



H2med Call for Interest

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Agenda

1 Introduction – H2med corridor & Call for Interest

2 CFI results

- Participation
- Volumes for each country
- Flows along the corridor

3 Conclusions & Next steps of H2med corridor project

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H2med corridor

In a nutshell

5 partners connecting 4 national hydrogen backbones in Europe

3 international connections
CelZa, BarMar and Medelsheim

~ 5,500 km of pipelines out of which 35% repurposed

2 MTPA (million tonnes per annum) of transmission capacity

10% of expected H₂ consumption in Europe by early 2030s



H2med corridor has the potential to secure a significant part of Europe's energy future, with numerous benefits at stake

Energy & Environment



Transport 10% of expected hydrogen consumption in Europe in early 2030s and accelerate Europe's decarbonization roadmap



Supply Europe with carbon-free hydrogen produced at competitive costs



Ensure the flexibility of the energy network through access to hydrogen underground storage capacities

Socio-Economic



Contribute to European and national objectives for the deployment of the hydrogen sector



Enable the development of hydrogen valleys and an intra-European industry with high added value



Facilitate the creation of ecosystems of decarbonization

H2med consortium organized a non-binding Call for Interest to gather future hydrogen market needs



From 7th November 2024 to 10th January 2025



For **producers, consumers and traders** of hydrogen in Portugal, Spain, France and Germany



On a dedicated **platform online**, through a **confidential questionnaire**

To contextualize hydrogen **supply and demand** and obtain direct market information to **qualify the needs from now to 2050**



To **confirm the needs of hydrogen infrastructure** from actors across the value chain, and their **interest in H2med**

To **boost the development** of the needed hydrogen network, and **dynamize the market by connecting supply and demand**, to achieve Europe's goals

