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Background



- Horizon 2020 call, Green Deal
- Doel: **Demonstrate** technical, operational, and procedural energy supply and digital solutions in a living lab environment to **stimulate green, smart and integrated multimodal transport** and **ensure roll-out** through the European Green Port of the Future Master Plan and dissemination and exploitation activities.
- Focus: **research & innovation**
- Partners: **45**
 - > Lighthouse port: Rotterdam
 - > Fellow ports: Sines (Portugal), Haropa (Frankrijk), Deltaport (Duitsland)
 - > Overig: 9 kennisinstellingen, 4 belangenverenigingen, 32 commerciële partijen
- Subsidie: **EUR 25 mln**
- Selected Green Ports: MAGPIE / PIONEERS

PORT SAFETY USING THE PORT READINESS TOOL FOR CLEAN MARINE FUELS

Phase	PRL	Description	Key Activities	Related Topics
Research	PRL 1		Research Programs	Governance
	PRL 2	Gathering knowledge	MAGPIE start	Port resilience and ER
	PRL 3		Participation Best Practice development (IAPH, SGMF, OCIMF, ICS, SIGTTO, etc.) MMMC: Pilot preparation: QRA, HAZID, Documentation (JPO)	External safety
Development	PRL 4	Framework for bunkering and associated activities of a specific fuel designed	Policy, Governance	Control zones
	PRL 5		QRA, HAZID, dispersion study, Call	
	PRL 6	Framework for bunkering demonstrated in a protected environment	QRA, HAZID External Safety, dispersion study, bunkering Safety Framework	
Deployment	PRL 7	Framework for bunkering demonstrated in a protected environment	Pilot specific: QRA, dispersion study, HAZID Pilot specific Governance and requirements Pilot lessons learned and Report Validation of the Safety Framework	Terminal preparation
	PRL 8	Bunkering established on a project base in an operating environment	Project based approach (intermediate phase) Requirements for the time non adapted non dedicated LPG tankers will be used for bunkering Requirements in case of non-compliance with PRL 8, Exemption	Nautical safety
	PRL 9	System for bunkering complete and qualified	System based approach (complete & qualified) Licensing process: audit Bunker map Terminal readiness Operational requirements Reporting	Vessel(s) safety

