GREEN HYDROGEN HUBS IN COLOMBIA



Infrastructure 1,843,079 available hectares

Water scarcity (need

for desalination projects and

community involvement)

Stakeholders

La Guajira Chamber of Commerce, Promigas, TGI, Cerrejon, Ecopetrol, Hocol and Salinera del Caribe

| Barranquilla (Atlantico) | ⊯ LCOH | LCOH |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------|
| 2020 | 6.5 | 3.3 |
| 2030 | 3.4 | 2.4 |
| 2040 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| 2050 | 0.9 | 1.3 |

| Infrastructure | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| 291,016 a | vailable hectares |
| | ailable |

Stakeholders

Infrastructure

Monomeros, Barranquilla Chamber of Commerce, Electricaribe, Barranquilla Port

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| Cartagena (Bolivar) | LCOH | LCOH |
|------------------------|------|------|
| 2020 | 7.0 | 4.7 |
| 2030 | 4.7 | 3.4 |
| 2040 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| 2050 | 1.0 | 1.8 |

| 2,205,332 available hecta | ares | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|--|--|--|
| Water available | | | | |
| Stakeholders | | | | |
| Ecopetrol, Yara, Promigas, | | | | |
| Cartagena Chamber of Commerce, | | | | |
| Ports of Cartagena and Mamon | al | | | |
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La Guajira
Barranquilla

Antioquia

Manizales

Valle del Cauca



| | Infrastructure 4 |
|---------|---|
| 2 | 4,000,000 available hectares |
| thor / | Water available |
| Aspects | Stakeholders EPM, OPEX, Celsia, Antioquia University, Medellin Chamber of |

Commerce

| Manizales (Caldas) | LCOH | LCOH | Other renewable energies |
|-----------------------|------|------|--------------------------|
| 2020 | 6.4 | 3.68 | |
| 2030 | 3.4 | 2.95 | _\\ |
| 2040 | 1.7 | 2.66 | |
| 2050 | 0.9 | 2.71 | |

| Other Aspects | | Infrastructure |
|---------------|--------|----------------------------|
| | Othe | 702,150 available hectares |
| | er Asp | Water available |
| | ects | Stakeholders |
| 4 | | HPSG Colombia, Mabe |
| 7 | | Colombia, CHEC-EPM, Efigas |

| Yumbo (Valle del Cauca) | Щ LCOH | Other renewable energies |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 2020 | 7.0 | -565z |
| 2030 | 4.9 | |
| 2040 | 3.2 | |
| 2050 | 2.1 | |
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| Ot/ | Infrastructure 🕮 |
|---------------|---|
| | 1,608,388 available hectares |
| Other Aspects | Water available |
| ects | Stakeholders Fanalca, Celsia, Vatia, Gases de Occidente, Buenaventura Port |

Additional comments on the identified green hydrogen hubs

The **Cartagena** Hub in the Mamonal industrial area can meet the relevant demand for hydrogen from companies such as Ecopetrol (90,000 t/year) and for ammonia from companies such as Yara (136,000 t/ year).

The **Barranquilla** Hub can supply the current consumption by Monomeros (50.000 t/y) for fertiliser.

The Valle del Cauca Hub in Yumbo, an important industrial zone, has adequate infrastructure for green hydrogen. It further has the potential to increase local demand for green hydrogen and Power-to-X (PtX) products such as methanol.

The **Medellin** Hub around and south of Antioquia can cover the national demand for renewable solar, hydro and biomass energy. Companies active and interested in the development of green hydrogen production and consumption projects are, among others, OPEX, EPM, Celsia.

The **Manizales** hub intends to cover a limited local demand and make use of available renewable resources, including residual biomass. There is a good regional infrastructure (Caldas, Risaralda and Quindío) of land routes for the distribution of PtX products.

The conditioned **La Guajira** hub seeks to make use of the region's excellent wind and solar energy potentials that allow for very competitive production costs. It could be positioned as an ammonia export hub thanks to its available port infrastructure. The focus here should be on achieving regional social development through the establishment of these hubs. This requires close cooperation with the communities to find solutions that allow them to benefit from the projects.

Meeting the sustainability criteria in La Guajira would mean the possibility of realising the Hydrogen Valley of the Colombian Caribbean: Cartagena, Barranquilla and La Guajira.

Barriers to Hub implementation

ECONOMIC

- Investment
- Macroeconomic
- Exchange rates

TECHNOLOGY

REGULATORY

- Technical standards

ENVIRONMENTAL

- Prior consultation of communities

SOCIAL

- Symmetric information
- Working with communities

POLITICS

- Development and
- Energy policy

Electrolysis capacity required to meet potential hydrogen demand

| CAPACIDAD | UNIT | 2030 | 2040 | 2050 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|
| National Demand | GW | 3 | 25 | 69 |
| International Demand | GW | 1 | 5 | 19 |
| Total | GW | 4 | 30 | 88 |

A target of 1% of the total hydrogen import demand by 2030 for Germany, South Korea and Japan is set to be covered:

- Total demand to be exported: 60,000 tons of hydrogen per year.
- The required hydrogen production will be a maximum of 90,000 tons per year for which an electrolysis capacity of 1 GW will be required.



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