H2med CFI received high participation and support through all the corridor



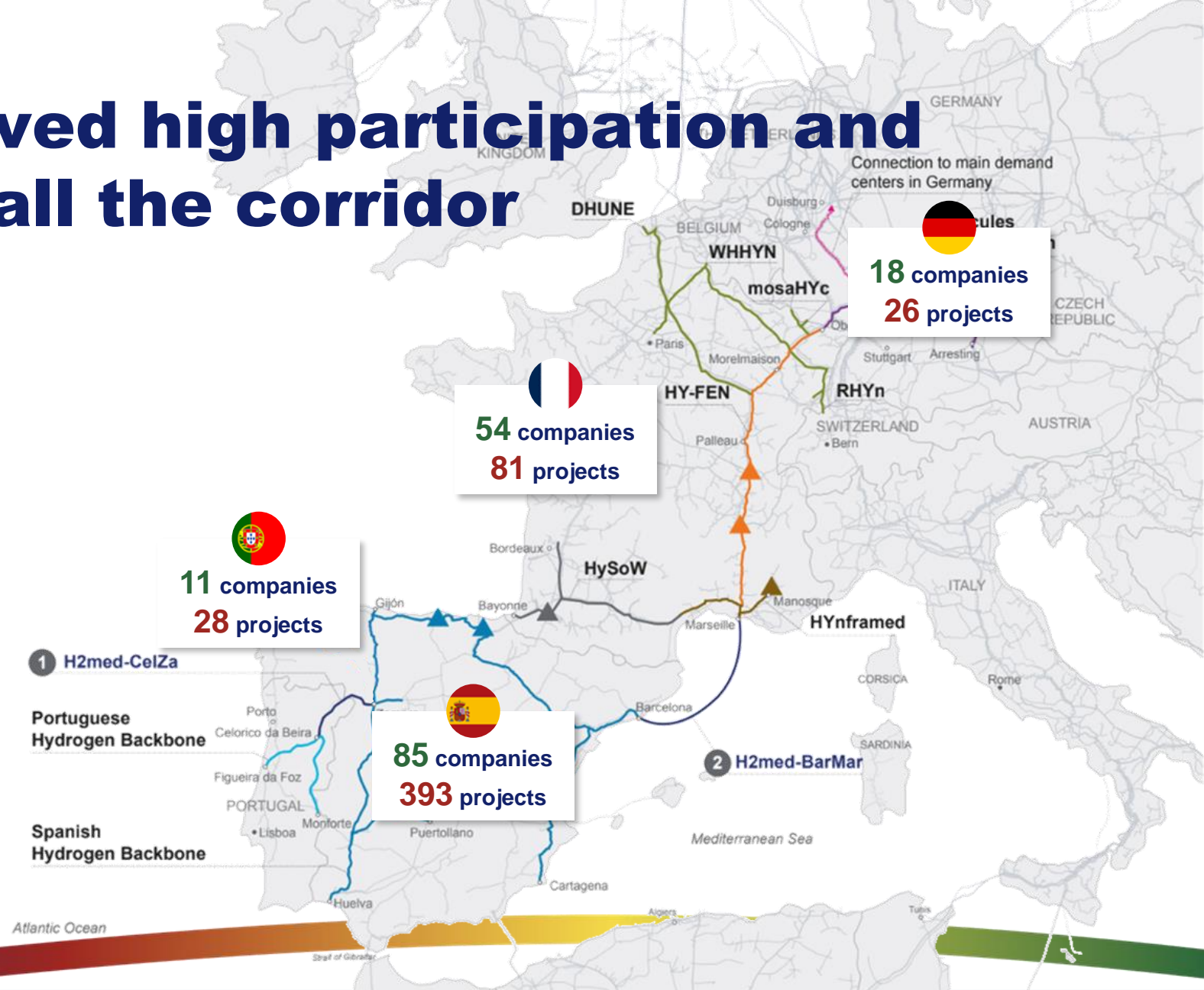
168 companies*



528 projects*

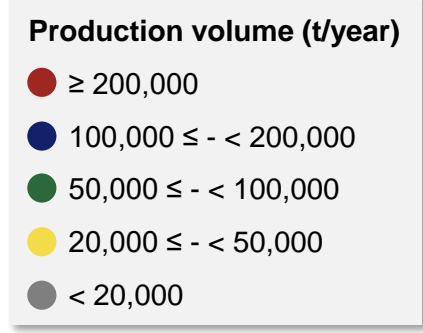



Open, transparent and non-discriminatory process





*All registrations accounted

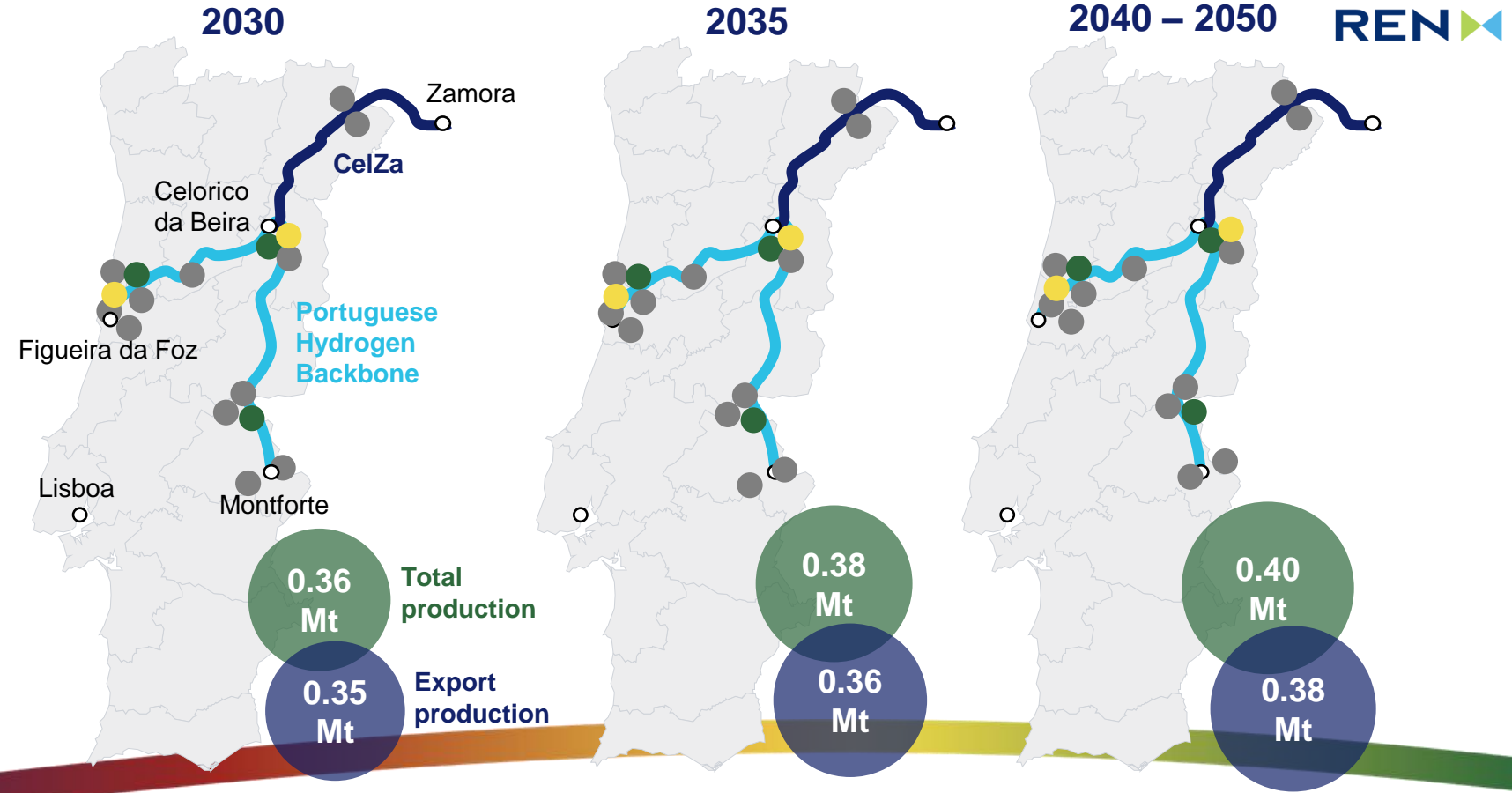
Portugal is almost exclusively exporting to Spain through CelZa interconnection



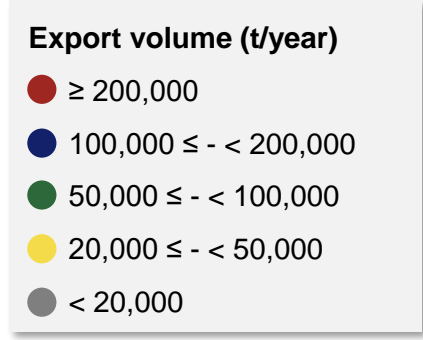
 **Higher potential identified, more production expected**

 **Most of production projects are willing to export towards Germany**

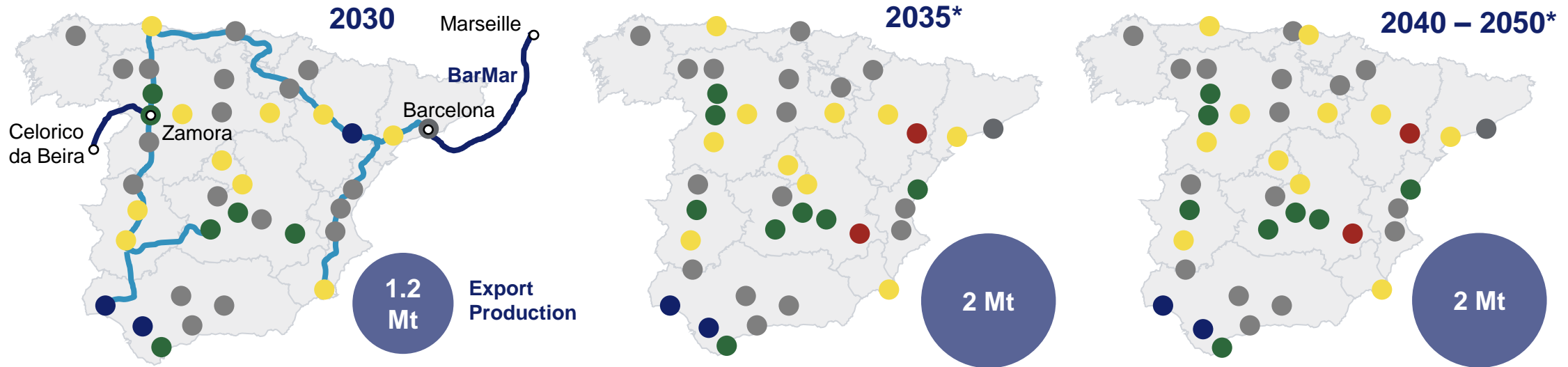
 **Methanol and e-SAF projects are the main drivers of consumption**



Spain's export production potential ranges between 1.2 and 2 Mtpa by the early 2030s



Substantial export production potential registered in Spain, in line with the results from the Call for Interest Enagás conducted in 2023