Mooring safety

Bunker safety

SIMOPS safety

Operational safety

Admission Policy, bunker map

Salas, IGC, IBC, IGF, STCW

MEG 4, Optiboor, Moor plan

Operational safeguards

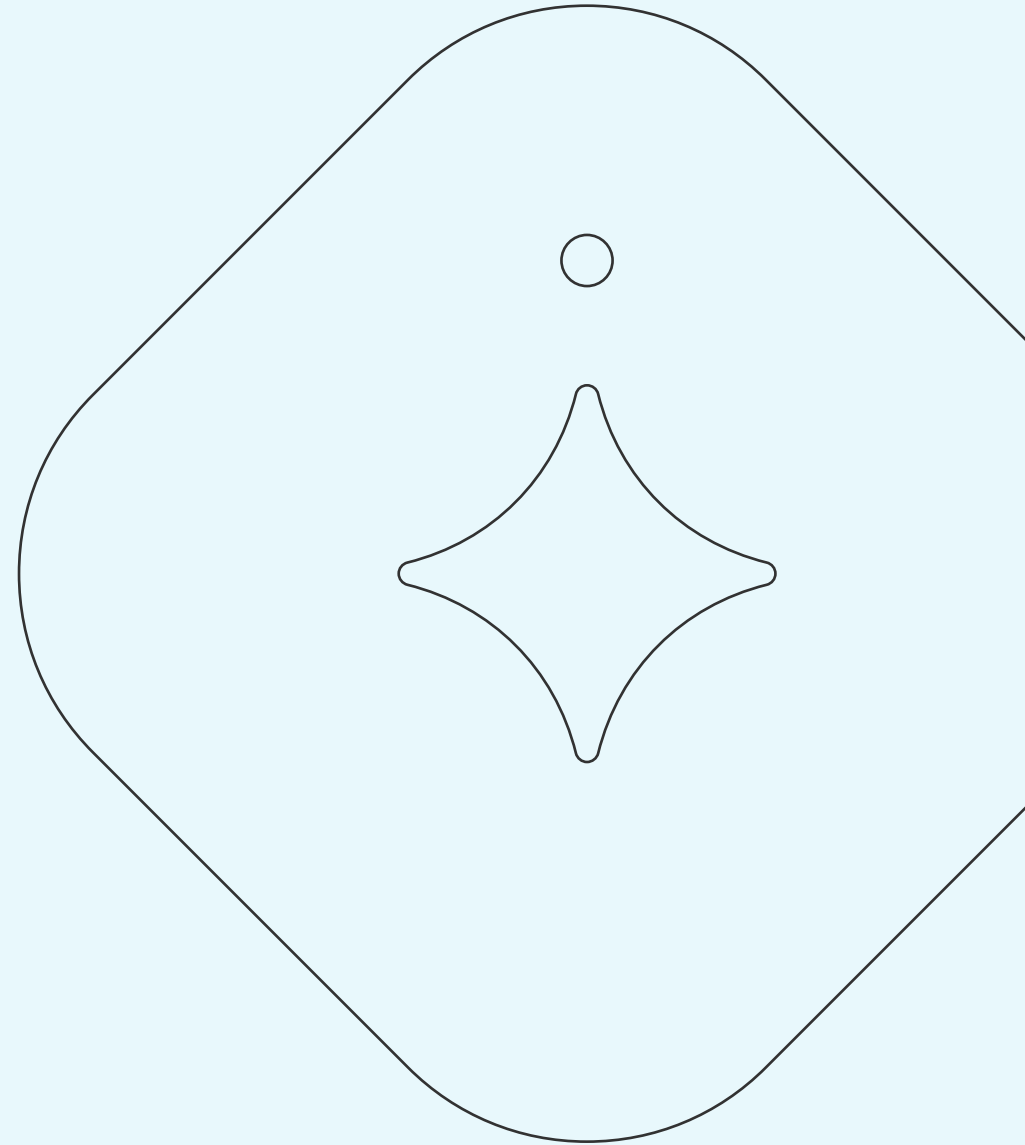
Saf. zone, HAZID, mitigation

JPRO, IAPH checklist, Enforcement


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The Ammonia Bunkering Demonstration Report



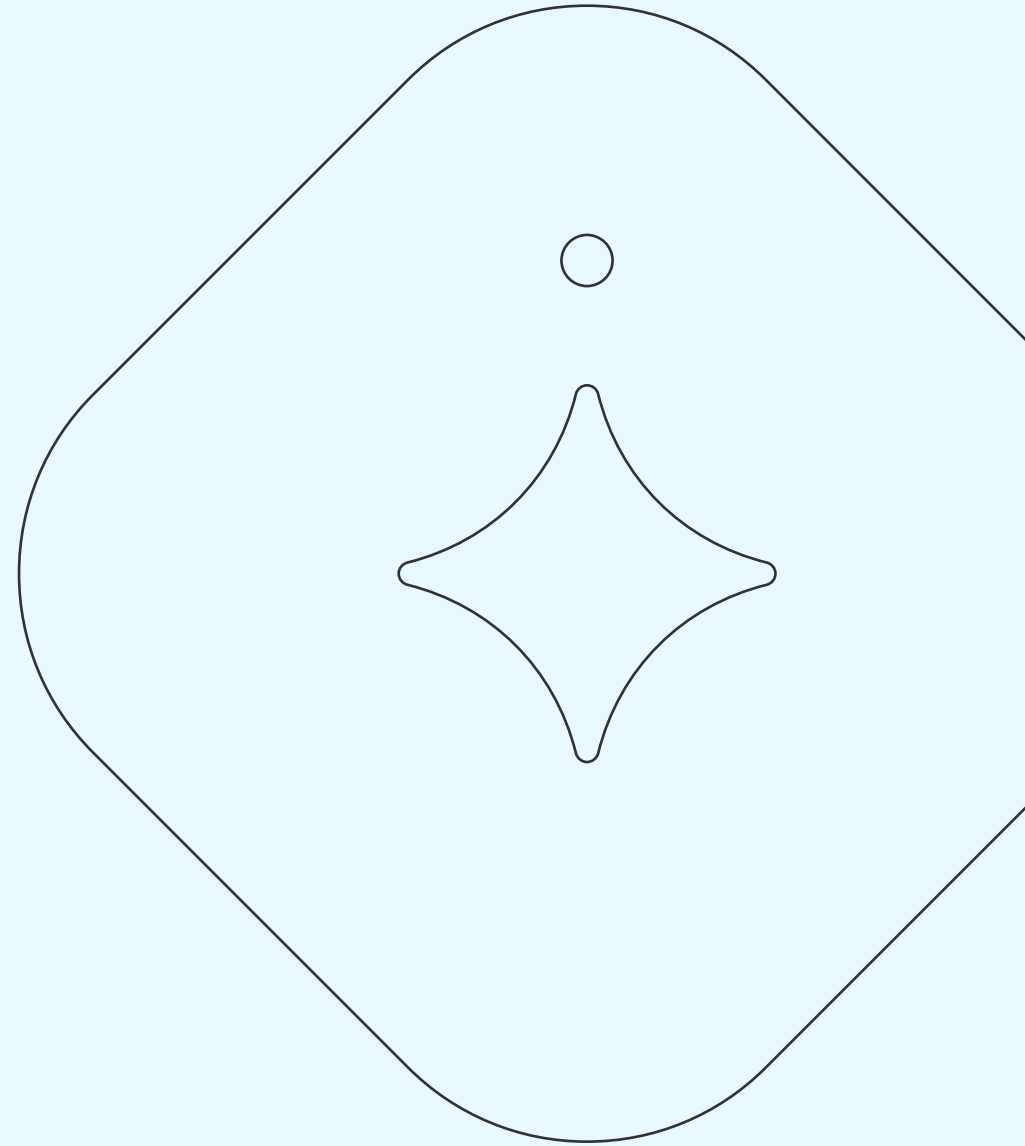
Ammonia Bunkering Demonstration Report launched this May



