

Sustainable Distribution with Fuel Cell Trucks – A reality in Switzerland

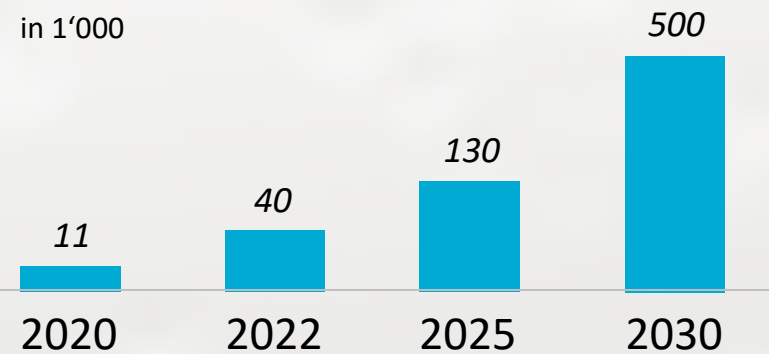
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FCEV Vision 2030 for Hyundai Motor Group

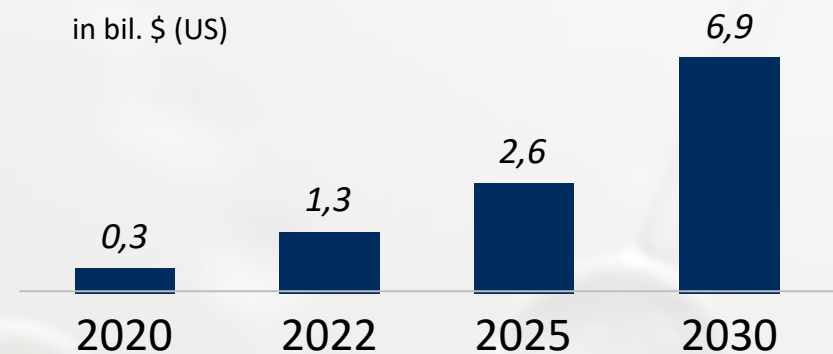
FCEV production

in 1'000



Investition

in bil. \$ (US)



December 2018

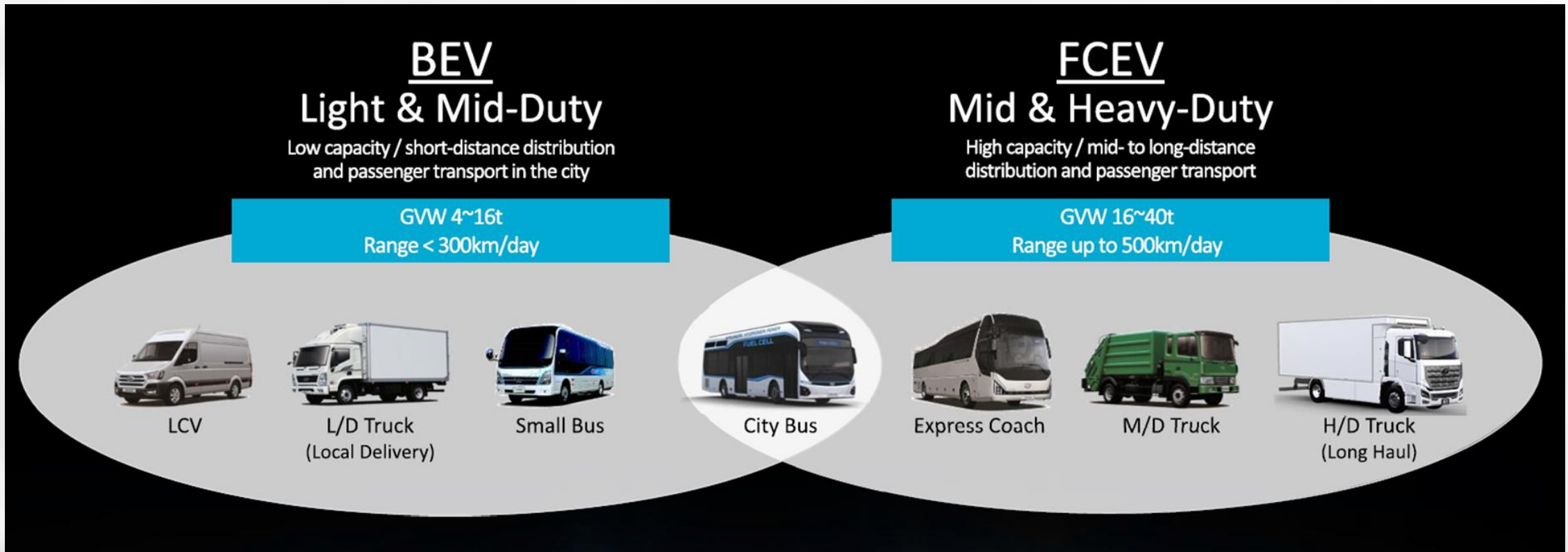
„As a first mover in the forthcoming hydrogen economy, we will lead a society that uses hydrogen as its main source of energy.“

