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Second Call for Applications for PDA support

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Agenda

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A Opening & Welcome by the Clean Hydrogen Partnership	09:30-09:40
B The Hydrogen Valleys Facility and the PDA programme	09:40-09:55
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A. Opening & Welcome

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Opening and Welcome



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B. The H2V Facility and the PDA programme








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Please note that this session is of informative nature only.
All binding information can be found in the Call for Application documents and in the Frequently Asked Questions on the PDA Programme website.

Hydrogen Valleys have become a key pillar of Europe's emerging clean hydrogen sector – The Clean Hydrogen JU has been spearheading the initiative


The Clean Hydrogen Partnership's success story of Hydrogen Valleys

2018	2019-2021	2022-2024	Since 2025
<h2 data-bbox="155 572 586 679">Igniting the Hydrogen Valleys</h2> <p data-bbox="117 803 619 889">The idea of European “Hydrogen Valleys” is born</p> 	<h2 data-bbox="800 572 1146 679">Launching the H2V Platform</h2> <ul data-bbox="698 753 1233 1001" style="list-style-type: none"> • H2V Platform officially kicked off, with 30+ Hydrogen Valleys featured • Funding of first Hydrogen Valleys 	<h2 data-bbox="1416 572 1727 679">Accelerating the ramp-up</h2> <ul data-bbox="1302 753 1832 982" style="list-style-type: none"> • Platform relaunched with 90+ Hydrogen Valleys featured • 25 projects with funding of >EUR 320 m supported 	<h2 data-bbox="2028 572 2295 679">Navigating beyond</h2> <h3 data-bbox="1939 753 2410 832">Hydrogen Valleys Facility established</h3>  

The H2V Facility addresses the support needs in the market with the aspiration of 50 Hydrogen Valleys operational or under construction in the EU by 2030

The Hydrogen Valleys Facility

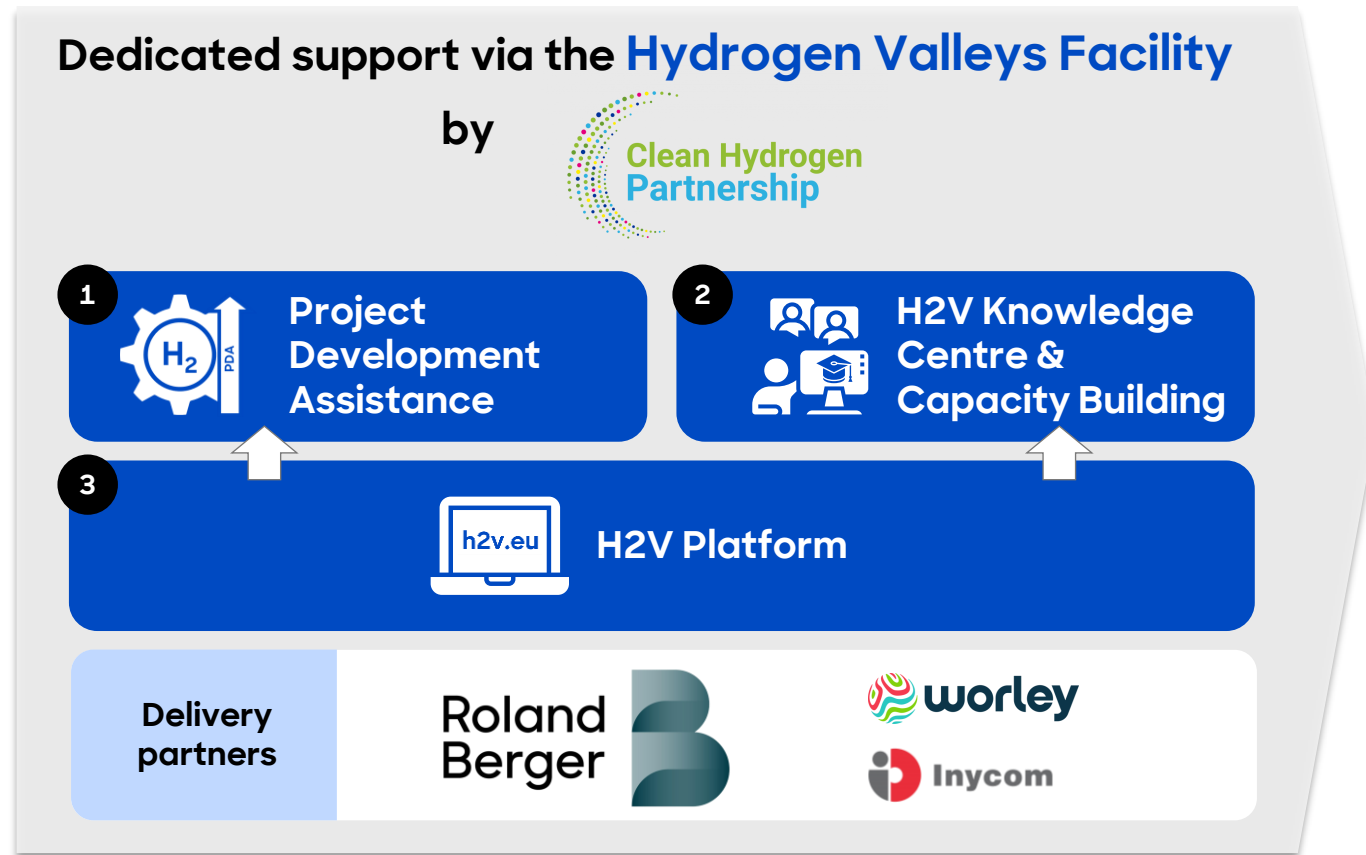
State as of 2025

81 

EU Hydrogen Valleys on the H2V Platform

24 

EU Hydrogen Valleys on the H2V Platform operational/under construction



As per the 2024 EC Roadmap for Hydrogen Valleys




Roland Berger is a leading strategy consulting firm with strong expertise in clean tech and hydrogen project development

Roland Berger capabilities and expertise

-  **Shaping hydrogen policy**
-  **Producing and transporting hydrogen**
-  **Industrializing hydrogen technologies**
-  **Decarbonizing industry and mobility with clean hydrogen**
-  **Investing in hydrogen ventures**



More than
 **300**
projects
since 2020

A strong global team
30+ hydrogen partners and principals, 50+ consultants



True thought leadership
across the New Hydrogen Economy, 20+ publications in the last 2 years



Proprietary market intelligence
Ready-to-use toolbox and knowledge base



Worley is a leading global provider of technical services related to hydrogen with a strong reputation in resource and infrastructure project development

Worley capabilities and expertise



Worley has delivered more than **800 low-carbon hydrogen projects** - including green hydrogen and Power-to-X.

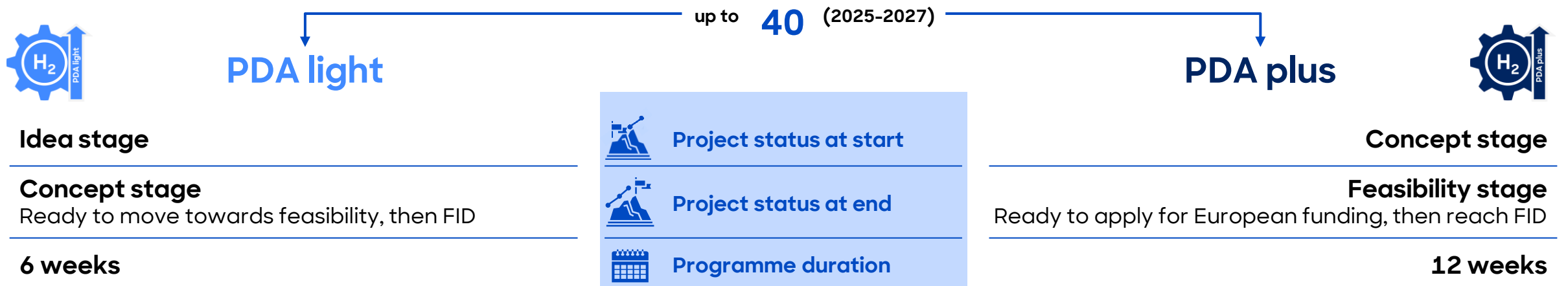
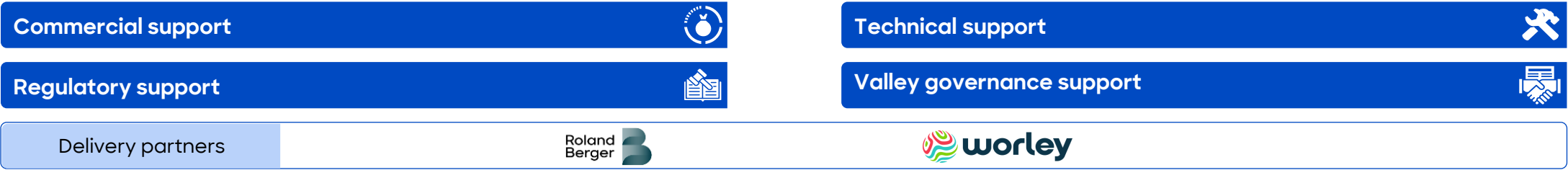
Planning & Investment	Capital Project Support	Engineering & Execution	Environment & Sustainability	Operate, Optimise and Repurpose
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lenders technical consultant • Site selection studies • Technical due diligence • Business case modelling • Techno-economic analysis (LCOH optimisation) • Technology and OEM Selection • Value chain analysis (e-fuels, ammonia, methanol) • Feedstock evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feasibility studies • Pre-FEED • CAPEX / OPEX assessments • Pathway to FID • Value engineering • Sustainable design • Funding and policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEED • Detailed engineering • Procurement • Construction management • Commissioning support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline studies • Technology reviews • Sustainable design • Process & facility safety • Emissions assessment and lifecycle analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations • Performance optimization • Workforce expertise solutions • Decommissioning planning • Asset repurposing strategy