Download the report on www.magpie-ports.eu/



The bunkering pilot, lesson learned and recommendations



Video: Port of Rotterdam takes next step with successful ammonia bunkering pilot

[Click here to watch on YouTube](#)



AMMONIA BUNKER PILOT

Pilot successfully executed on the 12th of April with several partners as part of the EU funded MAGPIE project.

Requirements:

- Transfer of cold ammonia at -33°C
- Transfer outside working hours
- Use & validation of international standards

Statistics:

- ~500 tonnes / ~800 m³ NH₃ transferred
- 2.5 hours of transfer time

Important: Take community stakeholders along in the development to build a long-term sustainable environment



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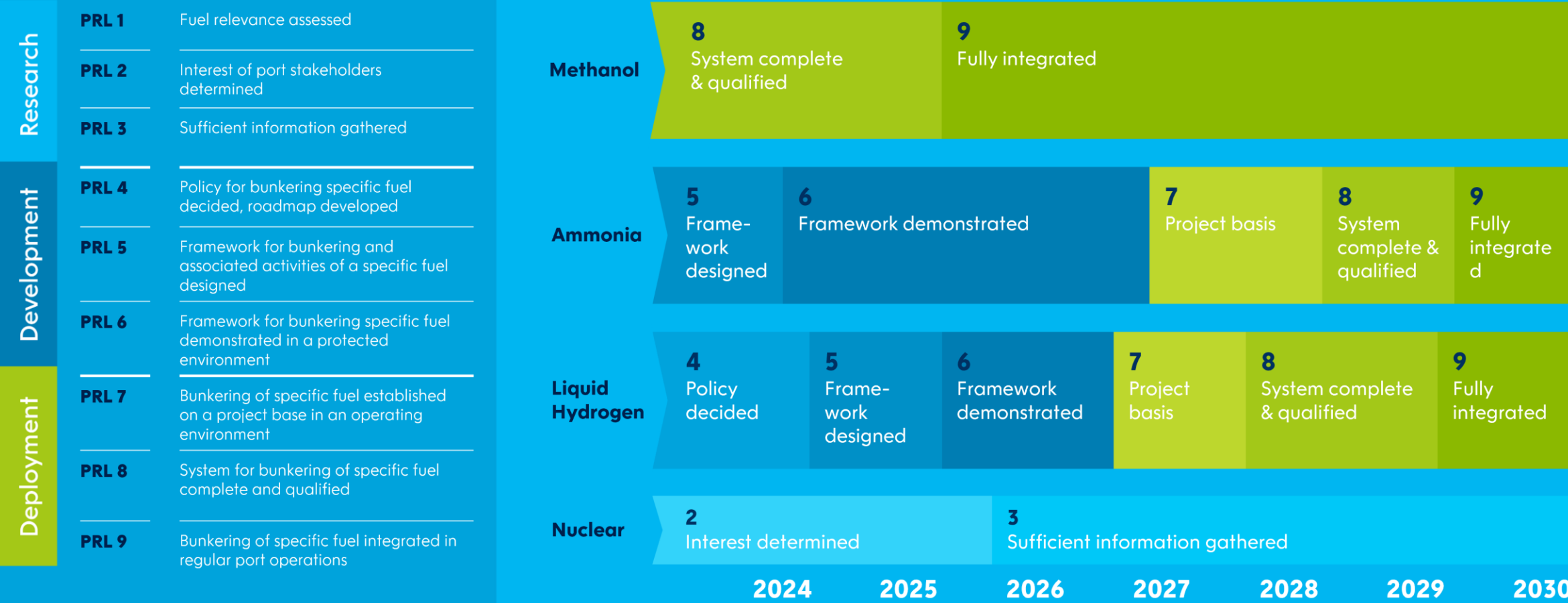