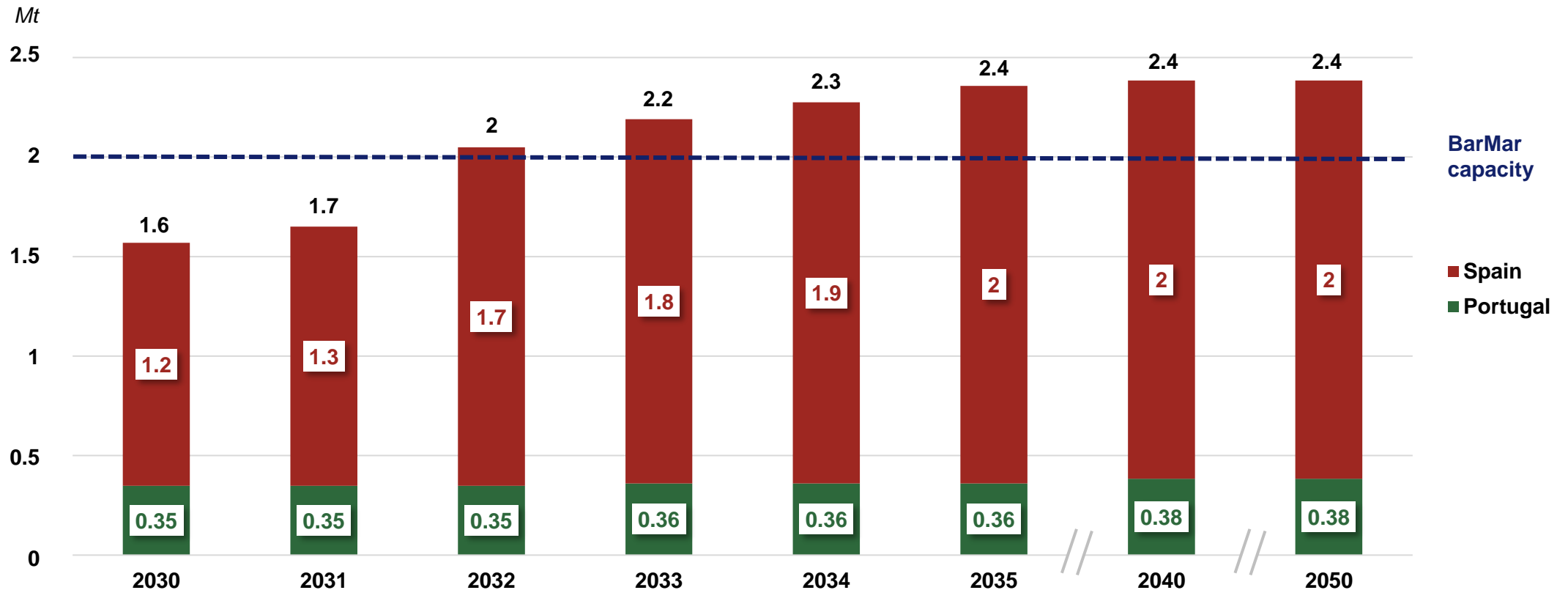


***Infrastructure included out to 2030 corresponds to PCI 9.1.3 – Spanish Hydrogen Backbone.** Based on Royal Decree-Law 8/2023, in April 2024, Enagás, as provisional HTNO, sent a proposal for hydrogen backbone infrastructure in Spain with a ten-year horizon (2024-2033). This network, and further expansions, is subject to the Government's Binding Planning and prior CBA.

Additionally, this call to the market has revealed an interest of the Northern African countries to transit their hydrogen production into Europe as from 2040.

As a result, the results for the interconnection exceed its capacity of 2 Mt from 2032 onwards

Ramp-up production volumes exported towards France and Germany through BarMar interconnection



Industrial and aviation consumption needs in France are confirmed and rising over the time

Consumption volume (t/year)

- $\geq 200,000$
- $100,000 \leq - < 200,000$
- $50,000 \leq - < 100,000$
- $20,000 \leq - < 50,000$
- $< 20,000$

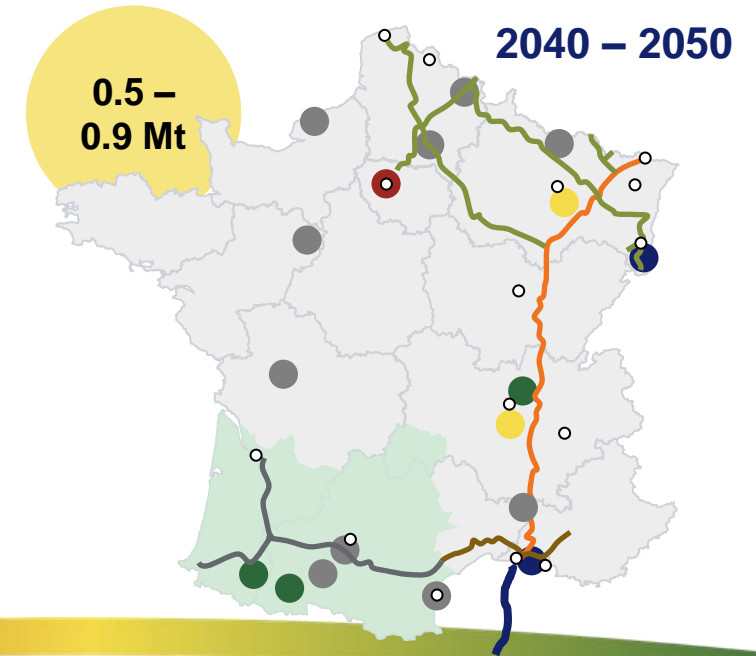
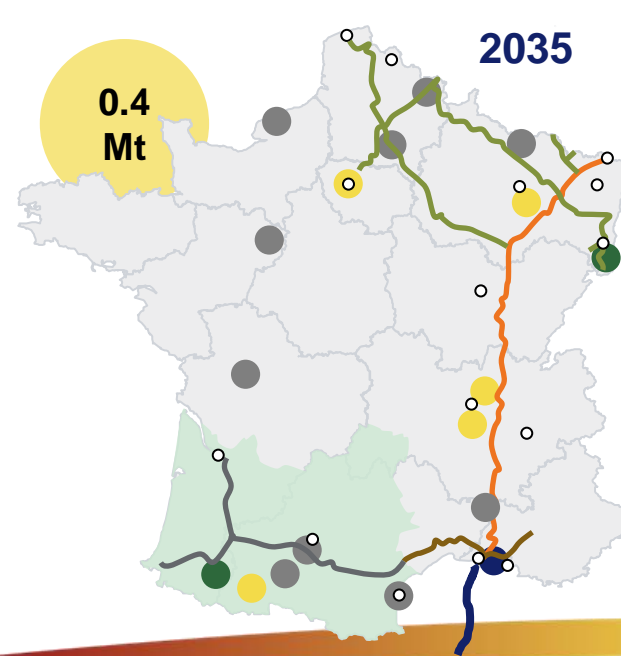
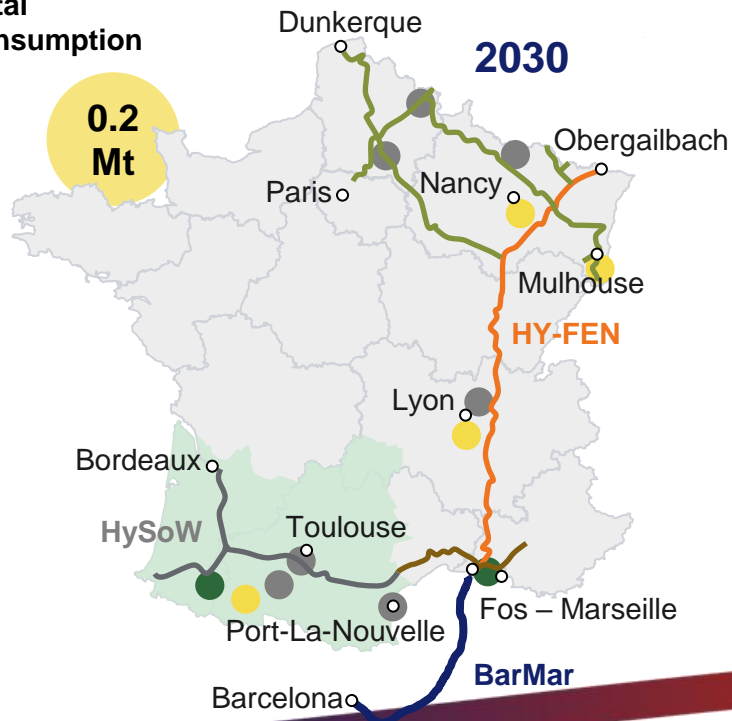