With the Project Development Assistance, the Clean Hydrogen Partnership supports Hydrogen Valleys to mature towards feasibility stage & FID

PDA light and PDA plus programmes









Project Development Assistance (PDA)

The **Clean Hydrogen Partnership** offers **PDA services to hydrogen projects** in the EU and in countries associated to Horizon Europe. The tailored expert support is delivered by **Roland Berger** and its technical subcontractor **Worley**.



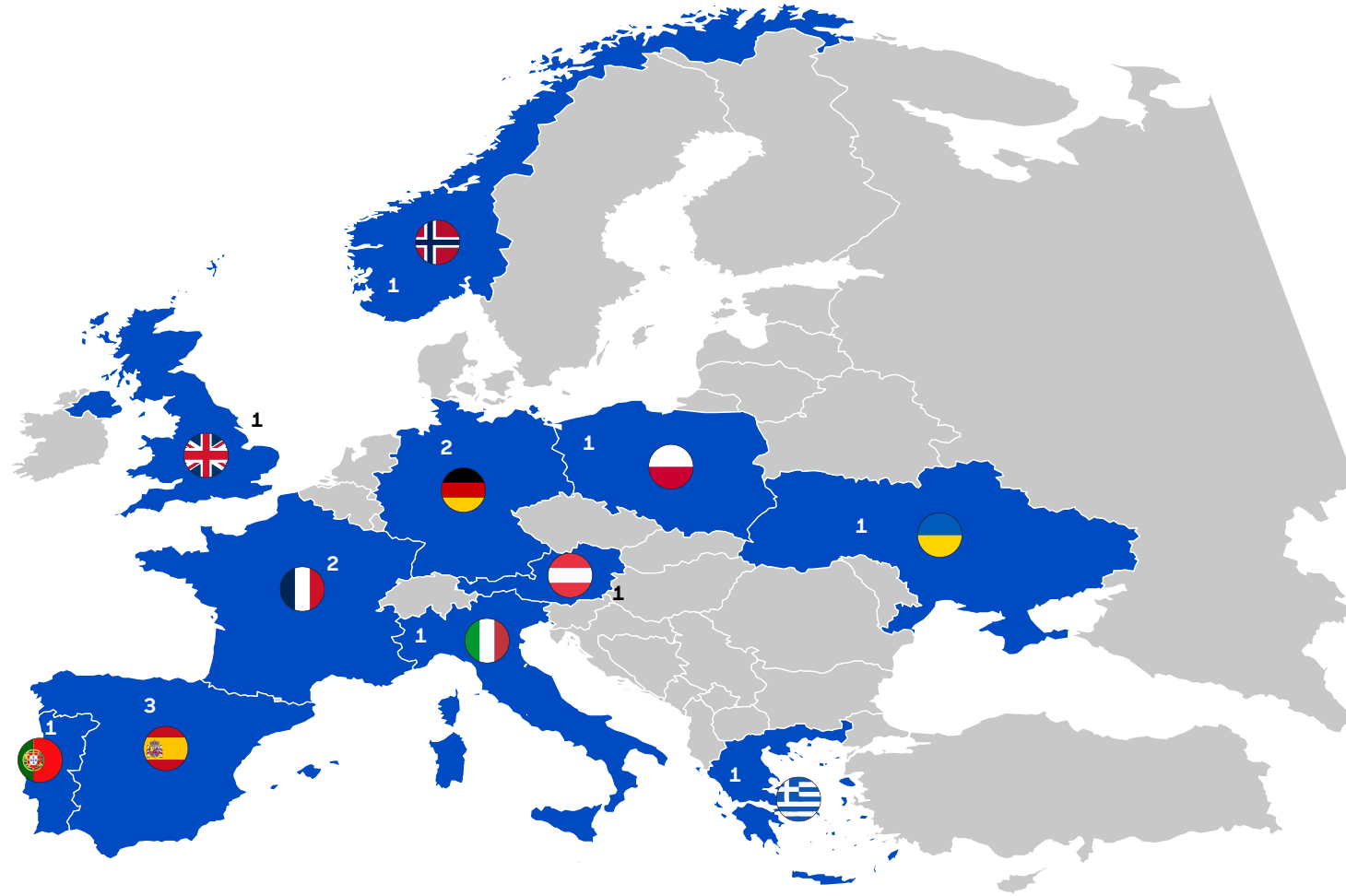
The PDAs aim to advance the valleys in the four dimensions commercial, technical, regulatory and valley governance

Selected PDA dimensions

<p>Commercial</p>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RES & other critical input sourcing • Interconnection agreements • Commercial concept & structure • Land acquisition • Offtake • Business planning & financial model • Funding & financing 	<p>Technical</p>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical concept & optimisation • Engineering design • Technology & licensor selection • Cost estimates (CAPEX, OPEX) • Construction & execution readiness • GHG emissions & life cycle analysis • Risk analysis • Health, safety, environment (HSE)
<p>Regulatory</p>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permitting strategy and planning • Certifications • Regulatory analysis (Delegated Acts on RFNBO-H2, low-carbon hydrogen, RED III and other relevant regulation) • Environmental & social impact assessment 	<p>Valley governance</p>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project milestone planning • Central project charter • Governance & consortium structure • Project organisation

15 PDA Beneficiaries from 11 countries, thereof 8 EU Member States and 3 Associated Countries, were selected for PDA support in the first wave

Geographic distribution of selected PDA Beneficiaries of PDA wave 1



15 PDA Beneficiaries from **11** countries, thereof from ...

- **8** EU Member States
- **3** Associated Countries

PDA light (9)		PDA plus (6)	
EU Member States	Associated Countries	EU Member States	Associated Countries

