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# Green Hydrogen in Brazil

## Status and Opportunities

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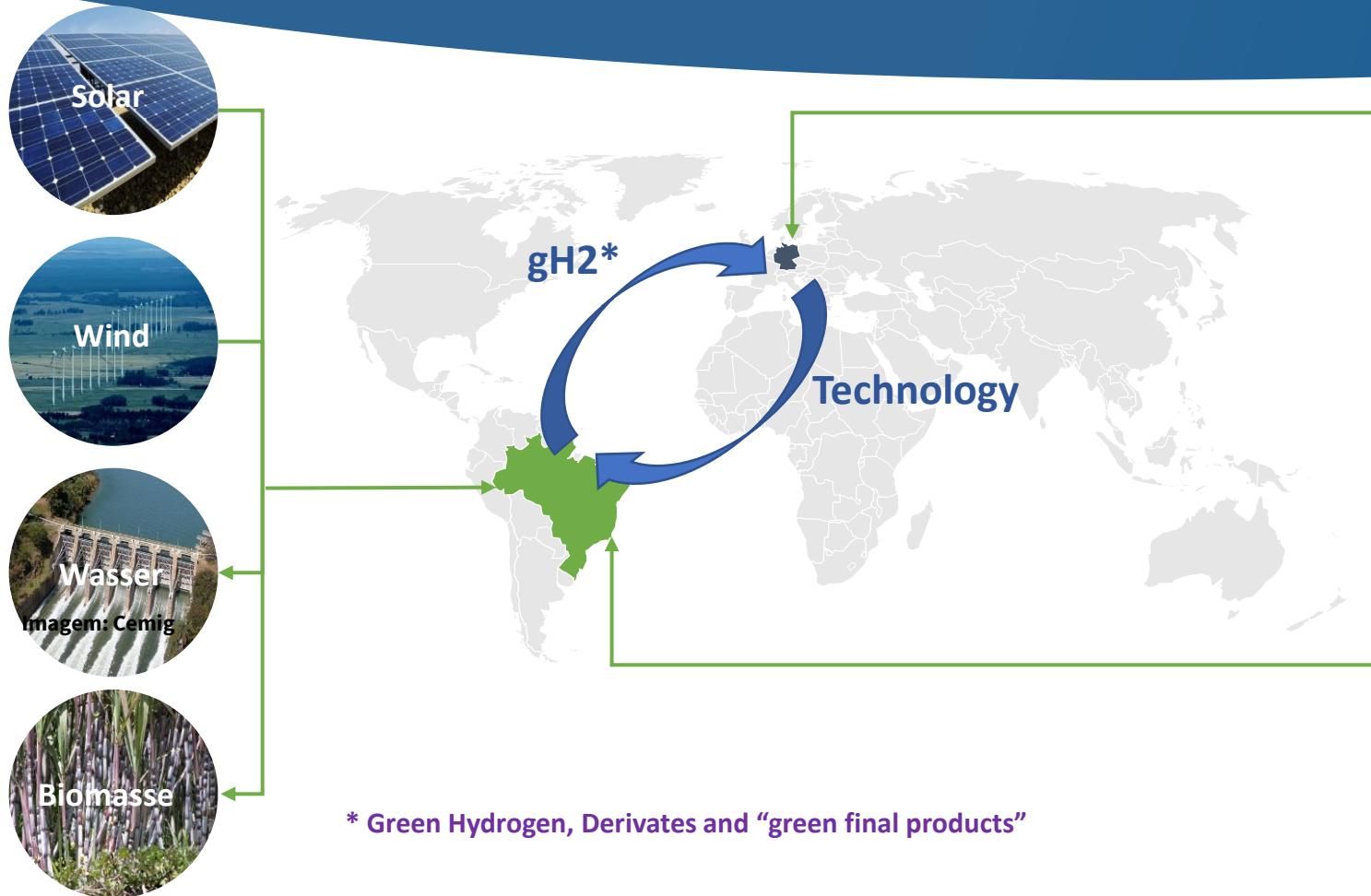
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# Potential and Opportunities for a cooperation between Germany and Brazil in the area of green hydrogen



