

# **FLAGSHIPS**

Clean waterborne transport in Europe

Jyrki Mikkola VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd.

Making Marine Applications Greener Online Seminar 24th of September 2020







# Two hydrogen flagships deployed in this project illustrate the business viability and promote social acceptability of zero-emission shipping based on hydrogen and fuel cells

#### **VESSEL 1:**

#### LYON

A push-boat operating as a utility vessel on one of the most demanding rivers, the Rhône.



### VESSEL 2: STAVANGER

A passenger and car ferry operating as part of the local public transport network.

#### **FEATURES**

Total Budget: 6.8 M€

FCH 2 JU funding: 5.0 M€

Duration: 4 years, 2019-2022



A total of 1 MW installed on-board fuel cell power



Hydrogen production with electrolysis powered by renewable electricity

























# Hydrogen vessels





- Lyon, France
- 400 kW FC power





1400,000,000,000,000,000

#### Passenger & car ferry

- Stavanger area, Norway
- 600 kW FC power







### Project consortium

#### **OVERARCHING**



#### TEAM STAVANGER

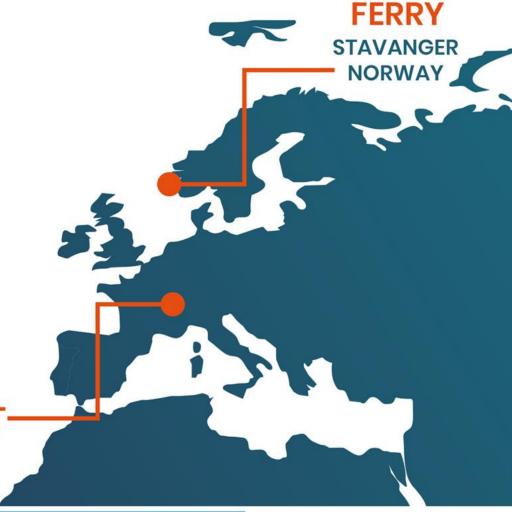




TEAM LYON

**PUSH BOAT** 

LYON FRANCE







### Lyon case data

- Route: Port area for local work + Port of Lyon –
  Docks of Fulchiron
- H2 storage (250 350 bars / 300 350kg H2)
- Refueling by swapping H2 storage rack
- Power system
  - 2 x 200 kW PEM FC modules
  - Batteries
- Navigation authorization granted by local authorities through a derogation process







## Stavanger case data

- Route: Judaberg-Helgøy with 6 stops (route changes through the day)
- Daily operation: 140 nm (270 km), 19 hours (6 a.m. 1 a.m.)
- H<sub>2</sub> fuel consumption: 500 kg / day (to be confirmed)
  - Comparable to ca. 1900 litres / day of (bio)diesel
- H<sub>2</sub> storage: 250 bar gaseous with 600 kg total capacity (tbc)
- Bunkering: every night, from shore to ship
- Power system
  - 3 x 200 kW PEM fuel cell modules
  - Battery capacity planned 336 kWh
- Class and flag: approval by DNV-GL, under Norwegian flag (NMA)







### **Ballard FCwave**

- Marine-tailored FC module
- Rated power: 200 kW scalable
- Size WxDxH: 788x1220x2200 mm
- Weight: 875kg
- LCS stacks durability: 30.000+ hours
- Nominal design efficiency: 50%
- Type approval by DNV-GL
- Easy integration
- Easy serviceability



#### FC gen° – LCS fuel cell stack









## **Project objectives**

- Raise the global readiness level of hydrogen-powered zeroemission waterborne transport
  - Develop and deploy H2+FC vessels in two commercial applications
    - Reach runtime of at least 18 months in day-to-day operation
  - Drive the uptake of H2 fueling infrastructure for hydrogen vessels
  - Develop and strengthen supply chains for the marine FC & H2 technology
  - Clarify approval practices for hydrogen ships





### **Timeline**

**Specification** 

**Design** 

**Build** 

**Test & approval** 

2019-2020 2021-2022

**Operation in commercial service** 





### Lessons learnt so far

Availability of hydrogen – incentives, public support needed!

Ecosystems

- Approval process still time consuming and long process
  - Early engagement of authorities is the key





## **Acknowledgements**

The FLAGHSIPS project has received funding from the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking under grant agreement No 826215. This Joint Undertaking receives support from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation program and from Hydrogen Europe.



Horizon 2020 European Union funding for Research & Innovation









### **Contact points**

- Coordinator: VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd.
  - Jyrki Mikkola, jyrki.mikkola@vtt.fi, tel. +358 40 170 1744



www.flagships.eu