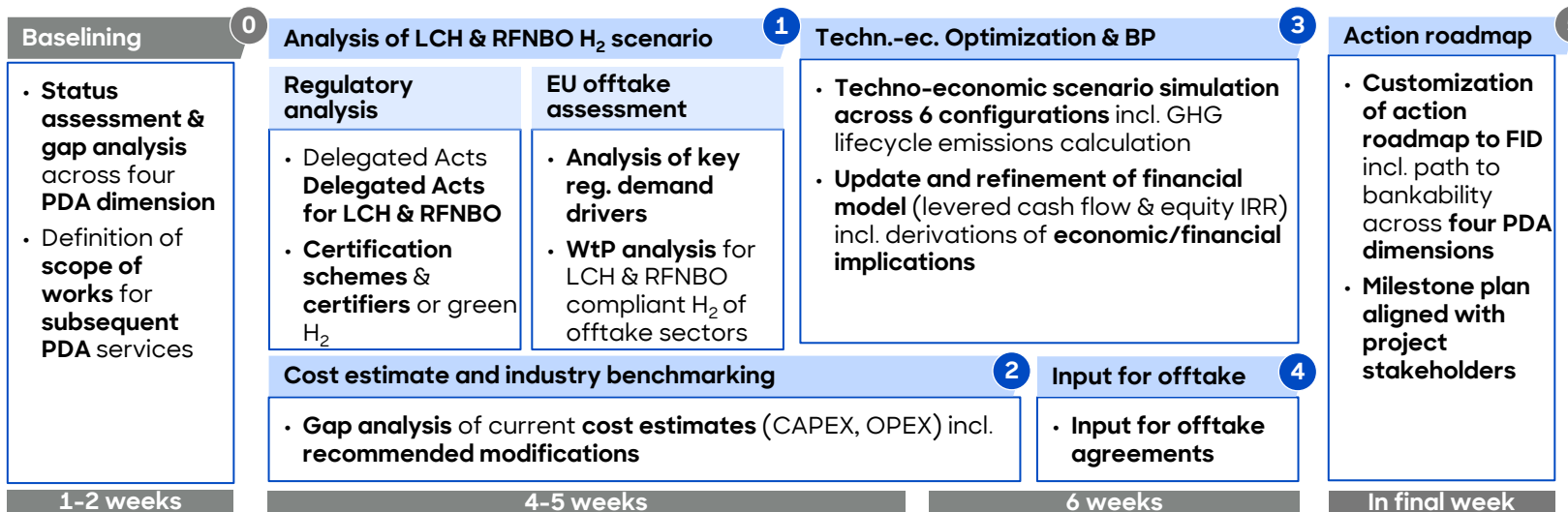
■ Countries with beneficiaries

The PDA support was delivered in accordance with the aligned scope of work and in close collaboration with the PDA Beneficiary team

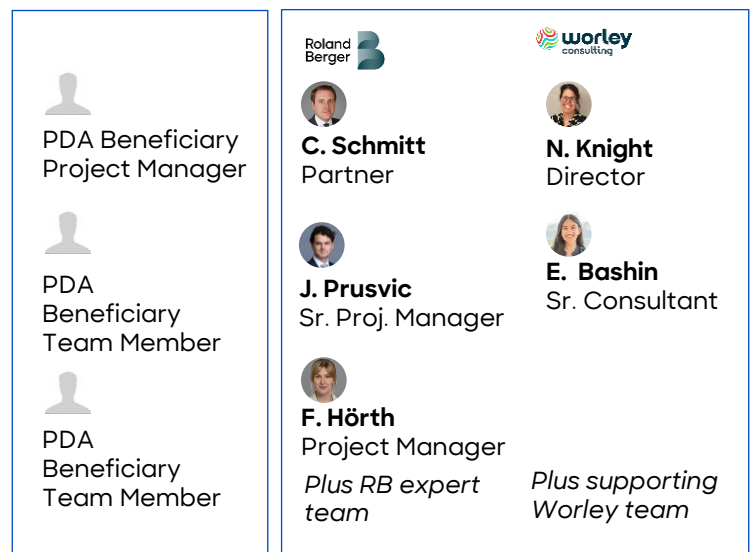
Delivery of the PDA support

Illustrative example - PDA Plus

Scope of work for PDA plus support



PDA Beneficiary & PDA delivery team



Schedule of key meetings






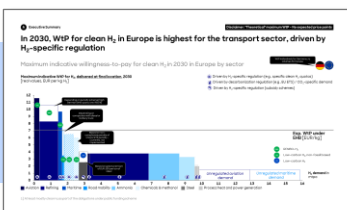

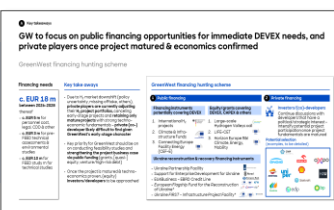

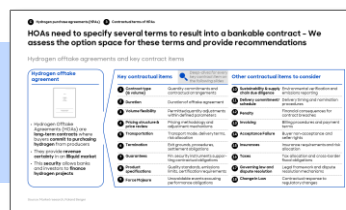

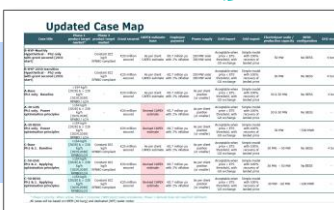

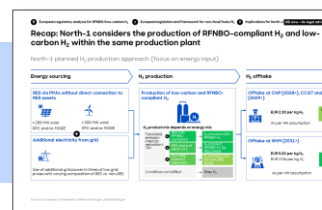

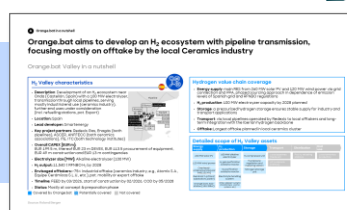
Activity	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb		
Key meetings	Framing Workshops	Techno-ec. optimization deep-dive	Intermediate Results Workshop	Techno-ec. optimization deep-dive	Techno-ec. optimization alignment	Final presentation
Weekly JFs	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly

List of key deliverables

- D0:** Baseline Report
- D1:** Regulatory analysis & H₂ market study
- D2:** Cost estimate review
- D3.1:** Techno-ec. optimization report, incl. GHG calculation tool
- D3.2:** Updated business plan
- D4:** Hydrogen offtake agreements
- D5:** Action roadmap to FID

As part of the PDAs, the Hydrogen Valleys were supported within all four support areas on market, business case, offtake, technical & other aspects

Selected PDA support areas

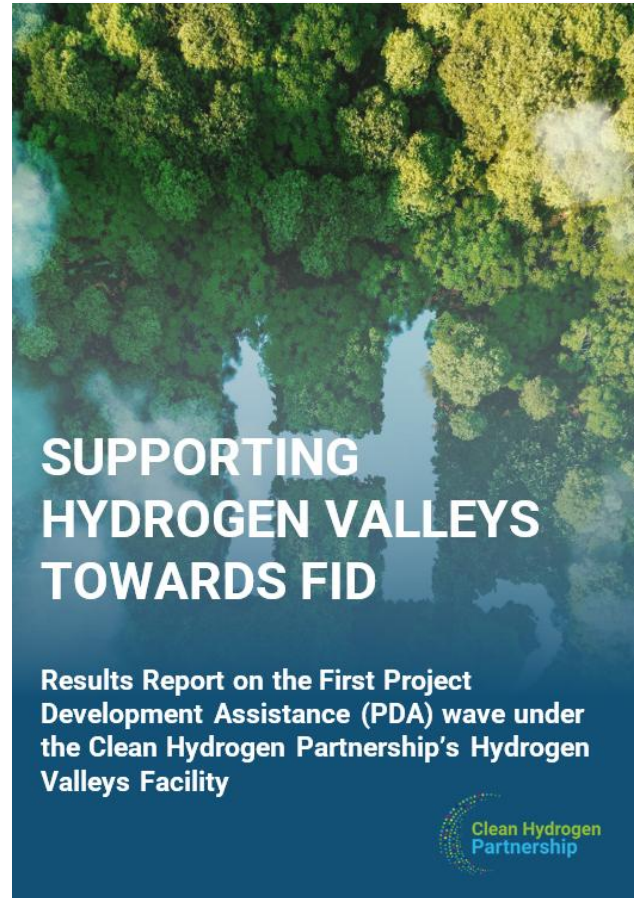
Commercial 			Technical 	Regulatory 	Governance 
<p>1 H₂ & derivatives market review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H₂ & derivatives market study regarding H₂ demand & supply Willingness to pay for different end uses 	<p>2 Business case & financing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business model calibration (DEVEX) financing approach Update and refinement of financial model 	<p>3 Securing offtake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offtake strategy Go-to-market Guardrails for offtake agreement design 	<p>4 Techno-economic optimization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Techn. validation & benchmarking Optimization of technical concept, incl. CAPEX/ OPEX Power sourcing concept with focus on LCoH improvement 	<p>5 Regulatory aspects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulatory analysis of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RFNBO-H₂ and LCH regulations - RED III - EU ETS - Certification schemes Socio-economic impact assessment 	<p>6 Valley concept & other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of project storyline Stakeholder organization Project planning & dependencies
 	 	 	 	 	 


+ Development of action roadmap to FID

More information on the results of the first PDA wave can be found in our PDA Results Report that was published last week