Eui-Sun Chung

Executive Vice Chairman of Hyundai Motor Group



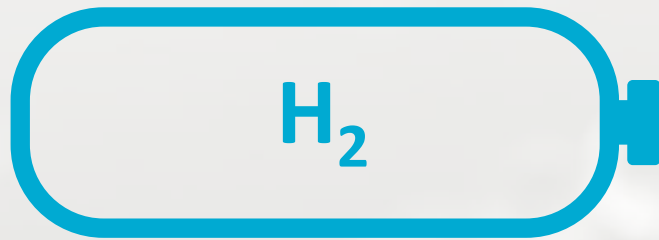
Eco-friendly CV development strategy



- Standardization and common use of major components across the variant models and even with the passenger cars
- Customer use & business case based vehicle development

Fuel Cells are the perfect fit for heavy duty trucks & long driving distances

Range / Payload



About 400 km
No big impact in low
ambient temperatures

Refueling Time



Just 15 min

Switzerland for „Lead Country“ Strategy



- Hyundai and H2 Energy established 'Hyundai Hydrogen Mobility' to **tap into Europe's hydrogen mobility ecosystem** with fuel cell trucks
- Hyundai to deliver **1,600 fuel cell heavy-duty trucks** to the JV through 2025 (1'000 by 2023)
- Showing that it works (financially viable)
- JV to expand business to other European countries

Pay per use Model

Takes a lot of hassle away from the client...



Hydrogen production

The climate-friendly hydrogen value chain:

- Hydropower plants, wind farms and PV systems supply electricity from renewable sources for electrolysis
- In the electrolysis process water is split into oxygen and hydrogen
- The hydrogen produced is stored in containers specially designed for handling gases and delivered to filling stations. There it is offered for sale to the public via a dispenser
- The gas is converted on board the vehicle into electricity for propulsion by means of a fuel cell.
- The vehicle emits only water (steam). The cycle closes.



Link to [Video of H₂ supplier](#)

First Trucks leaving Korea / HRS opening in St.Gallen





Arrival of the trucks in Antwerp and transport to Rothenburg, CH

Handover of first seven trucks to seven different customers



„Verkehrshaus der
Schweiz“,
Lucern, Oct 7, 2020

Vehicles in regular customer operation now...

- 25 vehicles on the road right now, 46 by beginning of May
- 380'000 km driven so far – saving over 300 t CO₂ emission



HRS Infrastructure roll-out

#	Location of HRS	Start of operation	Operated by
1	Hunzenschwil Gewerbstrasse 1	Live	CMA
2	St. Gallen Oberstrasse 137	Jun 2020	AVIA
3	Zofingen Bleicheweg 6	Oct 2020	AGROLA
4	Rothenburg Stationsstrasse 82	Jan 2021	Agrola
5	Crissier (West) Chemin de Saugy 3	Feb 2021	CMA
6	Rümlang Riedgrabenstrasse 26	Feb 2021	AVIA
7	Bern Bethlehem Eymattstrasse 15	Apr 2021	CMA
8	Geuensee Schäracher 2	Apr 2021	AVIA