Aviation sector share of consumption raises to **50%** in **2050**



Main other consumers are **industrials**, especially in (petro)chemicals but also **e-fuels** production

Total consumption



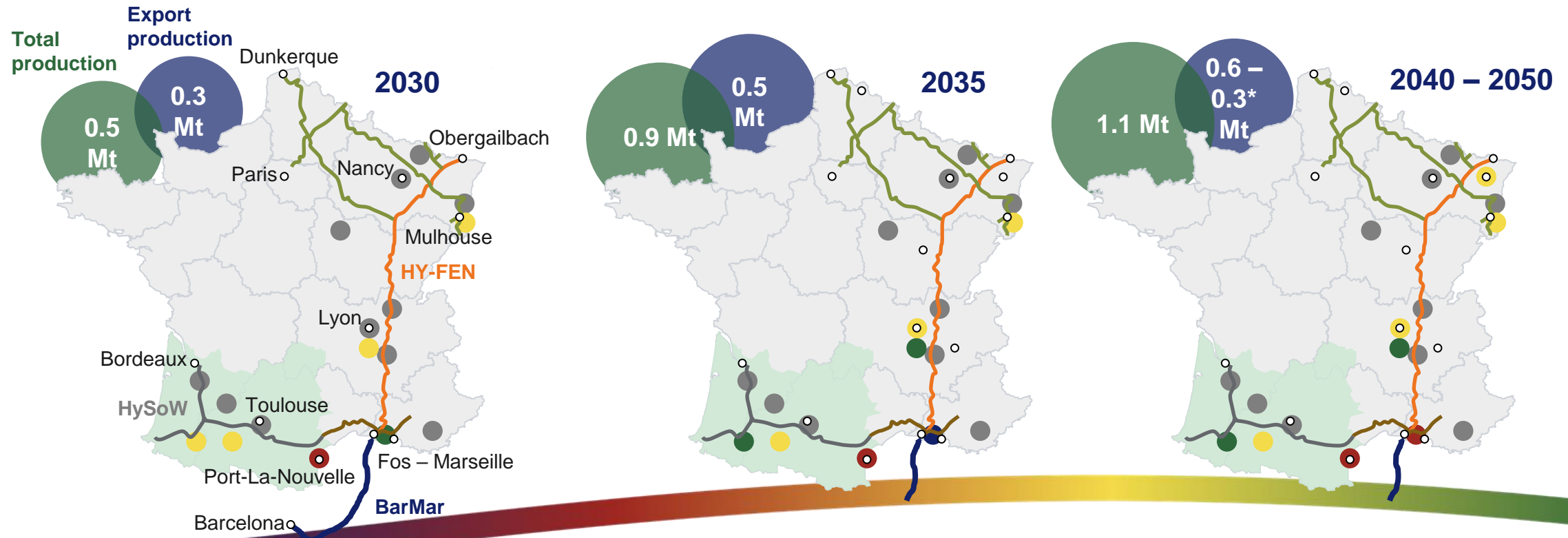
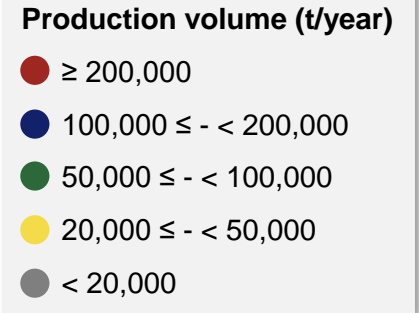
French production and imports are sufficient to cover national consumption



~ 50% of production is carried out by ammonia imports and cracking



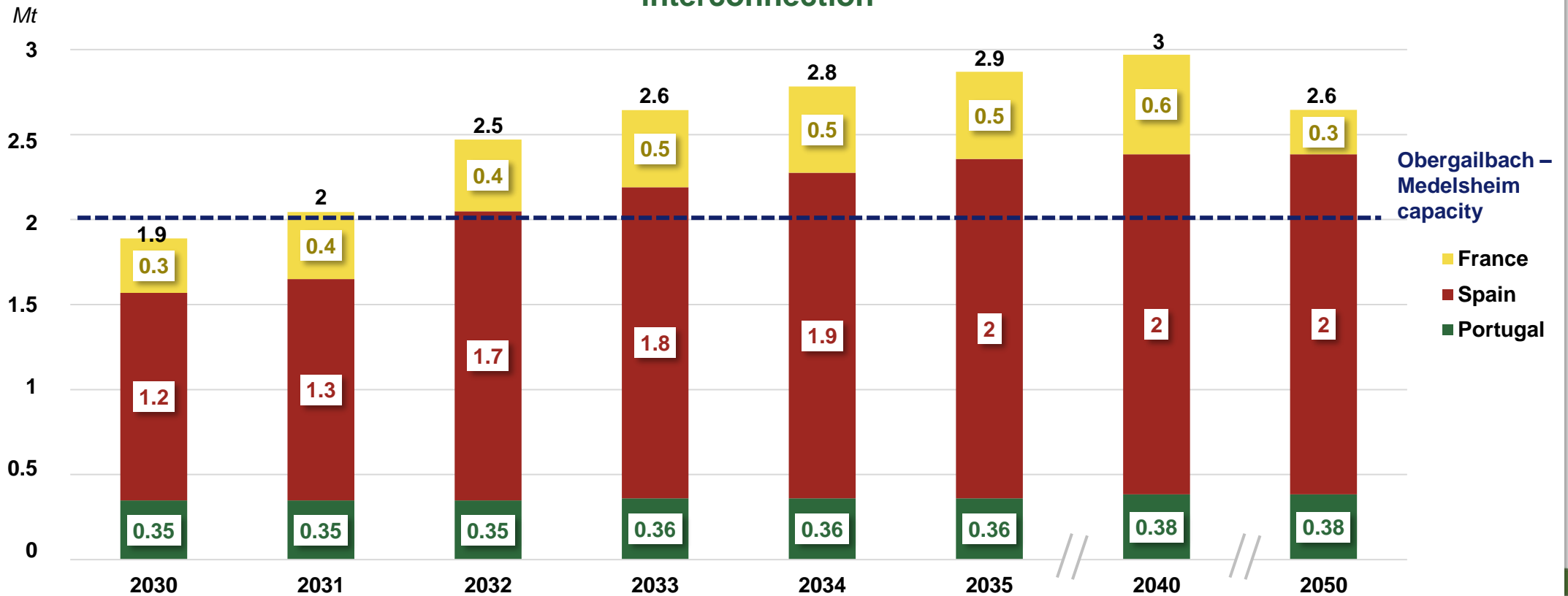
~ 50% of producers are renewables and green H₂ specialists