PDA Results Report

PDA Results Report out now



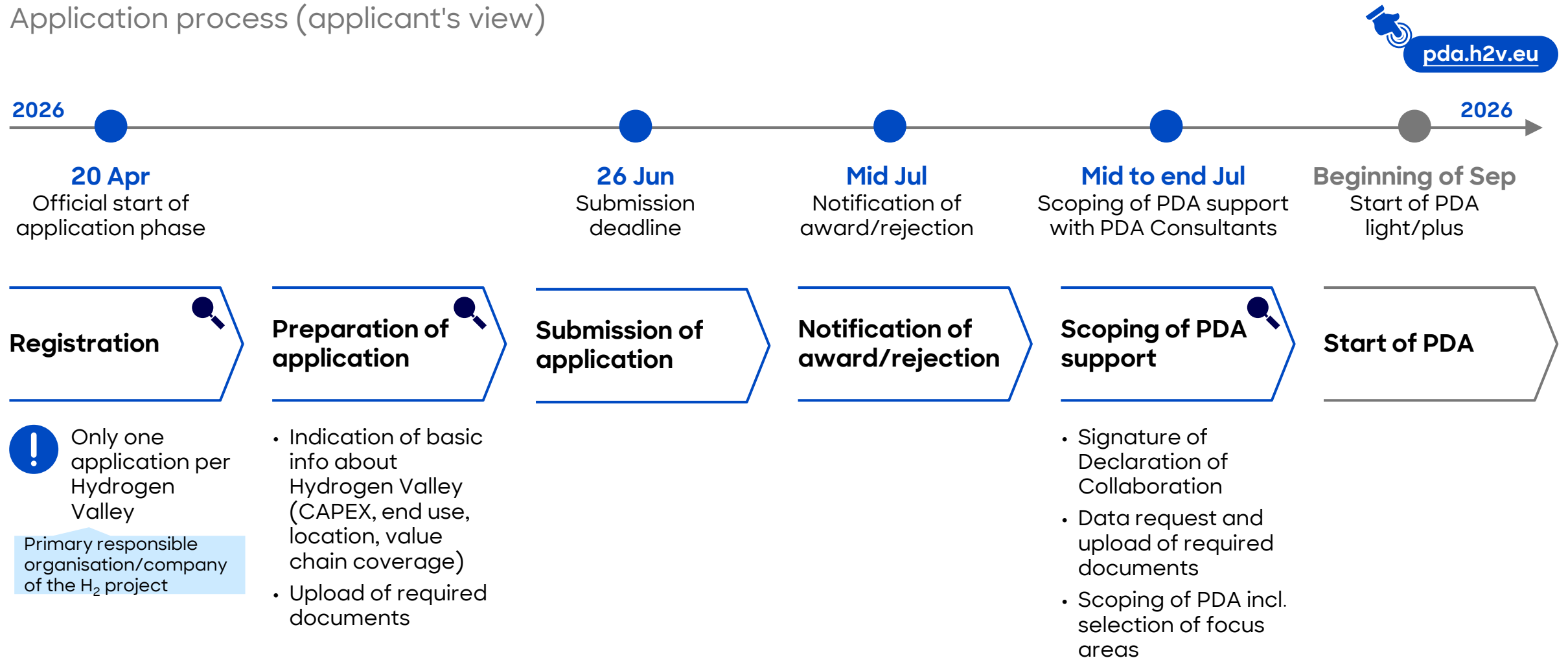


C. Timeline and application process of the PDA programme

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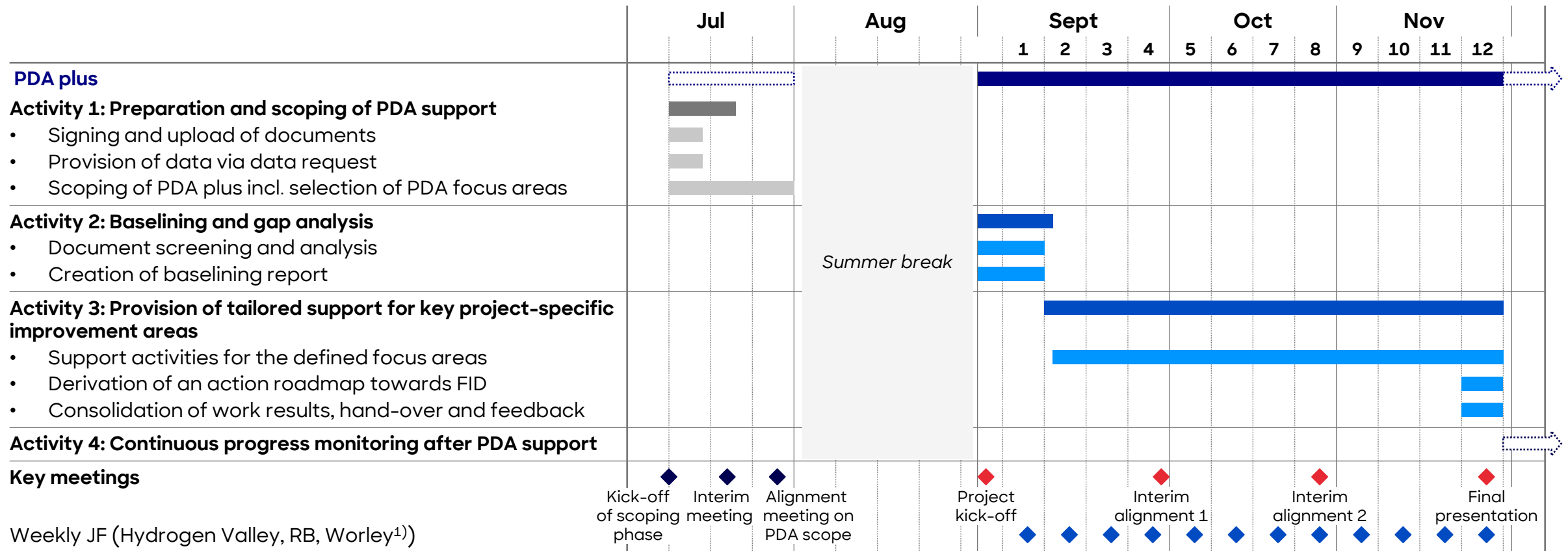
The application runs via a dedicated application platform, where applicants can register, enter their project info, and upload application documents

Application process (applicant's view)



A PDA plus has a duration of 12 weeks and focuses, after a baselining, on a tailored support for key project-specific improvement areas

Timeline and resource allocation for a PDA plus

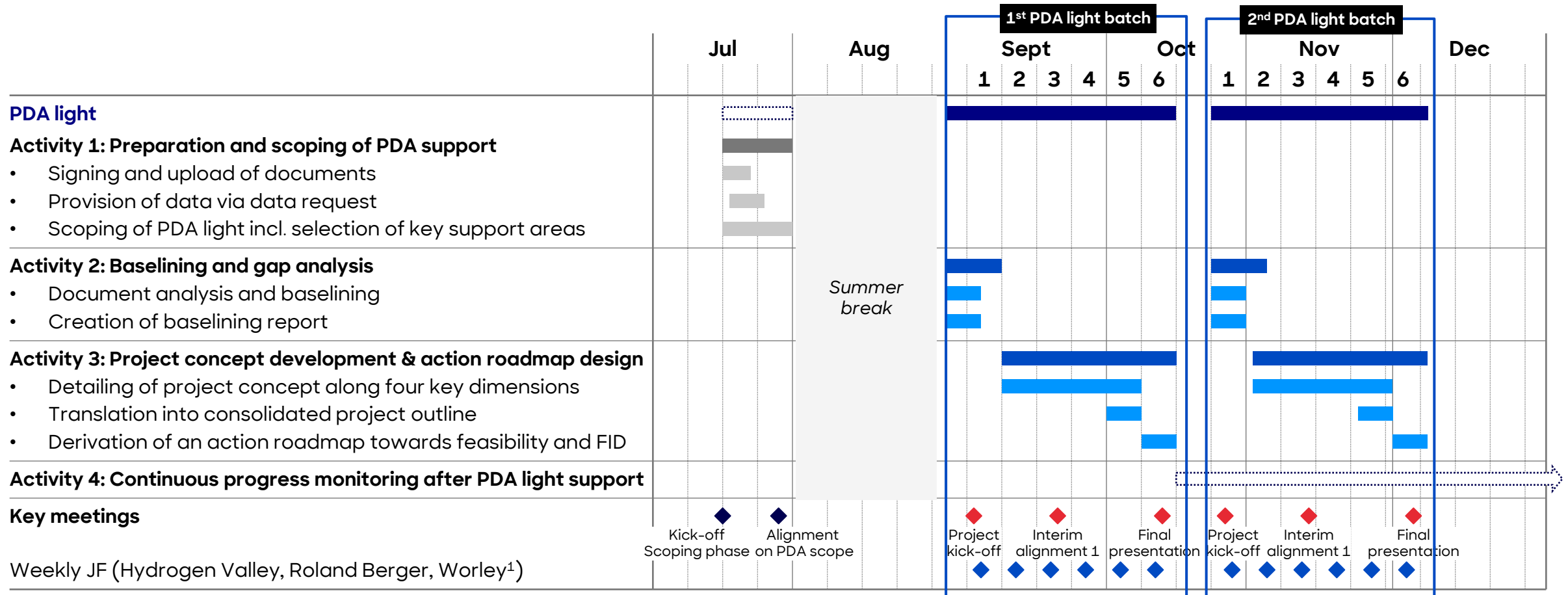


1) Clean Hydrogen Partnership optional

◆ Key meeting with the Clean Hydrogen JU

A PDA light has a duration of six weeks and consists in a gap analysis, a detailed project concept development and the design of an action roadmap

