

THE JOINT BALTIC-NORDIC ENERGY RESEARCH PROGRAMME

BALTIC-NORDIC ROADMAP FOR CO-OPERATION ON CLEAN ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

Background and method

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Background

Determine which clean energy-related technologies (CET) are most relevant in the Baltic and Nordic countries, in terms of Baltic-Nordic co-operation for decarbonising the energy system from now to 2030, 2050 and beyond.

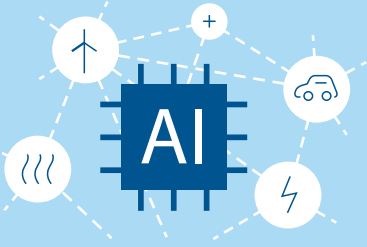
5 step method

- 1 International and EU CET overview**
 - Identifying broad spectrum of relevant clean energy technologies
- 2 Assessing needs for CETs from the Baltic energy systems perspective**
 - Key CET needs in the Baltic states based on national energy and climate plans and existing scenario studies
- 3 Baltic CET stakeholder overview**
 - Analysis of literature and stakeholder information
 - Interviews and surveys
- 4 Technology-needs matrices**
 - Strengths, limitations and stakeholders of most relevant CET solutions with respect to challenges and time perspective
 - Potential key R&I activities on national and Baltic levels
- 5 Development of Baltic-Nordic Roadmap for Co-operation on Clean Energy Technologies**

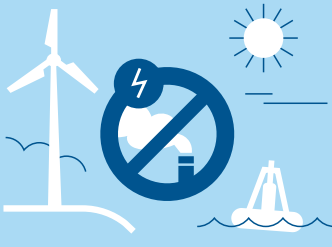
CET category framework

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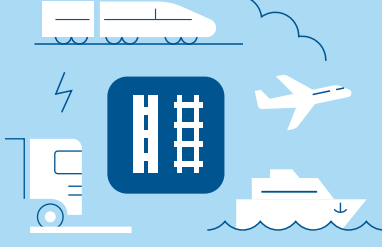
Clean Energy Related Technologies (CET)



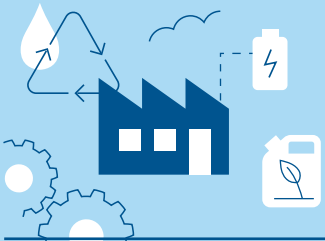
Integrated power and energy systems



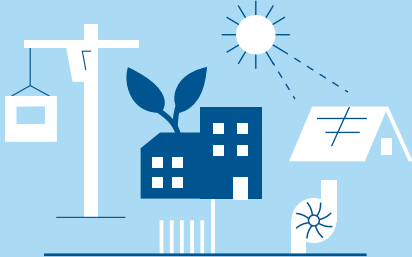
Zero emission power generation technologies



Low emission transport systems



Industrial energy systems



Urban and built environments



Cross-cutting technologies

Common needs of Baltic and Nordic energy systems

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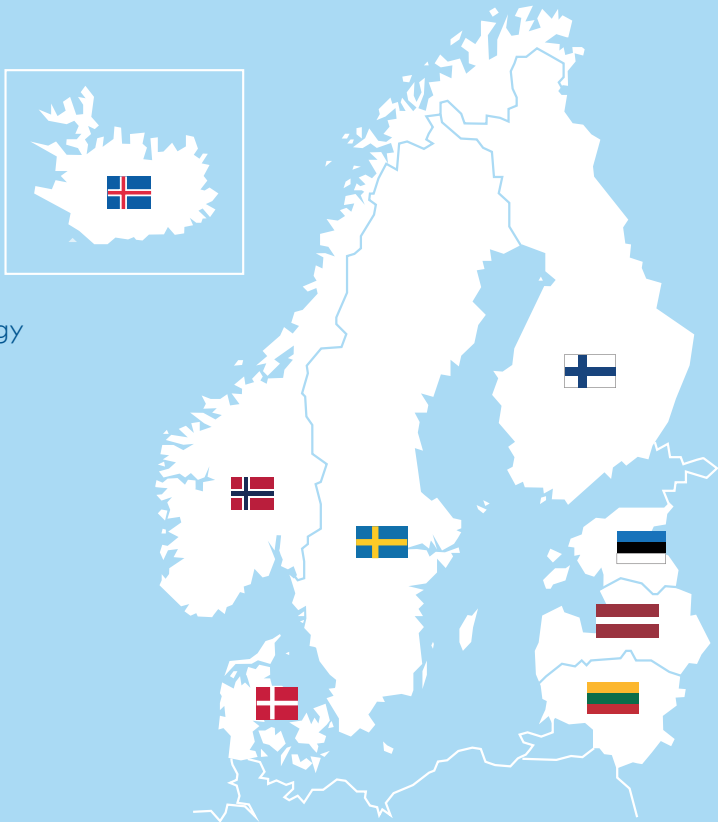
- Increased production and use of renewable energy for electricity
- Further reduce dependence on fossil fuels in district heating
- Decarbonise transport sector
- Energy efficiency in all sectors
- Increase energy independence and interconnections for electricity and natural gas systems