Trucks have the better economical lever for HRS operators

Rough HRS cost p.a., in CHF

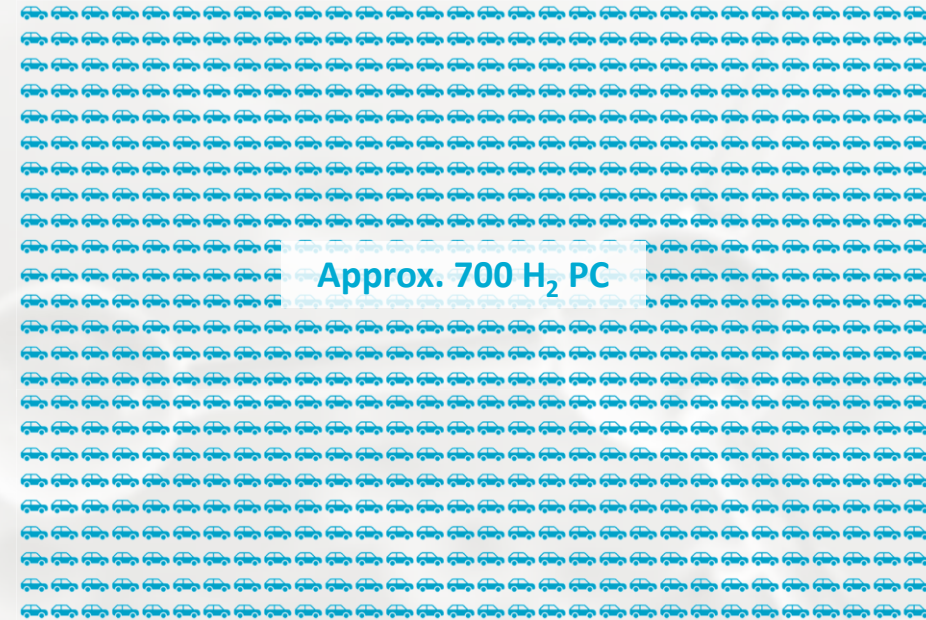
• Depreciation	130'000
• Service	20'000
• Electricity	15'000
• Staff / space	25'000
Total	190'000

CHF 190'000

At 2.0 CHF profit per kg H₂

Sales of 95 ton H₂ per year necessary

Break even bei...



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Fuel cell trucks open up potential for much higher CO₂ reduction

Introduction of fuel cell trucks will spark investments for national hydrogen infrastructure

H₂ trucks enable economically viable operation of hydrogen refuelling stations

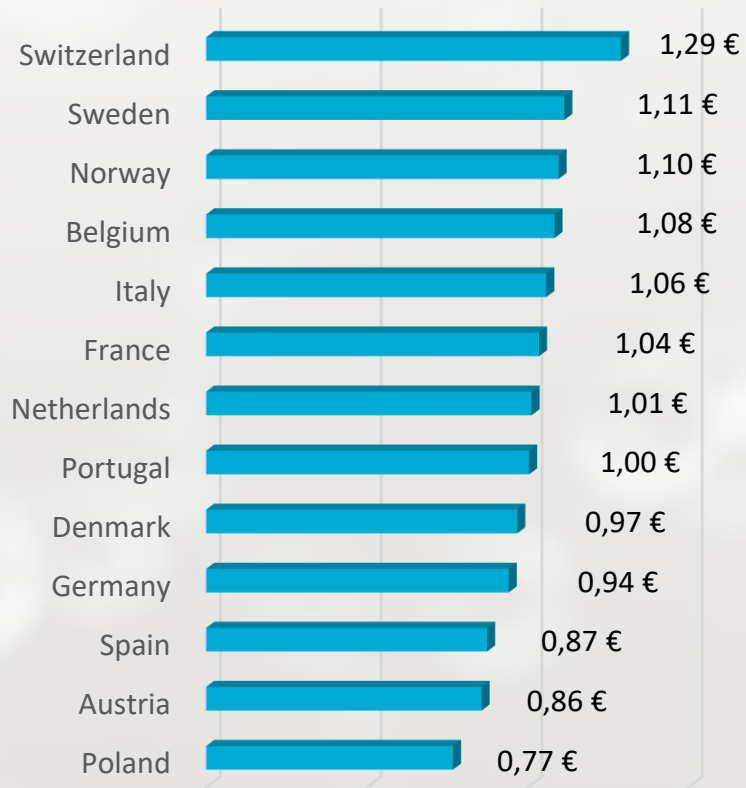
H₂ refuelling infrastructure leads to higher request for H₂ passenger cars