Timeline and resource allocation for a PDA light



1) Clean Hydrogen Partnership optional

◆ Key meeting with the Clean Hydrogen JU

Two types of organisations can submit PDA applications – Coordinating organisations and project developers

Registration: Companies submitting the PDA application

Companies and organisations to submit a PDA application



PDA applicants that act as coordinating authority/umbrella organisation

Organisations that serve as a coordinator of various projects within a given Hydrogen Valley but **do not develop projects themselves**

Examples

Regional, local or other authorities and public bodies, umbrella or cluster organisations

PDA applicants that are project developers

Private or public project developers that **develop the Hydrogen Valley project(s) directly**

Examples

O&G companies, energy & utility players, independent project developers, engineering/consulting companies, research institutions or any other public or private developer of hydrogen projects

Applications must be submitted by **legal entities** that are the **primary company or organisation officially responsible** for the overall project development of the Hydrogen Valley

Other companies & organisations



- **Can endorse the PDA application** by signing a Letter of Commitment (Annex V)

AND/OR

- **Can request PDA support via the coordinating organization by filling out the PDA application form (section 2)** in case they are part of a Hydrogen Valley coordinated by a coordinating authority/umbrella organization

Applicants must find their PDA programme track (i.e., PDA light vs. PDA plus) – There are two clear criteria that must be fulfilled to apply for a PDA plus

Criteria to determine PDA programme track

PDA plus requirements

Technical concept study completed
to be proven with a concept study (Front-end loading 1 (FEL 1) study or equivalent)¹



Planned commercial date of operations until 01/01/2030
to be proven within the governance and implementation plan

If one or both requirements are not fulfilled, applicants are free to apply for **PDA light support**

1) The Front-end loading 1 represents the definition of the scoping and conceptual design of the project with a class 5 cost estimate (+/- 65 to 35%). A FEL 1 should include as a minimum requirement the preliminary design basis, in- and outflow diagrams, an equipment list, a plot plan and a class 5 cost estimate.

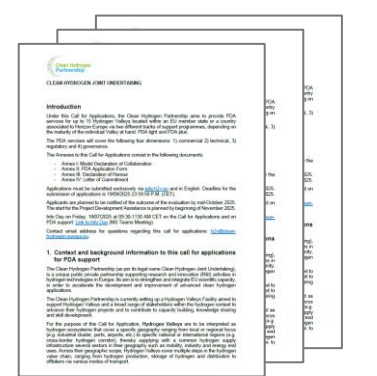
The Call for Application documents consist of the Call Specifications as a main document and five Annexes

Call for Application documents

Call Specifications

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Content and scope of the PDA support, application and evaluation process



Annexes to Call Specifications

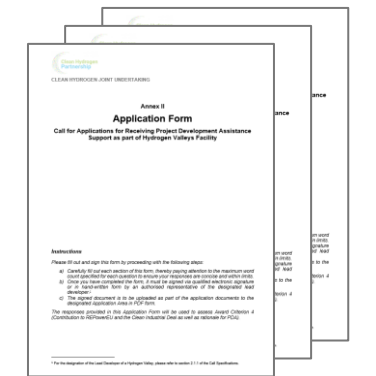
Annex I Declaration for Collaboration

Obligations of the PDA Beneficiary before, during and after the PDA support



Annex II Application Form

Elaboration of rationale for PDA support and relevance regarding Clean Industrial Deal/RePowerEU



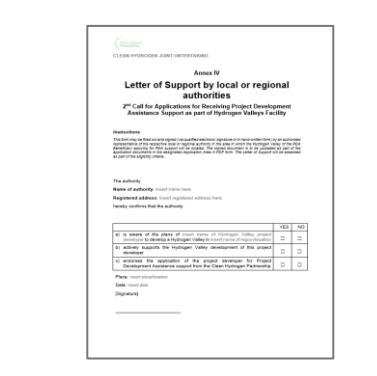
Annex III Declaration of Honour

Declaration to demonstrate compliance of lead developer with rules and regulations



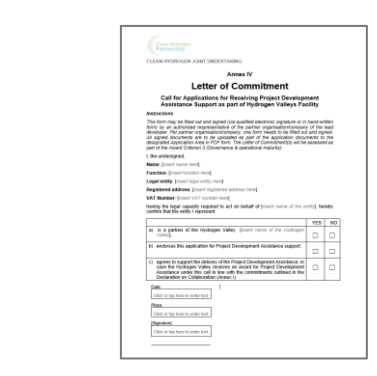
Annex IV Letter of Support

Confirmation by local or regional authorities that they are aware of the Hydrogen Valley and that they endorse the PDA application



Annex V Letter of Commitment

Confirmation by other project partners that they endorse the PDA application



The Call Specifications provide applicants with all relevant information about the Call for PDA support, incl. on application procedure, evaluation and award

Call for Application documents: Call Specifications

Overview

- Details to **all relevant aspects of the Call** for Applications for PDA support
- **References to relevant Annexes**



Structure of Call Specifications

- 1. Context and background information to this Call for Applications for PDA support**
 - a. PDA light programme track
 - b. PDA plus programme track
- 2. Application for PDA support**
 - a. Company/organisation entitled to submit the PDA application
 - b. Allocation to PDA programme track (i.e., “light” vs. “plus”)
 - c. Application process
 - d. Application documents
- 3. Evaluation and award**
 - a. Eligibility criteria
 - b. Award criteria
 - c. Evaluation procedure and ranking
- 4. Responsibilities of beneficiaries that will be awarded with PDA support**
- 5. Protection of personal data and confidentiality**
 - a. Protection of personal data
 - b. Confidentiality of data submitted with the application and under PDA delivery

The Annexes consist of four forms to be handed in as part of the application (Annexes II-V) & the Declaration of Collaboration to be signed in case of award

Call for Application documents: Annexes

	Annex I Decl. of Collabor.	Annex II Application Form	Annex III Decl. of Honour	Annex IV Letter of Support	Annex V Letter of Commitm.
Content	Obligations of the PDA Beneficiary before, during and after the PDA support	Elaboration of rationale for PDA support and relevance regarding Clean Industrial Deal/RePowerEU	Declaration to demonstrate compliance of lead developer with rules and regulations	Confirmation by local or regional authorities that they are aware of the Hydrogen Valley and that they endorse the PDA application	Confirmation by other project partners that they endorse the PDA application
	For information only	Mandatory for all PDA applicants	Mandatory for all PDA applicants	Mandatory for all PDA applicants that are <u>not</u> local/regional authorities	Optional (encouraged)
Required signature	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PDA applicants that are project developers: project developer PDA applicants that are coordinating orgs.: coordinating org. <u>AND</u> all project developers requesting PDA support 	PDA applicant (project developer or coordinating organisation)	Local or regional authority	Partner companies/ organisations
Relevance for evaluation	n/a	Award criteria (Rationale of PDA)	Eligibility criteria	Eligibility criteria	Award criteria (Governance & operational maturity)
	To be signed upon PDA award	<i>All documents must be signed by an authorised representative of the respective organisation/company and handed in as PDF</i>			

 Deep dives see following pages

1) To be signed by authorised representative of PDA Beneficiaries that have requested PDA support as per application form

The Declaration of Collaboration outlines the roles and responsibilities of the lead beneficiary and must be signed in case of PDA award

Declaration of Collaboration (Annex I)

Overview

- **Prerequisite for participation in the PDA programme** (to be signed in case of PDA award by all parties that request PDA support)
- Aim is to **foster continued collaboration of the Beneficiary** within the Hydrogen Valleys Facility beyond the PDA period
- The Clean Hydrogen JU reserves the **right to exclude** the PDA Beneficiary from the continuation of the PDA services in case the PDA Beneficiary does not comply with the elements set out in the Declaration of Collaboration