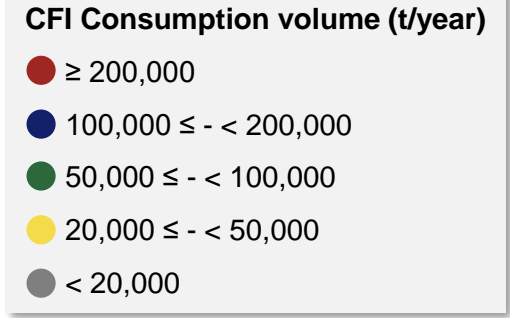
*The decrease of exports in 2050 is due to a higher increase of consumption than production between 2040 and 2050. Also, the displayed export production for 2050 is not equal to the difference between the displayed total production and consumption, because of numbers rounding

With France adding export volumes equivalent to Portugal's, Obergailbach – Medelsheim transit volumes could reach up to 3 Mt, offering strong supply to Germany

Ramp-up production volumes exported towards Germany through Obergailbach - Medelsheim interconnection



Results show a partial picture of a large demand to come – with peak loads expected, confirming the necessity of Medelsheim interconnection



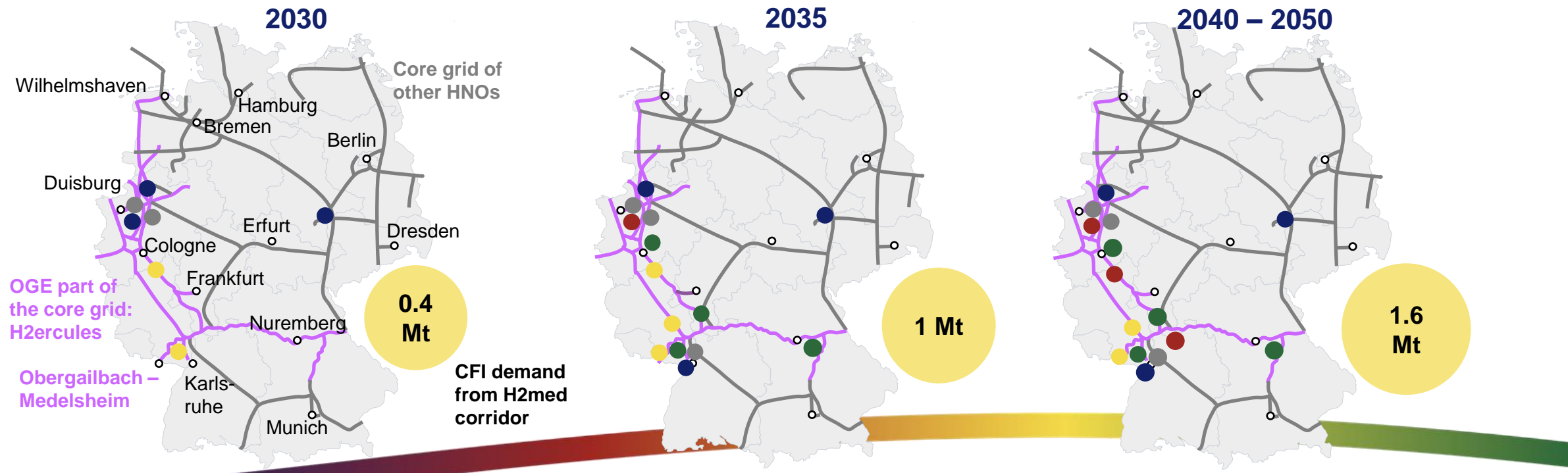
Regional feedback from OGE customer base intending to supply via H2med



Total H₂ demand expected for the whole country: **3-4 Mt in 2030** and **17-21 Mt in 2040**
According to the German Ministry for Economic and Climate Affairs expectation based on studies and market intelligence

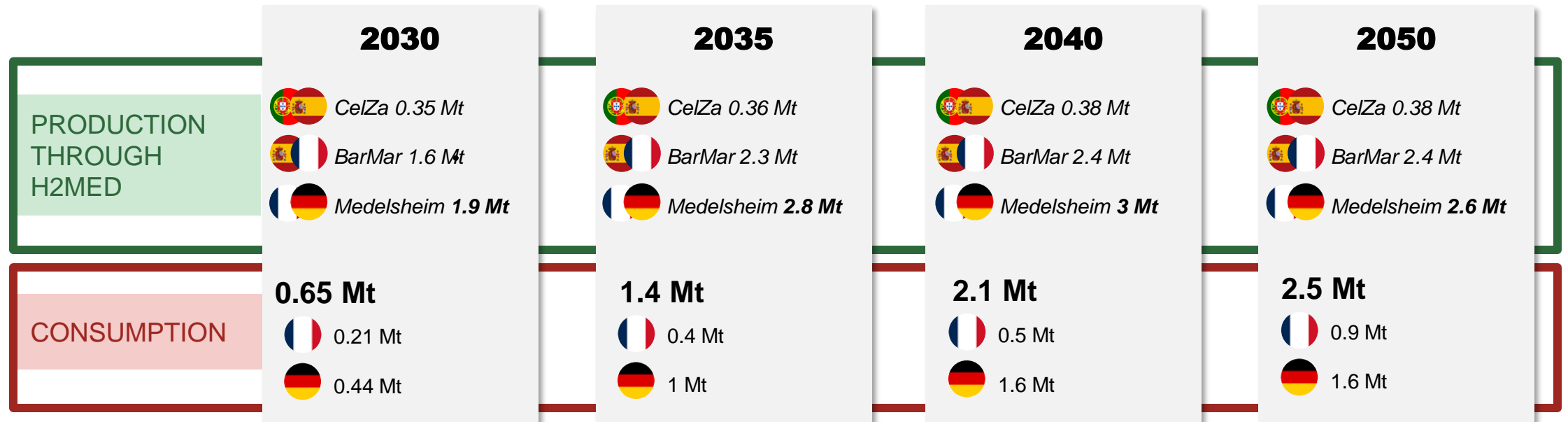


Consumers are mainly **power plants** and **industrials**: steel, (petro-)chemicals...