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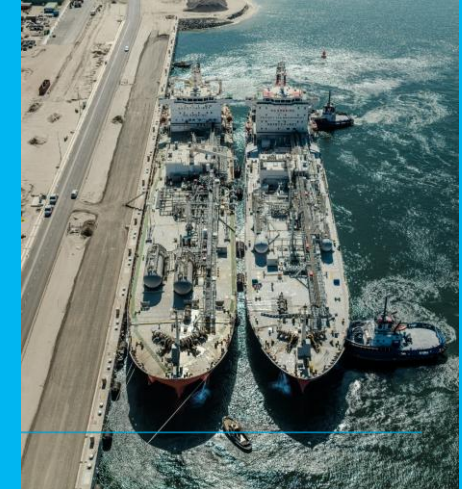
PROJECTED PORT READINESS FOR BUNKERING

Port Readiness Level (PRL) for marine fuel



AMBITION FOR AMMONIA: READY FOR NEW FUELS

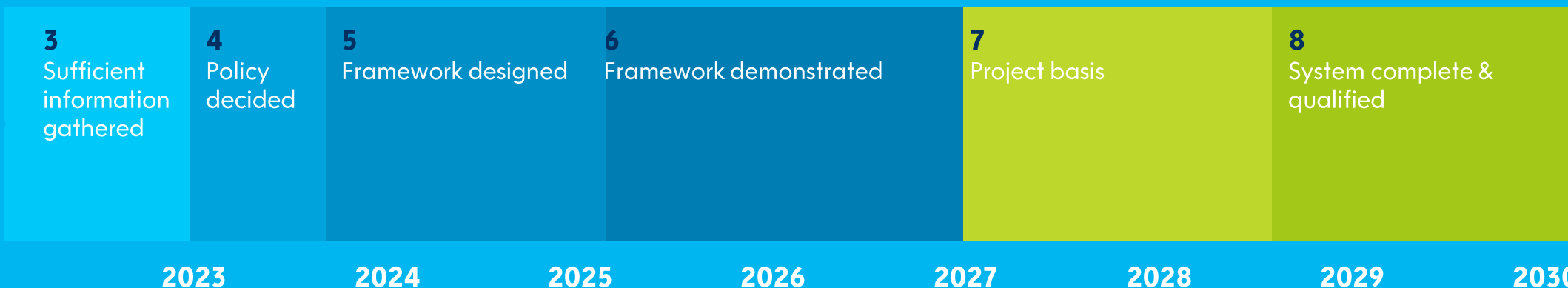
When the market is ready



PROGNOSSED START
FIRST BUNKERINGS



New Fuels



PORT BUNKERING SAFETY FRAMEWORK



SUMMARY OF THE WORK DONE

To reach due diligence in governance and safety for the ammonia bunkering

Due diligence in safety is if all 11 topics of the safety framework are fulfilled for a specific bunker operation.
The required level of safety for the license to operate is achieved.

Research (PRL 1-3)

Participation in international research programs and development of best practice and tools and stakeholder interests assessed.

Development (PRL 4-6)

Specific PoR safety requirements for ammonia bunkering in the Port Bye
Laws considered, stakeholder support and Safety Framework studies performed.