With the submission of an application, **applicants accept the conditions** set out in the Declaration of Collaboration

Elements of the Declaration of Collaboration

1 Data provision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDA Beneficiary (parties) provides data (in English) as per data request within the scoping phase (mid July) to the PDA Service Consultants in a secure data room • Data confidentiality and non-disclosure of information are guaranteed
2 Availability for key meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDA Beneficiary (parties) ensures timely availability of suitable representatives with sufficient decision-making authority and expertise for all key meetings
3 Adherence to schedule for the PDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDA Beneficiary (parties) adheres to agreed timeline, deadlines and milestones of respective PDA schedule and as agreed during the PDA kick-off
4 Contribution to activities related to the H2V Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDA Beneficiary (parties) may contribute after PDA support to interactive formats (e.g., by sharing of lessons learnt, best practices and case studies) • PDA Beneficiary (parties) may collaborate in the development of knowledge products
5 Confidentiality of PDA deliverables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDA deliverables are for exclusive, internal use by the PDA Beneficiary • Upon prior written approval, PDA Beneficiary may provide organisations within the Hydrogen Valley access to the deliverables
6 Monitoring of project progress after PDA support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead developer remains available to Clean Hydrogen JU and PDA Service Consultants for regular progress monitoring activities • Lead developers are expected to implement the timeline developed during PDA support
7 Collaboration with the Clean Hydrogen JU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDA Beneficiary (parties) agree that info and data is shared also with the Clean Hydrogen JU • PDA Beneficiary (parties) agree that certain information, incl. name of lead developer(s), location of Hydrogen Valley and other, will be used by the Clean Hydrogen JU for communication purposes

The application form has two parts – Project developer applicants complete the entire form, coordinating orgs. forward part 2 to those requesting PDA support

PDA Application Form (Annex II)

Overview

- Form to be **completed and signed by authorised representatives of PDA applicant** (and – in case applicant is a coordinating organization – all project developers that request PDA support)
- Evaluation for **award criterion 4** (contribution to REPowerEU and the Clean Industrial Deal as well as rationale for PDA)

Elements of the PDA Application Form

1 Contribution of Hydrogen Valley to REPowerEU Plan and Clean Industrial Deal Max. 600 words	RePowerEU (max. 300 words): Contribution of Hydrogen Valley to objectives of REPowerEU Plan, incl. deployment of clean hydrogen production and infrastructure
	Clean Industrial Deal (max. 300 words): Contribution of Hydrogen Valley to support the focus areas of the Clean Industrial Deal incl. competitiveness, switch to clean energy
2 Rationale for & additionality of PDA Max. 1,000 words	Project developer details: name of Hydrogen Valley project & main responsible person
	Rationale for PDA support (max. 750 words): Outline per PDA support dimension whether support is requested and if support needs and expected outcome
	Additionality of PDA (max. 250 words): Additionality of PDA support if other funding/support for (sub-)project received

PDA applicants that are project developers	PDA applicants that are coordinating organisations
<p><i>Fill out entire form, sign at the end and upload as PDF in PDA application area</i></p>	<p><i>Fill out part 1 of form and sign after part 1</i></p>
	<p><i>Hand out a copy/copies to project developers that request PDA support for their completion and signature of part 2</i></p> <p><i>Consolidate all signed copies of part 2 and part 1 into one document and upload as PDF in PDA application area</i></p>

Applicants need to upload a business plan, a technical outline/concept study and a governance & implementation plan as well as the completed Annexes II-V

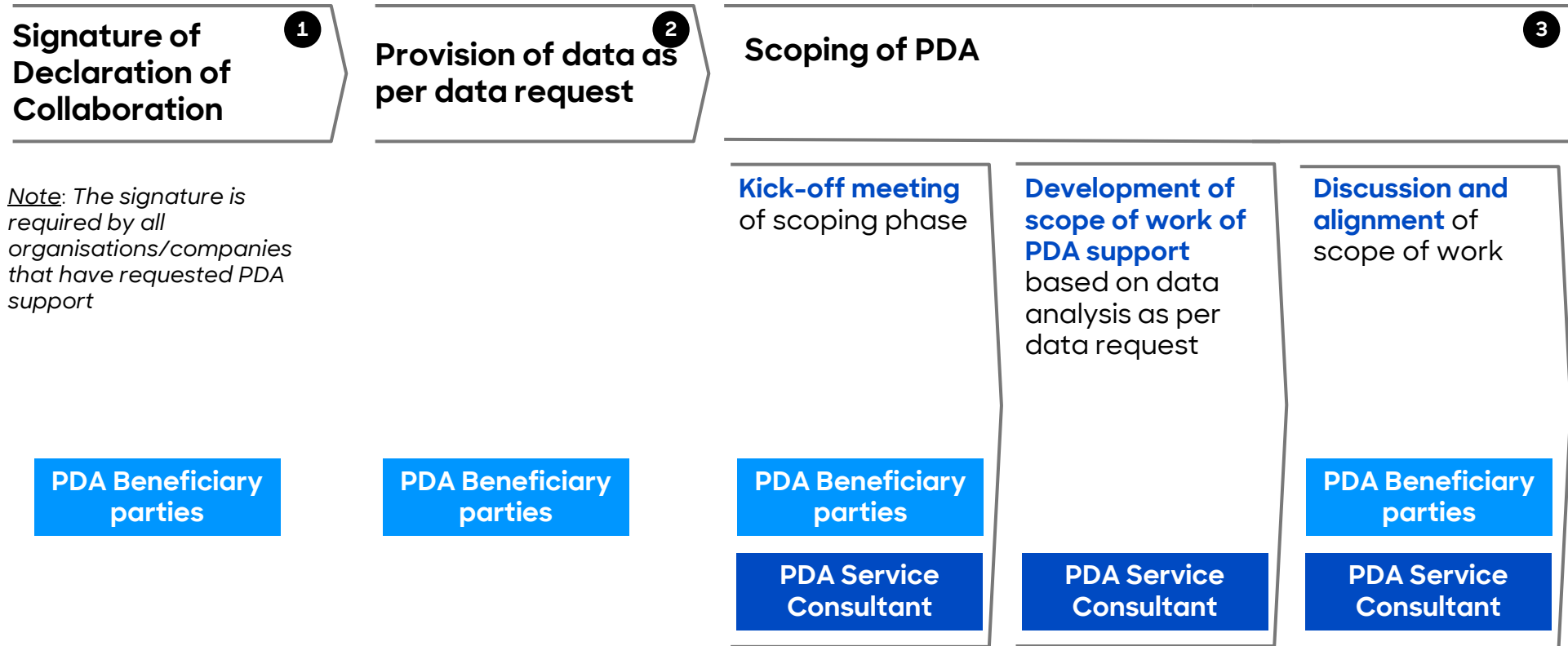
Application documents

Type of document	Document	PDA light	PDA plus	Expected content (selection)	Required signature	Relevance for evaluation
Existing documents <i>to be compiled by the applicant based on the expected content</i>	Business plan	✓	✓	Commercial architecture, companies involved in valley, financial structure, business plan	n/a	Award criteria
	Basic Technical Outline	✓	n/a	Scoping and conceptual design, high-level cost estimates (CAPEX, OPEX)		
	Technical concept study	n/a	✓	Plant design, high-level construction planning, info on ops. & maintenance, cost estimates		
	Governance & Implementation Plan	✓	✓	Project governance structure, overall timeline until COD		
Pre-defined forms <i>Annexes to the Call Specifications</i>	Application Form (Annex II)	✓	✓	<i>Pre-defined 4-page form (to be filled out)</i>	PDA applicant (and other project developers if applicant is a coordinating authority)	
	Declaration of Honour (Annex III)	✓	✓	<i>Pre-defined 4-page form (to be filled out)</i>	PDA applicant	Eligibility criteria
	Letter of Support (Annex IV)	✓	✓	<i>Pre-defined 1-page form (to be filled out)</i>	Local or regional authority (only if applicant is not a local or regional authority)	
	Letter(s) of Commitment (Annex V)	✓	✓	<i>Pre-defined 1-page form (to be filled out)</i>	Partner companies / organisations	Award criteria

✓ Mandatory document/form
 ✓ Mandatory document for PDA applicants that are not local or regional authorities
 ✓ Optional, but highly encouraged form