Key figures summary

Potential net volumes – production transported at each interconnection, and total consumption including trading volumes



H2med in 2030 – a dynamic corridor right from the beginning

Net volumes and flows along the corridor¹



Substantial production potential in the Iberian peninsula, with Spanish production being able to supply national demand and exports through BarMar

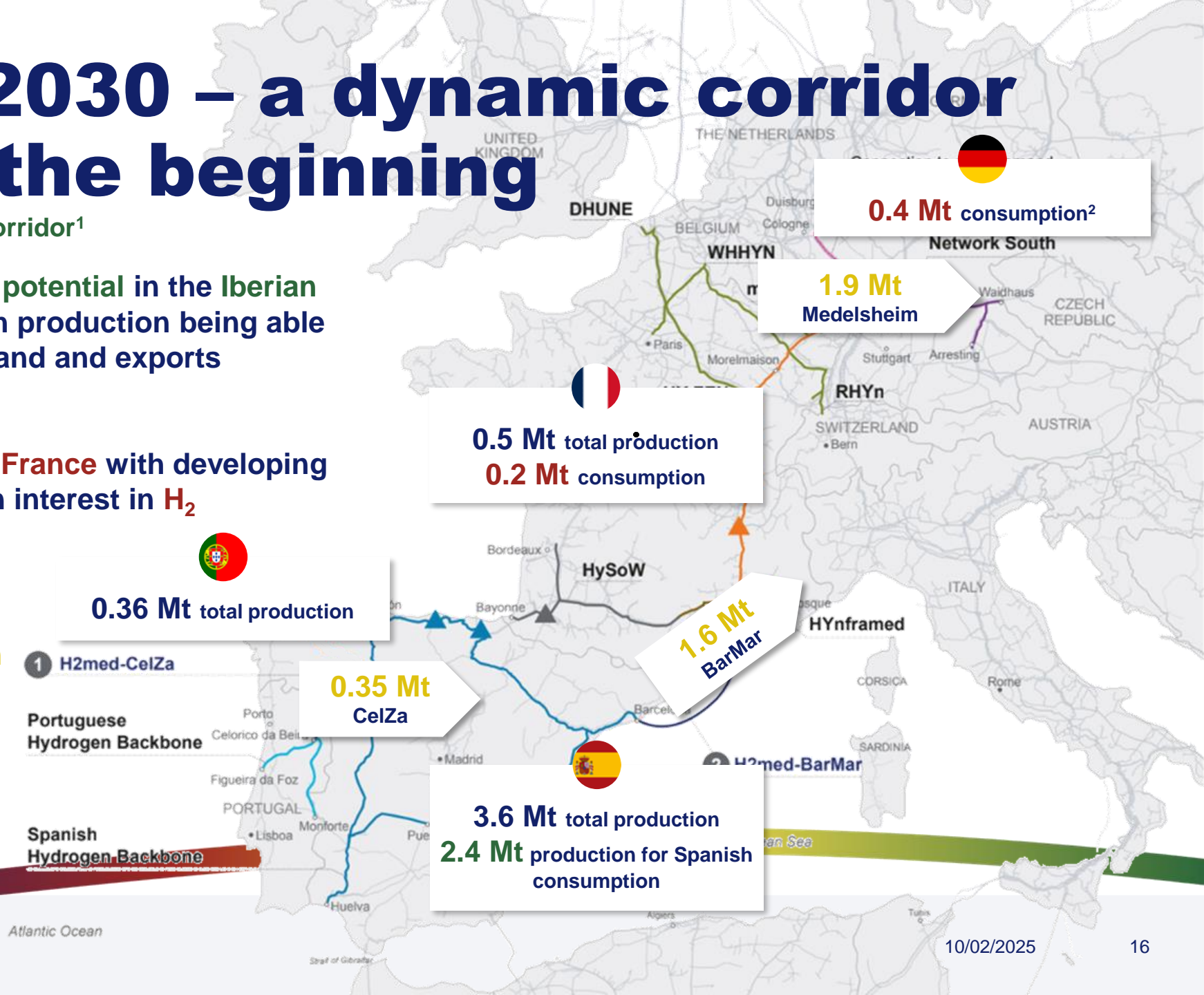


Encouraging results in France with developing local production and an interest in H₂ consumption



The targetted technical capacity at Medelsheim is almost reached by the supply potential

¹ Infrastructure shown corresponds to PCI projects out to 2030
² H2med corridor only, OGE customer base



H2med in 2035 – significant volumes increase in all countries

Net volumes and flows along the corridor¹



Total production in Spain increases by 1 Mt/year since 2030, allowing demand for transport capacity at BarMar to exceed the 2 Mt/year target