Fuel cell passenger cars will not only save additional CO₂ but also trigger further investments



Higher TCO gap in other European countries

Massive difference in diesel price

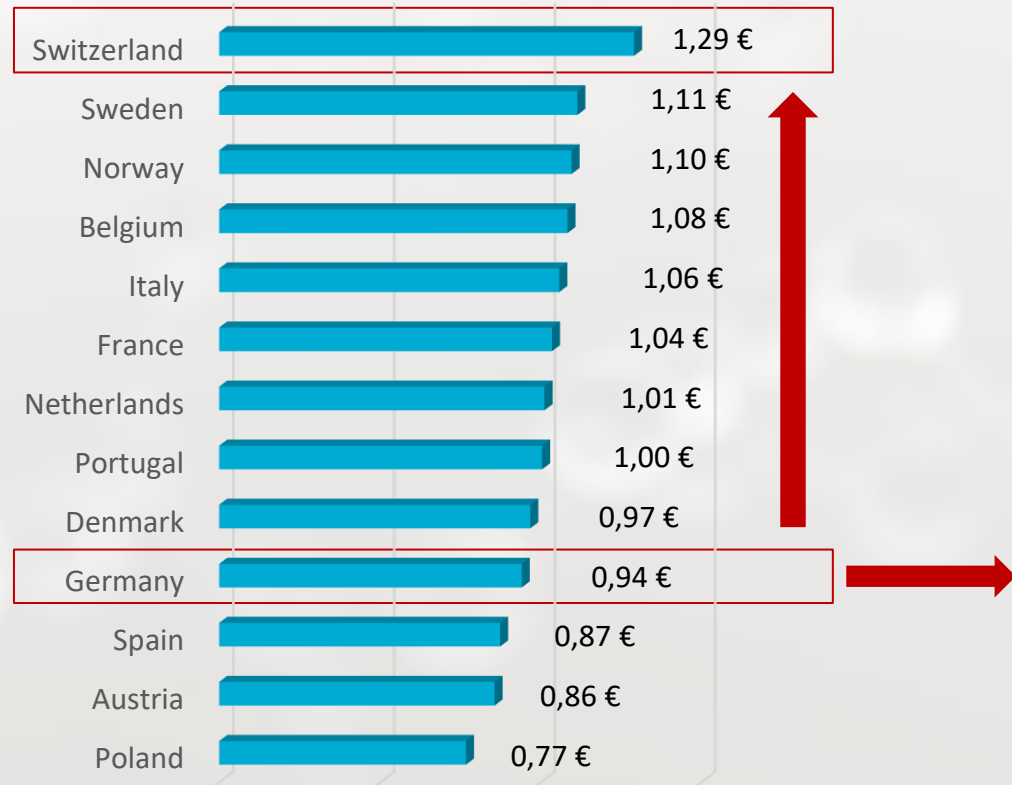


CO₂ tax in Switzerland (LSVA)

