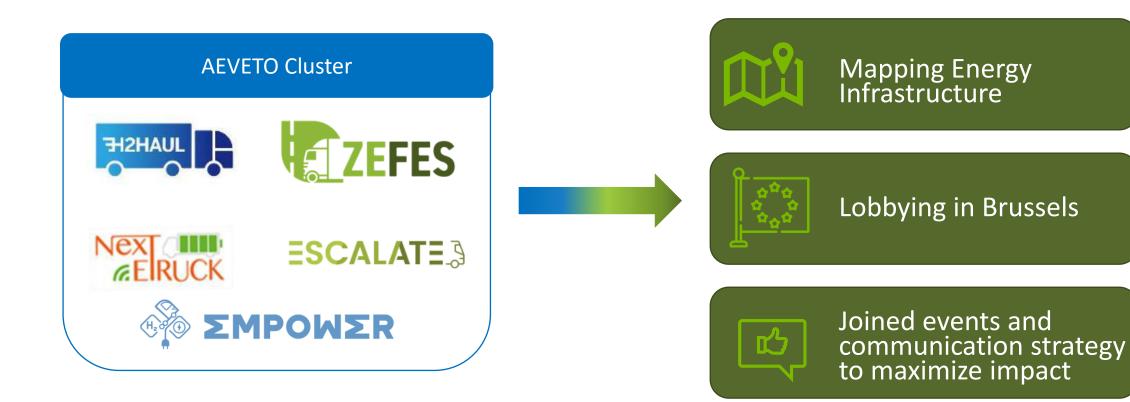
#### **AEVETO Cluster**







# **ZEFES Project Introduction**

Zero Emission, flexible vehicle platforms with modular powertrains serving the long-haul Freight EcoSystem

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# Vision and Story



- Europe commits itself to be CO<sub>2</sub> neutral by 2050
- Long haul freight transport needs to be transformed to reach this goal
- Zero Emission Heavy Duty Vehicles are key to achieve the set-out targets
  - Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs)
  - Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles (FCEVs)
- ZEFES will contribute to make Europe the leading example for a carbon-neutral transport system



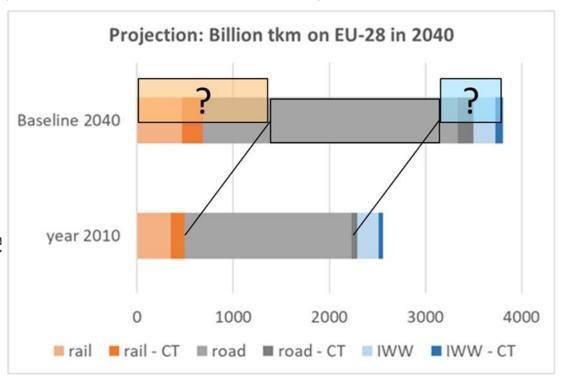


# Challenges transport and logistics, fit for 55



- € Growth of freight transport in Europe 2010 2040, 49%
- Reduction CO2 for HDV 2019 2030, 45% and 2019 2035, 65%\*
- Transport and logistics efficiency, do more with less
- Utilisation of existing infrastructure (road, rail, iww)
- © Diversity within Europe at cross border, national, regional leve
  - legislative framework,
  - topography and available modes





source: DLR; results of the model Demo-GV

 $*https://climate.ec.europa.eu/eu-action/transport-emissions/road-transport-reducing-co2-emissions-vehicles/reducing-co2-emissions-heavy-duty-vehicles\_en$ 



# Current Challenges BEV/FCEV



- BEVs and FCEVs have a limited range
- Available payload is affected (e.g. by the weight of the batteries)
- Lack of available energy infrastructure (charging points and hydrogen filling stations)
- Higher costs due to energy prices and low-scale production



Incorporation into daily fleet operations is affected by all of the above





#### **Ambition**



Create a pathway for long-haul BEVs and FCEVs to become more **affordable** and **reliable**, more **energy efficient**, with a **longer range** per single charge and reduced charging times able to meet the user's needs

Develop technologies which can deliver promised benefits (easy handling, similar driving hours & charging/hydrogen refuelling stations, high speeds and ability to operate in complex transport supply chains).