Deployment (PRL 7-9)

License to operate safely

Milestones over time

PRL 4

PRL 5

PRL 6

27-2-22

Port of Rotterdam signed MAGPIE consortium agreement

05-10-22

Maersk, Mc-Kinney Moller Center for Zero Carbon Shipping signed by MAGPIE

03-11-23

QRA Final Report from Haskoning DHV Nederland B.V. (TNO management)

30-01-24

QRA Final Report from Peutz (TNO management)

10-12-24

Report from DNV including (draft) ammonia bunker map (independent-ly) of MAGPIE

20-02-25

Port of Rotterdam Trial Specific Dispersion Study

Maart 25

Port of Rotterdam Trial specific HAZID/HAZOP facilitated by DNV

12-04-25

Physical STS transfer of ammonia in port of Rotterdam (the trial)

May-June 25

Lessons learned and Validation workshops

Sept. 25

Ammonia bunkering preliminary lessons sharing workshop

Feb. 26

MAGPIE Demo 4 Final Report Issued

2022

2023

2024

2025

2026

LESSONS LEARNED

Ammonia bunker map:

External safety (QRA)

- + Incident response capability
- + Security
- + Vicinity Safety
- + Risk Appetite
- + Spatial Planning

Nautical safety

- Collision Risk study
- Reachable berth
- Suitable berth

Terminal readiness

Ammonia Ready
Terminal based upon the IAPH Terminal Ready Methodology.

Governance

Control Zones

- Hazardous zones
- Safety Zones – Dispersion study
- Monitoring Zones
- Marine Safety Zones
- Security Zones

Simultaneous Operations

SIMOPS safety must be assured Supplementary provisions art. 4

Mooring safety

- Mooring configuration
- OCIMF MEG4
- Port Bye Law art.3.4

Additional port of Rotterdam restrictions



Governance



External Safety



Vessel Safety



Bunker Safety



SIMOPS



Mooring Safety



Control zones



Operational safety



Terminal readiness



Port Resilience



Nautical Safety

LESSONS LEARNED

Port of Rotterdam additional restrictions



Governance



External Safety



Vessel Safety

Port of Rotterdam additional safety restrictions

- Cold bunkering (not pressurized)
- Large transfer rate bunkering with two lines ($>1000\text{m}^3/\text{h}$)
- Zero Emission (After Release Mitigation System)
- Only emission by disconnecting (max 25 ppm)
- Spill containment (Knock out facility)
- No discharge of NH_3 polluted water in the harbor water (contaminated water containment system)
- External supervisor operations PRL 7

PORT READINESS — NEXT STEPS



Pilot execution (pilot set up, level 6)

Ammonia bunkering pilot to develop and test the procedures. Preparation for the pilot includes **multiple safety studies and assessments.**

Executed 12th of April 2025
MAGPIE report published

Project base (intermediary solutions, level 7)

While the procedures and guidelines are available, but no dedicated solutions are ready, bunkering can be done **on project basis with an intermediary solution.**