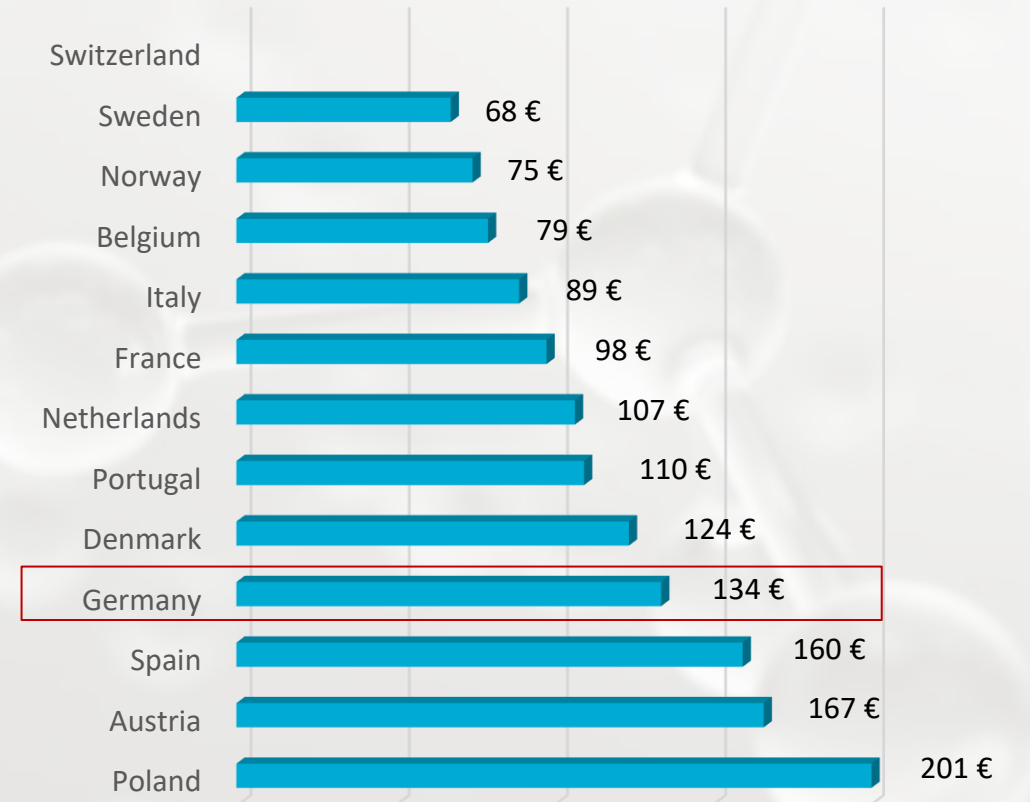
- Road tax for heavy duty transportation was established already two decades ago
- Depending on km per year and vehicle weight
- Emission free vehicles are exempted from this regulation
- So Switzerland has already a CO₂ tax benefit for ZEV
- Adds up to about 65'000 CHF (about 60'000 EUR)per year