Each PDA starts with a c. 2-week scoping phase in mid-July in which the key support areas will be defined jointly with the PDA Beneficiary

Scoping phase (mid- to end July)



Aligned scope of work

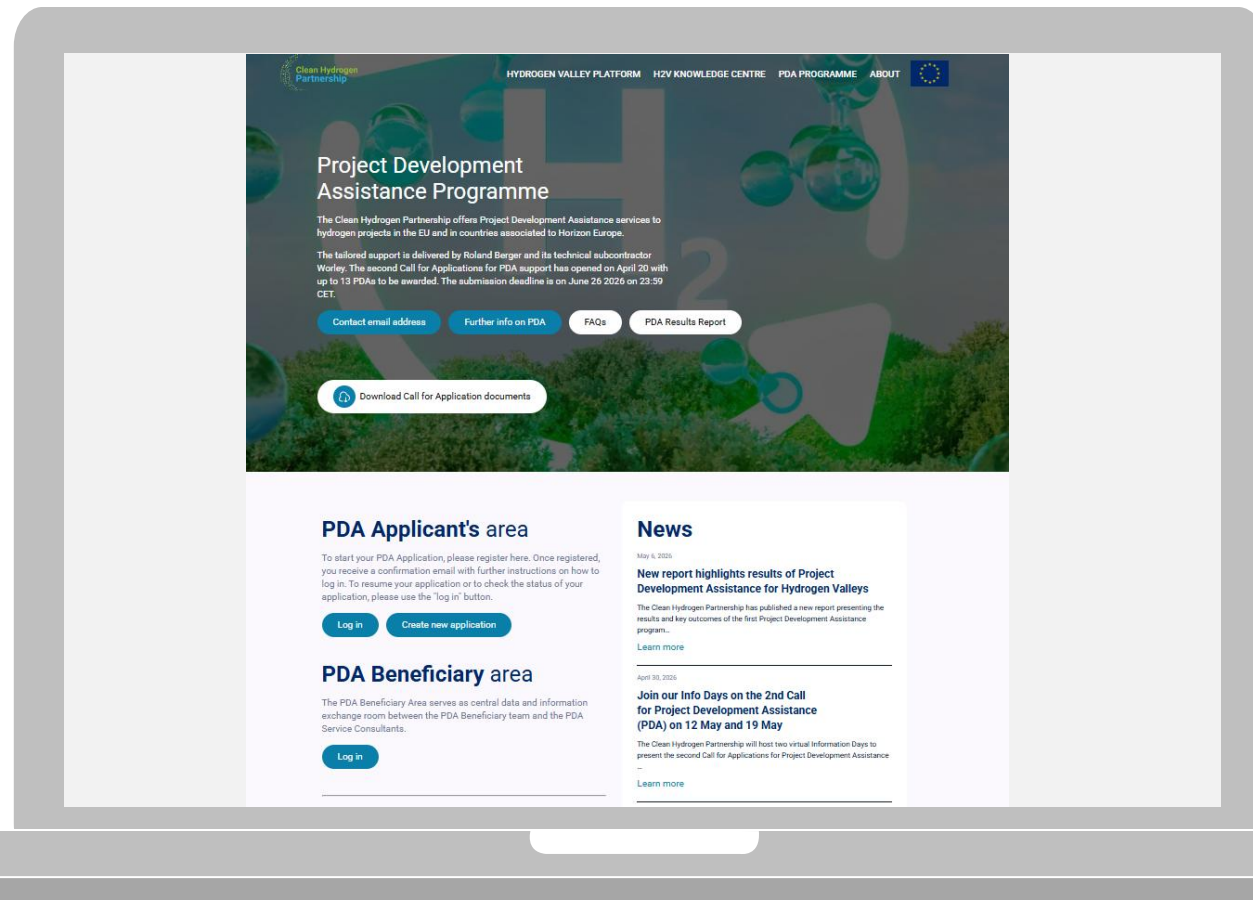
Active involvement of all relevant parties of the PDA Beneficiary is required during the entire scoping phase

Applications need to be submitted via the PDA application website until Friday, June 26th 2026 (23:59 CEST)

PDA application website



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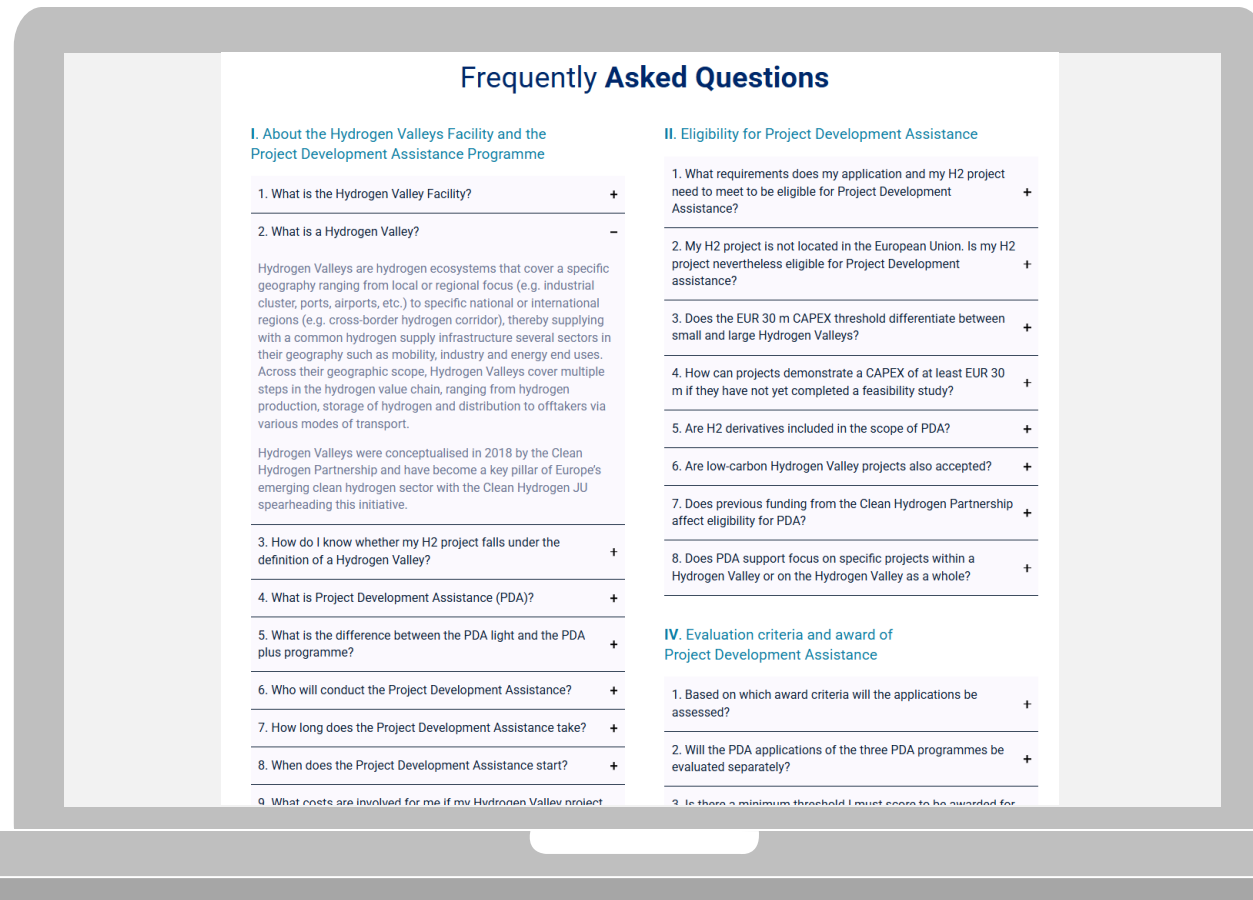
- PDA applications are to be **submitted exclusively** via the website pda.h2v.eu
- Per Hydrogen Valley, **one person can register** to complete and submit the application

The PDA application website contains a dedicated FAQ section on all questions around the Call for Applications

FAQ section on the PDA application website



pda.h2v.eu



- **Questions** on this Call for Applications can be submitted via the **contact email address button on PDA website**
- **Deadline** for submitting questions is **19 June 2026**
- Questions will be **answered publicly** (without disclosing applicant's name) in separate section **in this FAQ**



D. Evaluation and award

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Applicants that fulfil all applicable eligibility criteria will be assessed and ranked based on four equally weighted award criteria