Execute real-world demonstrations of longhaul BEVs and FCEVs across Europe to take zero-emission long-haul goods transport in Europe to the next level.

Make the **mapping** of flexible and abundant charging/refuelling points and novel charging concepts.

Create novel tools for **fleet management** to support the rising number of long-haul BEVs and FCEVs vehicles in the logistics supply chains, in the form of a Digital Twin.

### Objectives



- Improve modular Heavy Duty (HD) Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs) and Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles (FCEVs)
- Demonstrate, to accommodate and make ZE HD transport possible,
  - tan interoperable Megawatt Charging System (MCS)
  - the location deployment strategy for **hydrogen refueling stations** (HRS),
- Provide digital and fleet management tools specifically for HD ZEVs, fleet integration with remote operational optimisation of vehicle performance

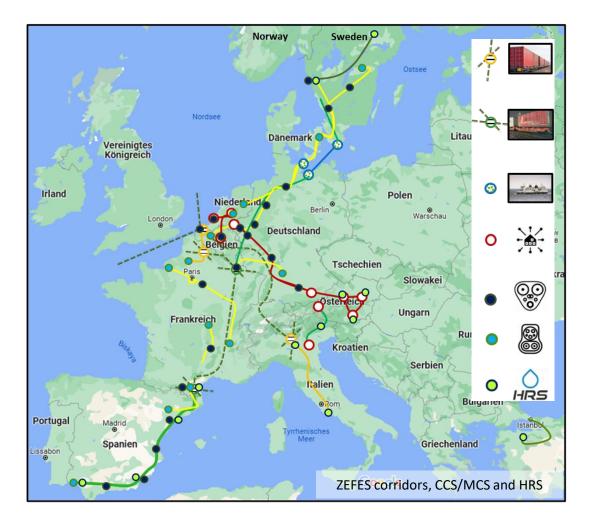
Round Tables at Transport & Logistics Fair, Munich 9-12 May



### Objectives



- Demonstrate missions on national, cross-border, TEN-T corridors
  - fulfilling the requirements for range and payload,
  - comparing the deployability of BEVs and FCEVs
- Define pathways for a significant price reduction & volume increase
- Analyse the **impact** on business, society and energy efficiency

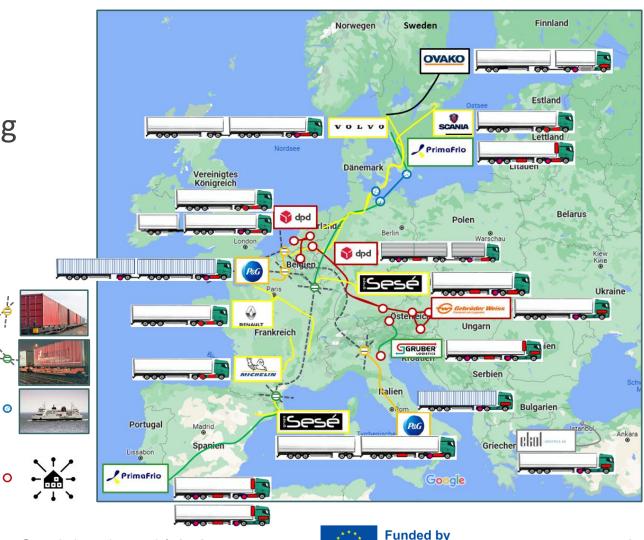




### Use cases



- 15 demonstrations on TEN-T corridors
- Novel vehicle and fast charging concepts
- Intermodal and cross border
- 15 months under real-world conditions



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# Diversity of missions, Challenges and KPIs





#### **Partners**





40 Partners

- € 6 OEM's
- **14** Suppliers
- 11 Shippers & retail
- 9 Research



23 Million EU funding

39 Million project costs



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Stakeholders

OEMs:

# Thank you for your attention!







































































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