Impact of Diesel cost difference

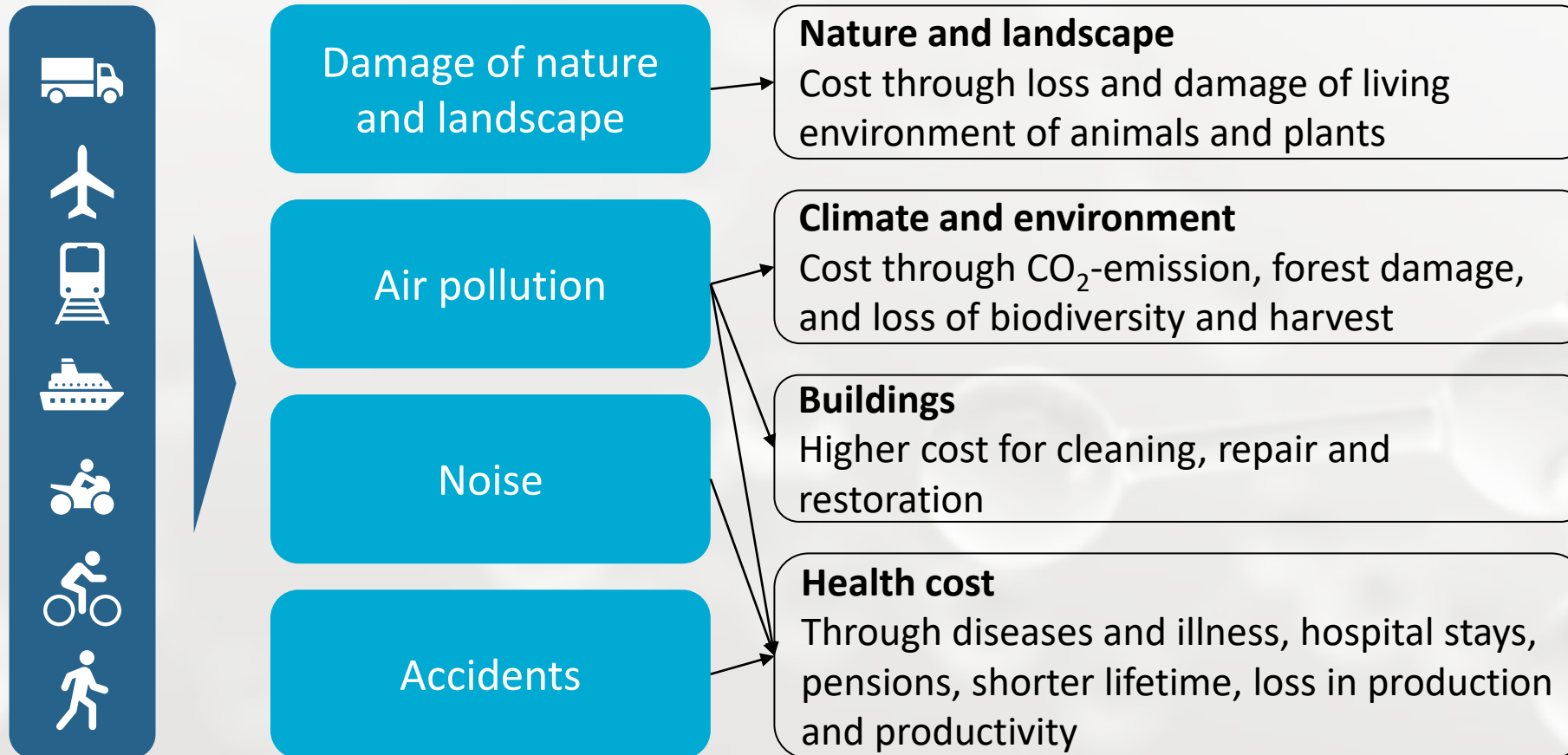
Diesel price per country
(in EUR per litre)



Necessary CO2-tax to settle disadvantage
compared to Switzerland (in EUR per ton CO2)



External Cost of Traffic



Potential for cost reduction through H₂ Trucks

External cost of heavy duty traffic, Switzerland, 2016

<i>in mil. CHF</i>	Diesel	H₂
Air pollution	634	5%
Noise	573	50%
Climate	206	5%
Nature and landscape	116	100%
Upstream/downstream processes	142	50%
Accidents	99	100%
Traffic congestion cost	466	100%
Miscellaneous	63	100%
Total	2'299	50%

- Diesel truck triggers external costs of approx. 270'000 CHF per year (34to truck with 80'000km pa)
- LSVA (Maut)-compensation of just 62'000 CHF p.a.
- H₂ truck with approx. 140'000 CHF less external cost p.a.

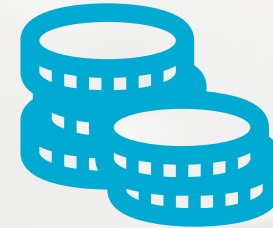
It must become more attractive to drive a zero-emission vehicle compared to diesel trucks

More attractive in usability



- Night driving permit
- Exception from entry restrictions and city bans
- ...

Financially more attractive



- Diesel price / CO₂ taxation
- Subsidies that build sustainable stable overall system



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