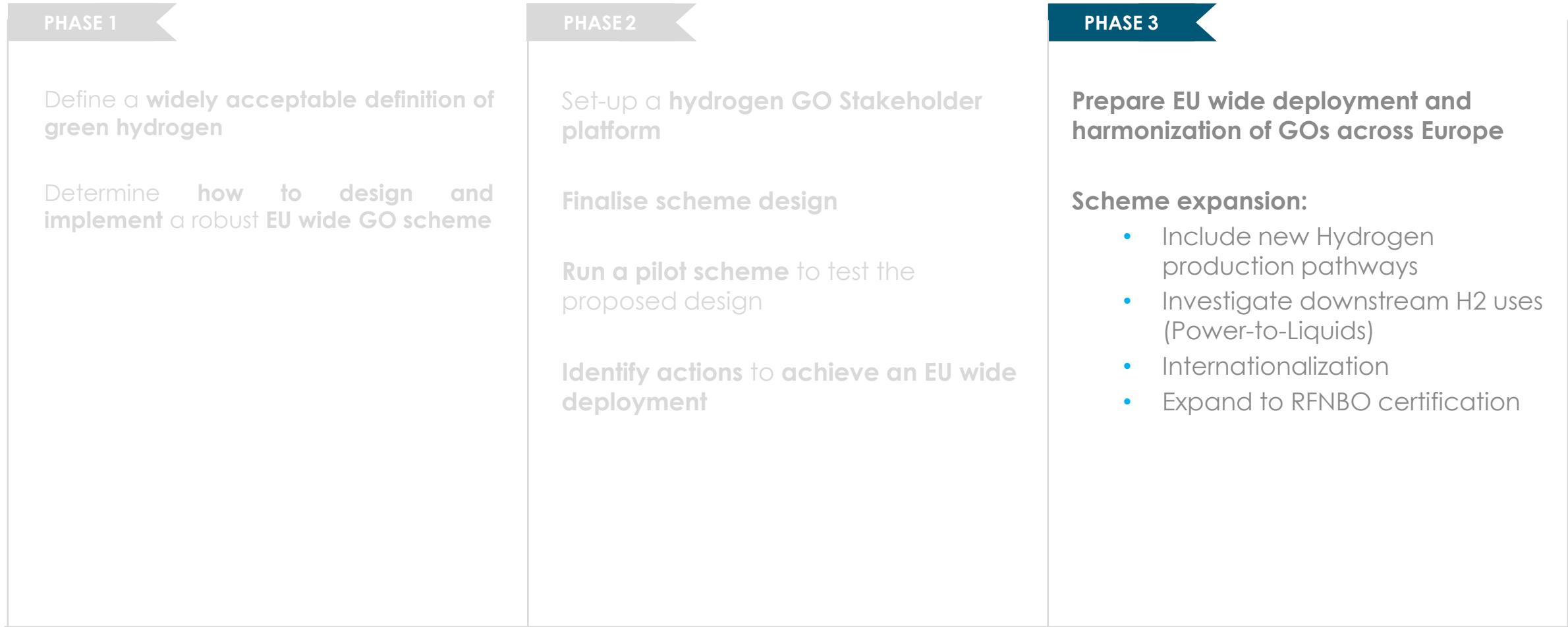


Allocation Method	H2 Emissions Share	H2 Emissions (g CO2e/MJ LHV H2)
▶ Energy-Based	N/A	N/A
▶ Mass-Based	1%	7
▶ Market Value-Based	9-11%	34-59
▶ Molar-Based	25%	134
▶ Enthalpy-based	53%	282
▶ Benchmark-Based (ODC process)	21%	134

Source: CertifHy® and IPHE

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