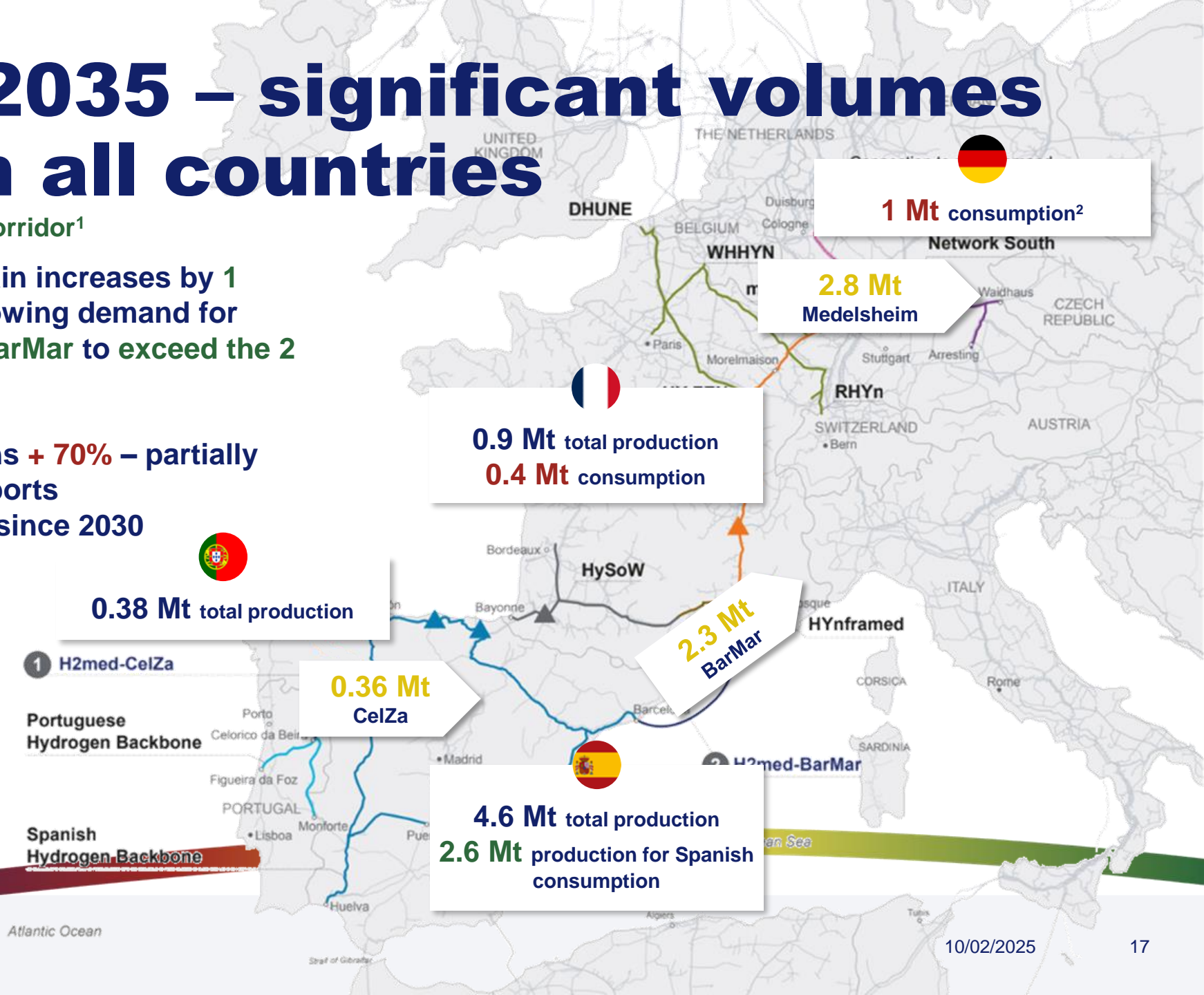


French production gains + 70% – partially thanks to ammonia imports
Consumption doubled since 2030



Medelsheim exports increase by 1 Mt since 2030, and West German consumption reaches 1 Mt

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H2med in 2040 – stabilization in Iberian peninsula only

Net volumes and flows along the corridor¹



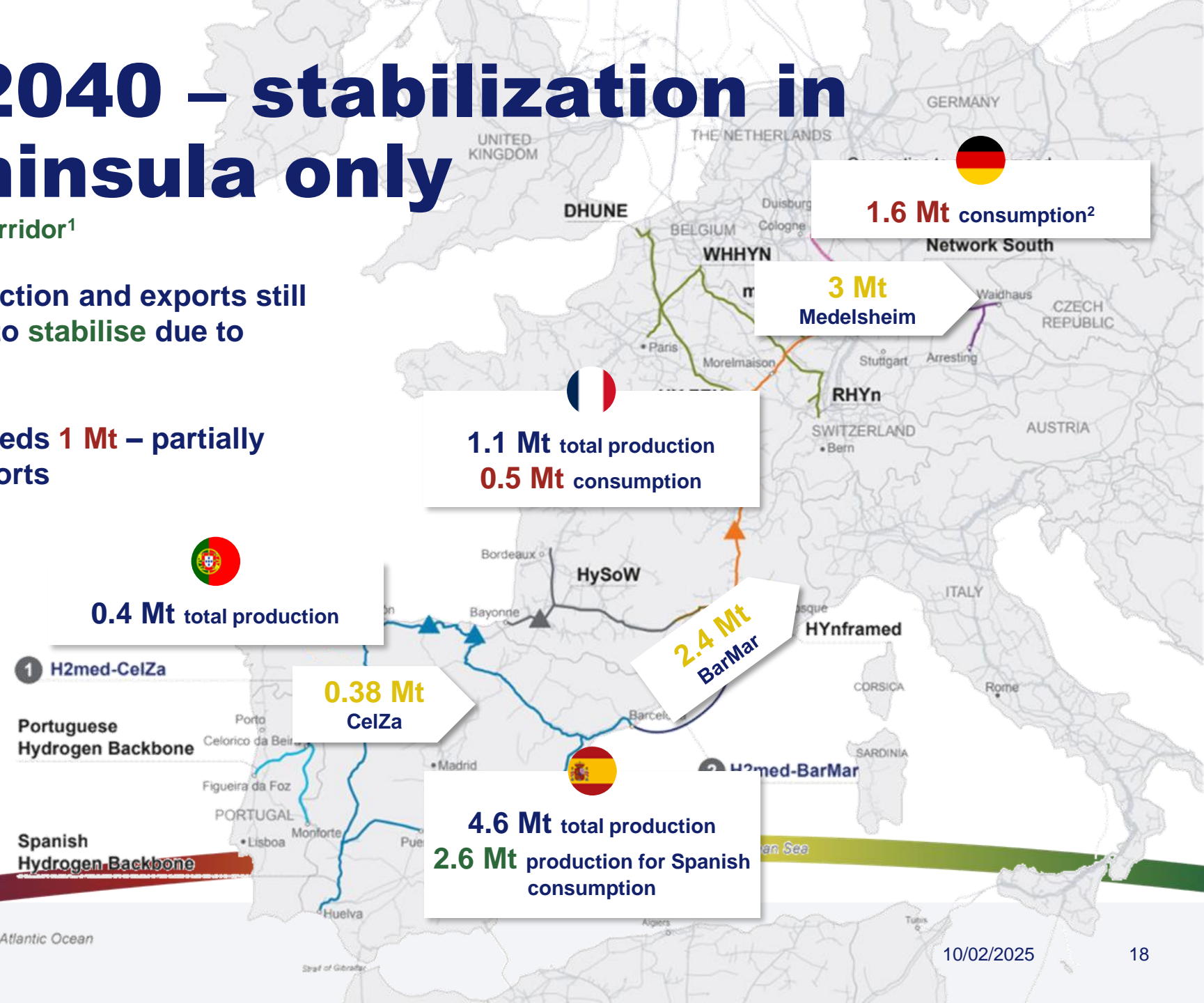
Iberian peninsula production and exports still increasing but starting to stabilise due to further time horizon