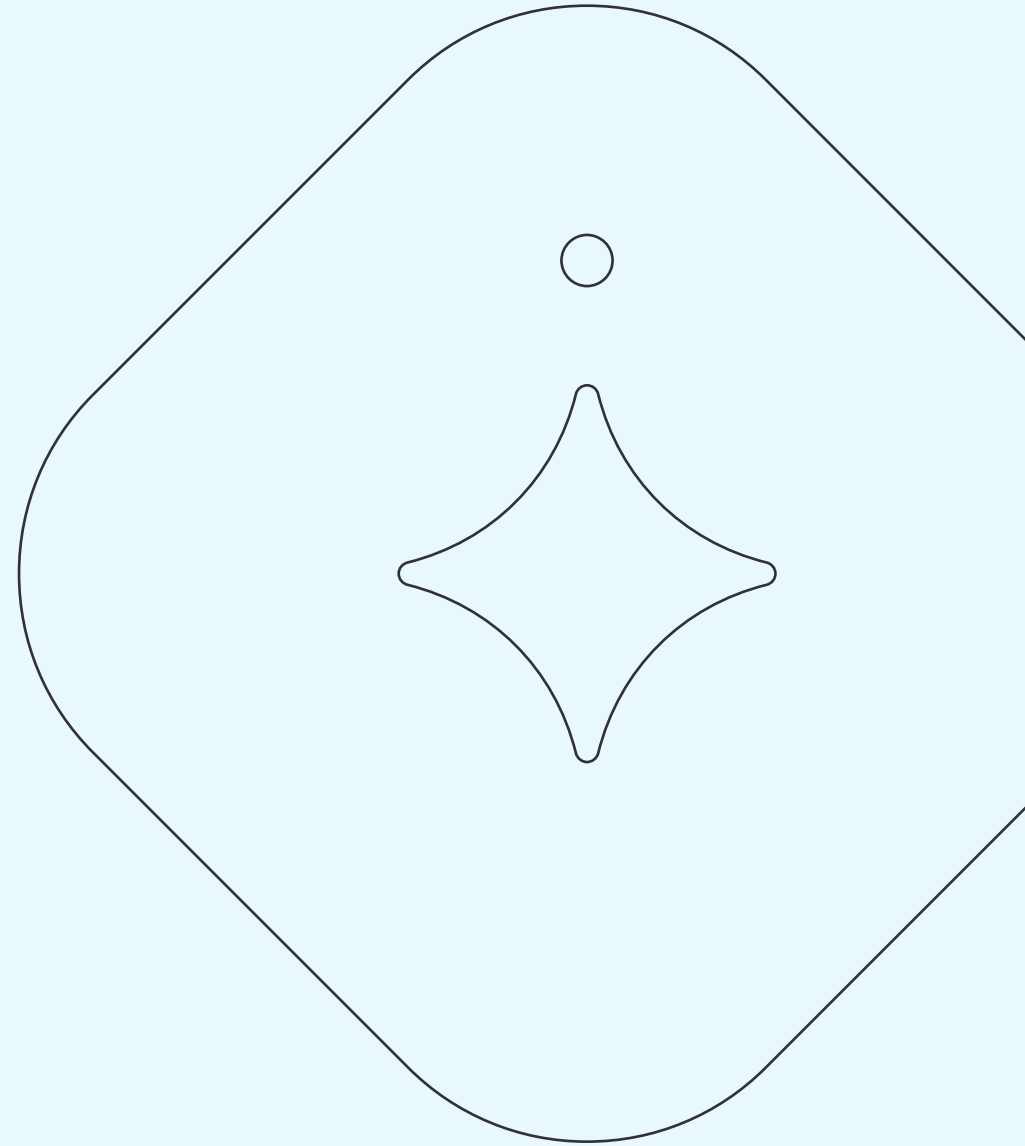
Possible in 2027

Complete & qualified (dedicated solutions, level 8/9)

Mature ecosystem with dedicated and licensed bunkering solutions, commercially available.

EU funding secured for
bunkeroperator(s)

Concluding remarks

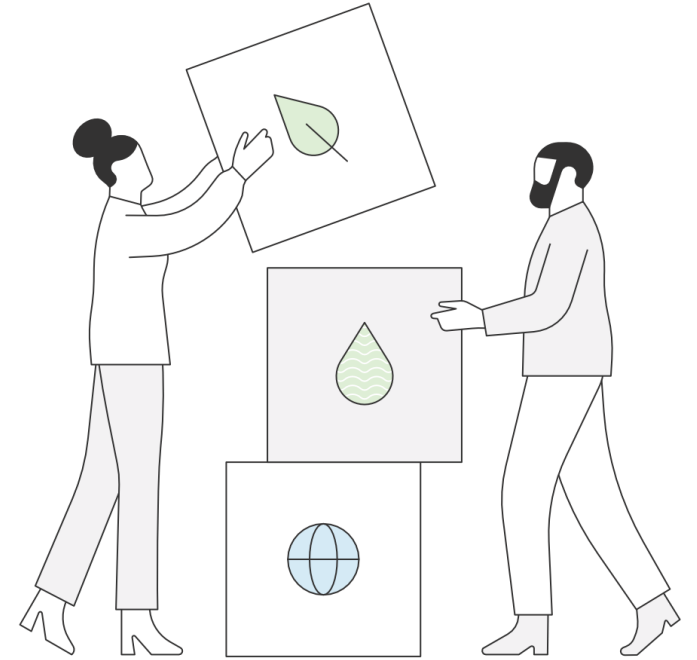


MAGPIE provides a blueprint for scaling ammonia bunkering globally

Test and validation of the Port of Rotterdam's port safety framework for ammonia as fuel.

The pilot demonstrated that the ship-to-ship transfer of ammonia within a port is feasible, it can be done safely & builds confidence

Multiple bunkering pilots have demonstrated ship-to-ship transfer of ammonia can be performed safely; learnings from all these pilots are needed to inform global port permitting and bunkering guidelines



Thank you for your attention

– Q&A



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