2030

- Near term needs still relevant, with shift in focus towards electrification advanced bioenergy, hydrogen, and carbon capture and storage and utilisation (CCS/CCU)
- Increased efforts for transition of hard-to-abate sectors, such as transport and some industrial sectors

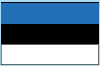
2050+

- Continued and strong electrification of the energy system
- Cross-sectorial integration
- Smart production and demand side management
- Integration of hydrogen in the energy system
 - as energy carrier
 - for energy storage, stabilising renewable power generation
 - for electrofuel production



Country-specific needs and opportunities for Baltic energy systems

Estonia



Now

- Abate shale oil in energy sector
- Heating/cooling, enabling smart urban areas

2030

- Mitigating remaining shale oil use
- Unlocking potential for CCU/PtX applications with bioenergy and hydrogen
- Opening up for deep decarbonisation in industry

Latvia



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- Reduce natural gas use in energy systems
- Large biomass potential
- Hydropower for storage/balancing
- Solar heat in district heating

2030

- Opportunities for biogas and hydrogen, through existing gas infrastructure
- Biomass potential in biorefineries/ bioeconomy

Lithuania



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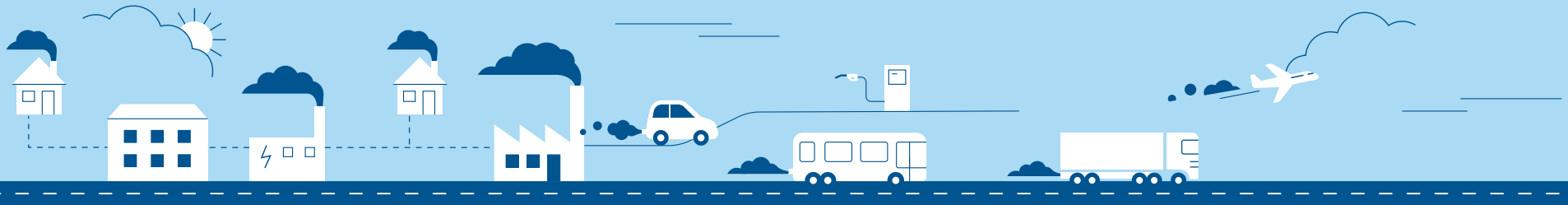
- Increase domestic renewable electricity generation
- Reduce natural gas use in energy systems
- Increasing share of biogas
- Strong photovoltaic (PV) stakeholders

2030

- Opportunities for biogas and hydrogen, through existing gas infrastructure
- PV at larger scale, new materials, system integration, use in multiple sectors (e.g. building-integrated)

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Continue & Strengthen

- Sustainable and integrated power systems
- Large-scale deployment of offshore wind power
- Zero emission buildings



Initiate New

- Efficient industrial waste heat utilisation in district heating
- Future biorefineries for the bioeconomy
- Electrification of private transport

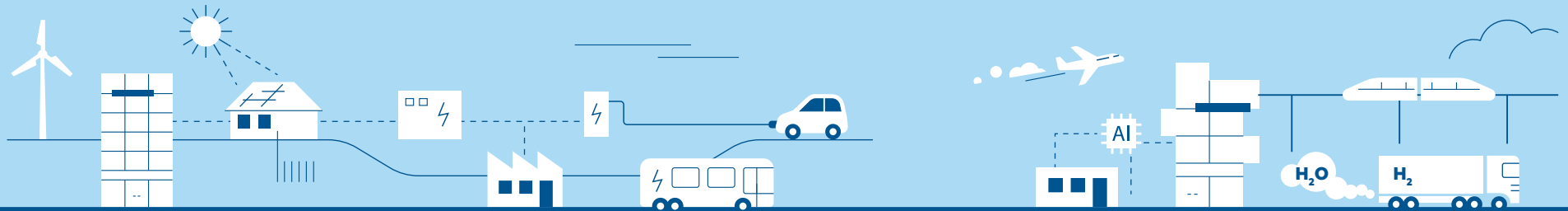


Exploratory

- Baltic-Nordic implementation of CCS and CCU
- Digitalisation in the energy system
- Deep decarbonisation of energy intensive industry
- Potential role of distributed energy systems

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Continue & Strengthen

- Developing zero emission power systems
- Positive energy buildings and smart cities
- Efficient waste heat utilisation in district heating
- Future biorefineries for the bioeconomy
- Deep decarbonisation of energy intensive industry
- Electrification of transport



Initiate New

- Hydrogen society – demand-side aspects
- Deep decarbonisation of energy-intensive industry
- CCS/CCU technologies and infrastructure
- Distributed energy systems



Exploratory

- Exploring new advanced technologies within renewable energy sources (RES) power generation, energy storage, CCS/CCU/PtX and hydrogen production

2050+



Continue & Strengthen

- Zero emission transport system
- Hydrogen society
- CCS/CCU/BECCS for net zero/negative emissions
- Integration of flexible power generation, storage and demand side



Initiate New

- Development/implementation of new advanced technologies within RES power generation, energy storage, CCS/CCU/PtX and hydrogen

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