French production exceeds 1 Mt – partially thanks to ammonia imports



West German consumption is soaring with a 60% increase in 5 years



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H2med in 2050 – a significant consumption push in France

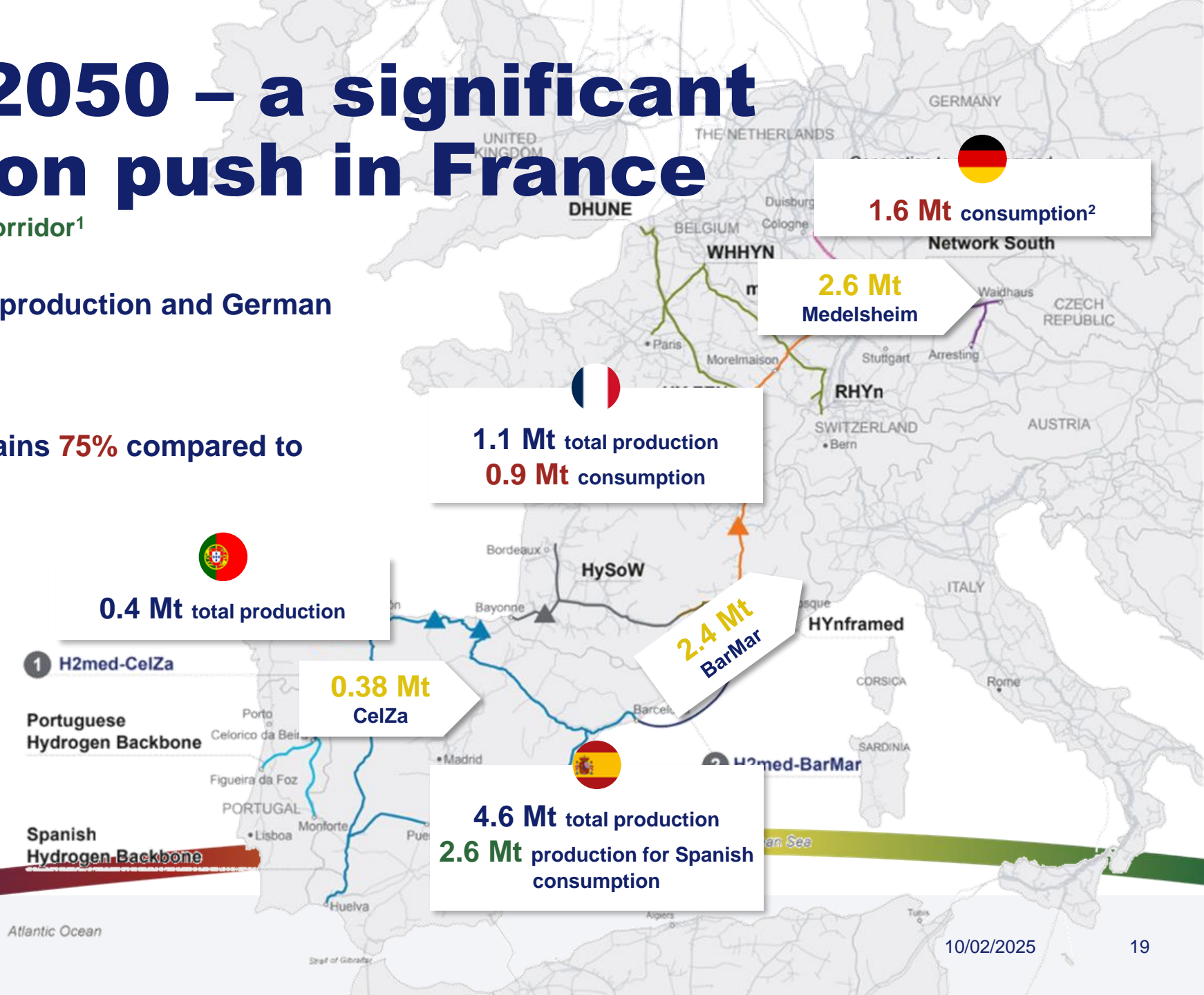
Net volumes and flows along the corridor¹



Stabilisation of Iberian production and German consumption



French consumption gains 75% compared to 2040



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H2med CFI showed great interest and potential by a multitude of players, a sign of a market under construction



H2med CFI is a success

High participation level and high volumes reported



Production volumes show great potential and are still expected to increase

Covering up to 20% of total domestic REPower EU objectives by 2030



Iberian peninsula reports a strong export potential

2 Mt already in 2032 to fill the corridor – consolidating previous Spanish market consultation results



Interest received from North Africa countries

as of 2040 onwards to back up European hydrogen demand



Significant French volumes with a national market and exports

Projects of production including national production and ammonia imports



High consumption reported in Western Germany

Reaches 1.6 Mt, close to maximum capacity of Medelsheim interconnection by 2040



The H2med corridor largely contributes to meeting the forecasted German demand

Reaching up to 17-21 Mt/y by 2040 according to German Ministry of Economics and Climate Affairs



The Match-making platform supports further market development

More than 500 projects – good basis to feed the crossborder commercial connections dynamic

Let's keep working all together make H2med corridor a reality



**Alliance created in December 2024
to be extended for all interested
parties in 2025**

*Save the date: event to come before Summer
2025*



Still challenges to overcome

Contracting
Funding
Derisking



**Keep the Match-making platform
active**

*Register projects, observe market evolutions,
make contacts for future collaborations*



**Contracting: moving towards a
binding CFI**

*Long-term booking agreements will be needed to
make H2med corridor happen – discussions to
come about commitment processes*



**Funding: dialogue with authorities
to support H2med corridor**

*Public support is necessary for a successful
outcome of the project*



**Derisking: need for a clear
regulatory framework**

*Move towards GHP transposition and regulation
structuring*

Definitions

CelZa: Portugal to Spain

Portuguese production volumes declared to cross the border between Portugal and Spain

BarMar – Spain to France

- Portuguese and Spanish production volumes declared to cross the border between Spain and France
- Portuguese and Spanish production without precision to stay in Spain or cross BarMar

French national production

- Teréga and NaTran perimeters
- All production technologies: volumes also include ammonia imports for cracking

Medelsheim: France to Germany

- BarMar volumes
- French production retrieved of the consumption declared by French consumers – national French demand is satisfied, and the surplus is considered to be exported

German national consumption

- Consumption declared during the CFI, to source from H2med corridor only
- Trading volumes – from all countries but declared to trade in Germany specifically, thus for German consumers

North Africa production

Potential production volumes coming from North Africa through Spain and France to Germany are not included in these figures – *please refer to slide 9 for more information*



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