



# Model region Green Hydrogen "H2-Wandel"

The Danube Region at the turn of times

Economic Cooperation and Hydrogen Supply Chains along the Danube

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#### Goals of the model region:

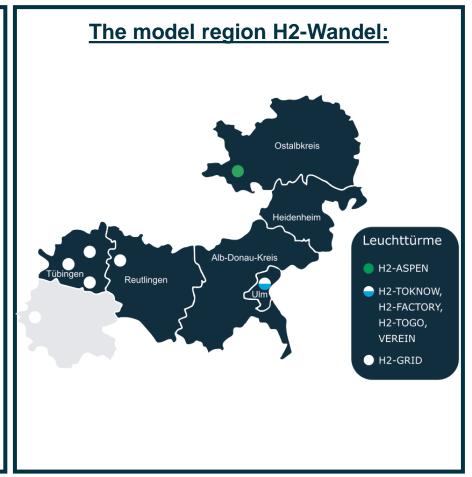
- Establishment and operation of an ecosystem for Green Hydrogen in Baden-Württemberg (BW).
- Making hydrogen practically tangible for industry, administration, and the public.
- · Implementation of five flagship projects.
- Public relations and knowledge transfer through the newly founded association "H2-Wandel e.V.".

#### Financial volume of the model region:

- Budget: 51 Mio. €
- Funding via EFRE from EU and State Baden-Württemberg: 31 Mio. €

#### 20 project participants from:

- Municipalities
- Public utilities
- Industry
- · Research institutions
- 98 Letter of Intent











# the flagship projects of the modelregion



### The four flagship projects of H2-Wandel



## H2-Factory: Construction of a 3 MW electrolyzer in the supply area city of Ulm

#### **Key figures:**

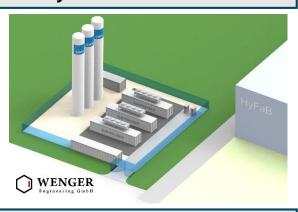
• 2023: Planning Services

· 2024: Tendering of the facility

2025: Commissioning

Investment: 7,9 Mio. €

Funding: 3,6 Mio. €



# H2-Aspen: Construction of a electrolyzer with 10 MW and a hydrogen refueling station in Schwäbisch Gmünd

#### Key Figuren:

2023: Planning and Permit

• 2023 - 2024: Construction

2024: Commissioning

Investment: 20 Mio. € Funding: 11,5 Mio. €



# H2-ToGo: Hydrogen refueling station (HRS) and testing of light and heavy commercial vehicles in Ulm

#### Key figures:

• 2023: light duty vehicle procurement

 2024: Planning and start of Construction of the HRS

2025: Commissioning HRS

Investment: 5,4 Mio. € Funding: 3,5 Mio. €



# H2-Gird: decentralized electrolyzers less than 1 MW in Reutlingen, Tübingen und Ulm - network serving operation

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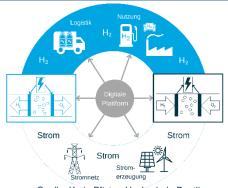
2023: Planning

2024: Tendering for the facilities / commissioning at research partners

 2024 - 2025: Construction and commissioning at industry partners

Investment: 14,7 Mio. € Funding: 10 Mio. €



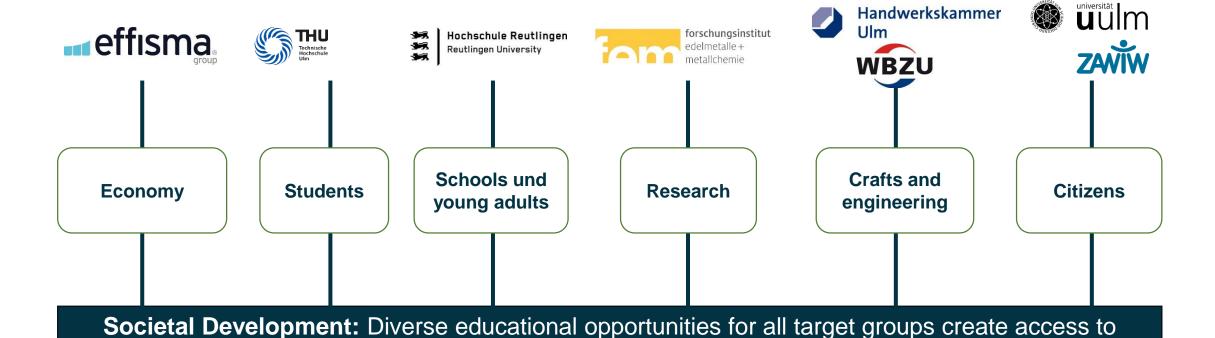


Quelle: Karin Pfister, Hochschule Reutlingen



# H2-ToKnow: education, training and professional development





**Innovation and Progress:** A well-educated population promotes innovation and technological advancement in the region

knowledge and strengthen acceptance.





### Activities of the association "H2-Wandel":



#### **Coordination of H2-Wandel**



- Organization of consortium meetings
- Communication with the funding provider
- Collaboration with accompanying research

#### **Public Relation**



- Coordinating the public relation
- Provision of information
- Public dialogues/excursions
- Interactive concepts & tours
- Social media

#### **Creating a network**

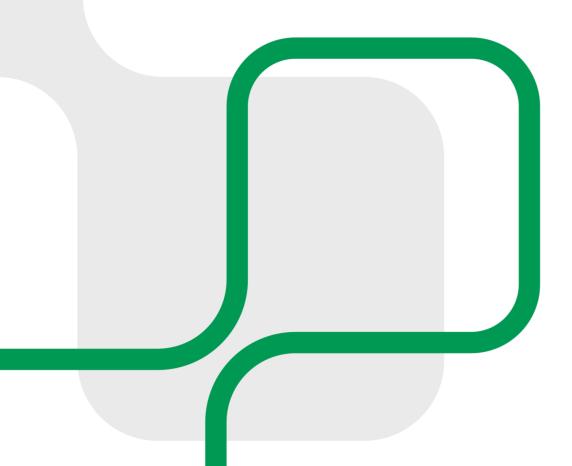


- Networking events
- Excursions
- Special events (e.g., information evening on H2 technologies)
- Initial consultations
- Knowledge transfer









# Main impacts and learings



# Model regions are create for the start, but there are still challenges.



- 1. In a model region important initial infrastructures are established. New projects are easier, as they can be integrated there.
- For a succesfull project => think the whole the value chain (Production-Distribution-User)
- 3. Smaller projects (< 1 MW) are facing higher specific costs.
- 4. There is a need for standards and interoperability.
- Challenging regulation => Support from the authority and communication is the key







# We would be happy to discuss possible cooperations along the Danube!



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