Evaluation criteria


Eligibility criteria

Pass vs. no pass

Exclusion in case not all eligibility criteria are fulfilled

Eligibility criteria

- 1 Submission of application by submission deadline
- 2 Submission of all application documents in English
- 3 No exclusion situation as per Declaration of Honour (Annex III)
- 4 Location of H₂ project and of lead developer legal entity within eligible country 
- 5 Fulfilment of "Hydrogen Valley Criteria" 
- 6 Only for PDA applicants that are not regional/local authorities: Signed Letter of Support by local/regional authority (Annex IV)
- 7 Only for PDA plus applicants: Concept study/FEL 1 and COD before 01/01/2030

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Award criteria

Weighted scoring

- 4 award criteria
- Each with scale 1-10 with half-marks
- Minimum threshold 5/10 in all award criteria
- If the total score between various applicants is the same, the higher rating in the fourth award criterion is decisive for the ranking

Award criteria	Basis for assessment	Weight
1 Commercial maturity	Business plan	25%
2 Technical maturity	Technical outline Techn. concept study	25%
3 Operational maturity and governance	Governance & implementation plan	15%
4 Contribution to EU objectives	Application Form (Annex II)	10%
PDA rationale		25%

Eligible countries are EU Member States and countries associated to Horizon Europe

Eligible countries

EU Member States



Countries associated to Horizon Europe

- Albania
- Armenia
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Canada
- Egypt
- Faroe Islands
- Georgia
- Iceland
- Israel
- Kosovo
- Moldova
- Montenegro
- Morocco
- New Zealand
- North Macedonia
- Norway
- Republic of Korea
- Serbia
- Switzerland
- Tunisia
- Türkiye
- Ukraine
- United Kingdom

As per list of participating countries in Horizon Europe (V3.4 10.04.2025). Transitional arrangements will be taken into consideration at the time of the evaluation of this Call for any new association agreement.

Hydrogen projects must fulfil all six Hydrogen Valley criteria to be eligible for PDA support

Hydrogen Valley criteria

Hydrogen Valley criterion	Explanation
1 Project based on clean hydrogen	The hydrogen will be produced with renewable energy sources ¹
2 Planned CAPEX of at least EUR 30 m	CAPEX investment refers to H₂ production, H₂ storage, H₂ transport, H₂ distribution and H₂ end use . Please note that renewable energy generation is excluded from planned total CAPEX investment
3 Project is under real project development	Project has at least a defined project outline , i.e. a governance and implementation plan in place
4 Defined geographical scope	Project has a specific local or regional coverage
5 Coverage of multiple steps of the value chain	Project must cover more than one step in the value chain , i.e., H ₂ production, H ₂ storage, H ₂ transport and distribution and H ₂ end use
6 Supply of more than one end use	Project must supply more than one end use in key sectors such as mobility, energy and industry

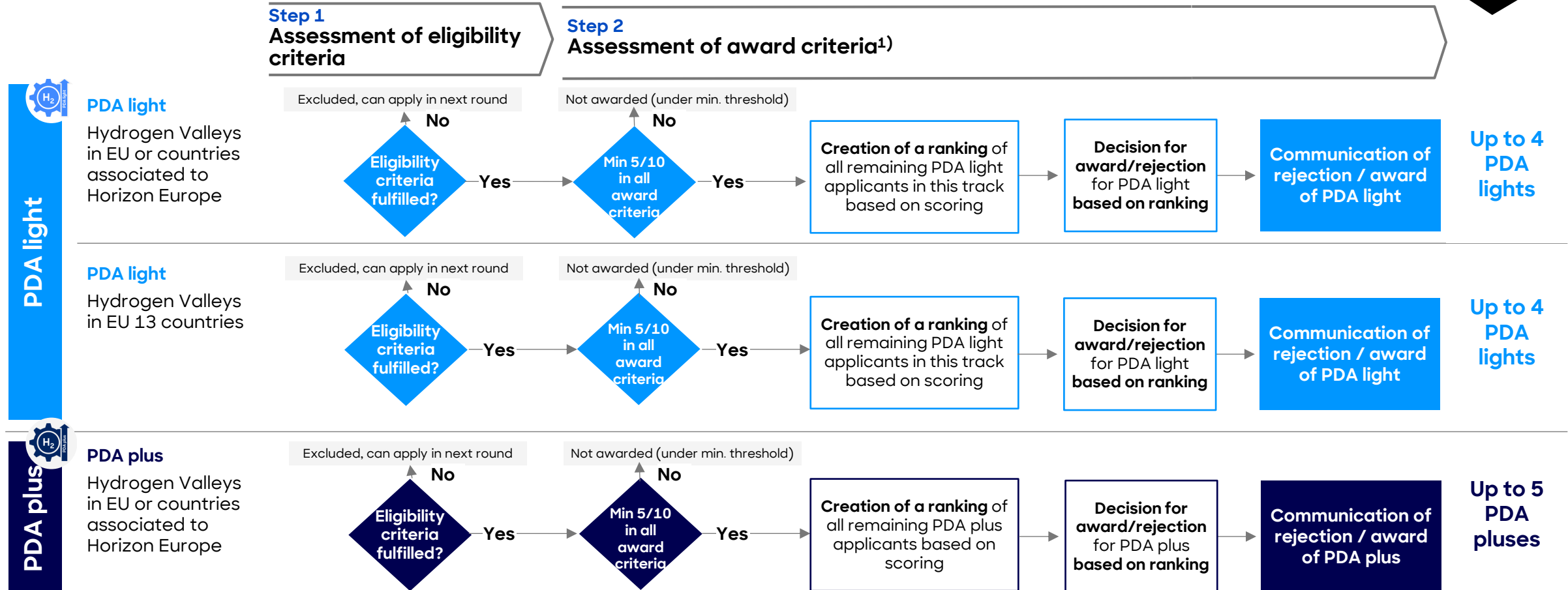
1) In early stages of the hydrogen production, low-carbon hydrogen can be used. However, there must be a clear pathway towards the use of renewable hydrogen as ultimate objective of the project. As defined in the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda 2021-2027 (SRIA of the Clean Hydrogen Partnership, p. 20), clean hydrogen refers to renewable hydrogen, i.e. either electricity-based hydrogen produced through the electrolysis of water and with the electricity stemming from renewable sources or through the reforming of biogas or biochemical conversion of biomass.

Source: Roland Berger

All eligible applicants that score minimum 5/10 points per award criterion will be ranked per PDA track – The award decision is based on overall score

Evaluation procedure

In case of rejection, applicants can apply in next round



1) If the total score between various applicants is the same, the higher rating in the fourth award criterion is decisive. In its award decision, the Clean Hydrogen Partnership will take into account the ranking order as well as a broad geographic coverage of Hydrogen Valley projects within eligible countries.

The following countries are EU 13 Member States

EU 13 countries

EU 13 Member States

- Croatia
- Bulgaria
- Cyprus
- Czechia
- Estonia
- Hungary
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Malta
- Poland
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia





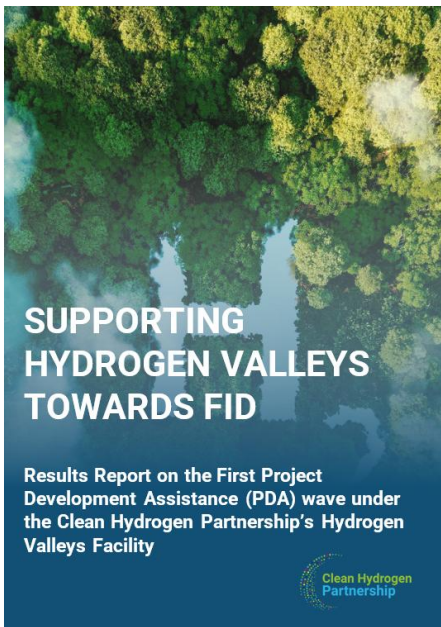
E. Questions and answers



Up to 13 PDA light/plus will be offered to Hydrogen Valleys - The application deadline is on 26 June with the start of PDAs by beginning of September

Second call for applications for PDA support

PDA Results Report out now



Details for the 2nd PDA call

What is offered?

Up to 13 PDA light/plus



Who can apply?

Hydrogen projects in EU/Horizon Europe countries meeting the valley criteria



How to apply?

Complete application on dedicated application platform as part of the H2V Platform



Timeline application / award process



Thank you for your attention!



Microphone, cameras and chat are now activated



Happy to take
your questions
on the PDA programme and
the Call for Applications



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