**The German government has set ambitious targets for decarbonizing the country by 2050 (55% reduction by 2030)**

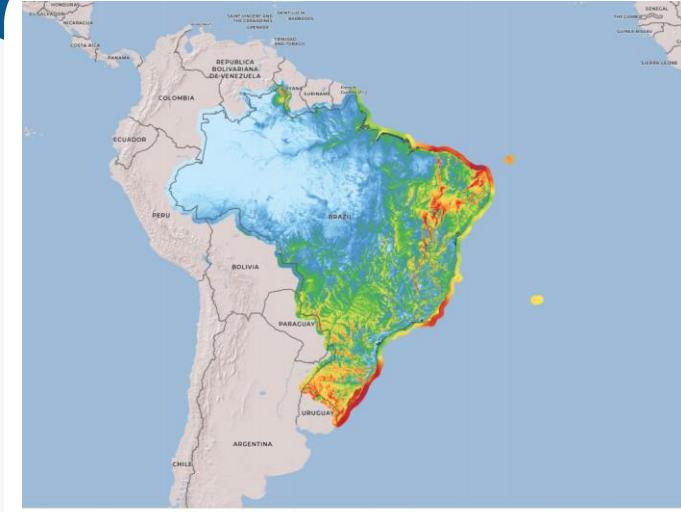
- Germany will invest €9 billion by 2030, including €2 billion in partner countries to promote hydrogen imports
- Other European countries have very similar plans

**Brazil is in a unique position to be a strategic partner for Germany in the supply of green hydrogen**

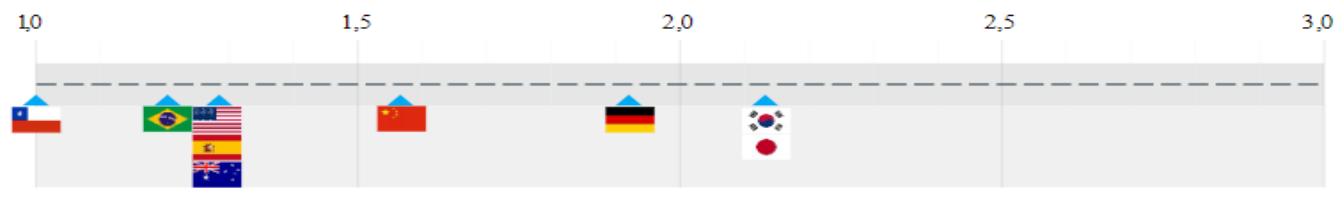
- Excellent and favorable climatic conditions for energy production by wind, sun, water and biomass
- Brazil has a mature logistics infrastructure and strong economic ties with Germany
- Brazil has the largest German company base in the world and a very well-developed industry

# Renewable energy in Brazil

## Wind



LCOH Benchmark, 2030 US D/kgH2



Source: Team Analysis

McKinsey  
& Company

## Solar



(specific sites with internal studies from each country)

## Biomass



Brazil is one of the most competitive locations in the world for the production of green hydrogen (LCOH2 in 2030 - USD 1,50/ H2 kg)



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# Green hydrogen in Brazil – a market of 15-18 Billion USD



Study McKinsey 2021

## ***International Market***

Brazil has the potential to be competitive and compete for a significant share of the U.S. and EU import markets

- by 2030 - US\$1-2 billion
- by 2040 - US\$4-6 billion (2-4 million tons of green hydrogen)

## ***National Market***

The domestic market represents the largest opportunity for Brazil and could reach \$10-12 billion (7-9 million tons) by 2040, driven primarily by trucks (~3 million tons), green steel (~2 million tons), and other industrial energy applications (~1 million tons).

- Green hydrogen for the steel industry
- Green hydrogen for the fertilizer industry
- Green hydrogen for refineries
- Green hydrogen for transportation
- Green hydrogen for mining

# Brazil has the potential to deliver to both markets



## Northeast

- High Potential on solar and windenergy
- Low costs for the production of green hydrogen and close to international Offtaking market
- Perfect conditions for fulfilling international certification (e.g. H2 Global)



Excellent conditions for the international market



## Middle-East, Southeast, Southwest, South

- Good potential for the generation of solar and wind energy (MG, RJ, ES) and high Potential for the generation of green hydrogen from Biomass
- Biorefinaries are being built to diversify the products and increase production capacity
- Close to the main local industrial centers
- **RENOVABIO** as certification of Products from Biomass

Excellent conditions for the national

# Germany has very mature technology in usage of Biogas and Biomass



- Usinas na Alemanha: 9.200
- Capacidade instalada: 4.200 Mwel
- Redução de Co2: 20 Mio t
- Faturamento 2015: 9,4 Bil. Euro

[Interaktive Karte "Gas kann grün" | BDEW](#)

Território: 24x (Brasil) – Capacidade instalada: 12 x (Alemanha) – Usinas instaladas 19x (Alemanha)

Panorama da geração de energia elétrica com a fonte Biogás



## Biogás no Brasil

### Geração Distribuída

**105.212,17 kW**

Capacidade instalada

### Geração Centralizada

**246.446,60 kW**

Potência outorgada

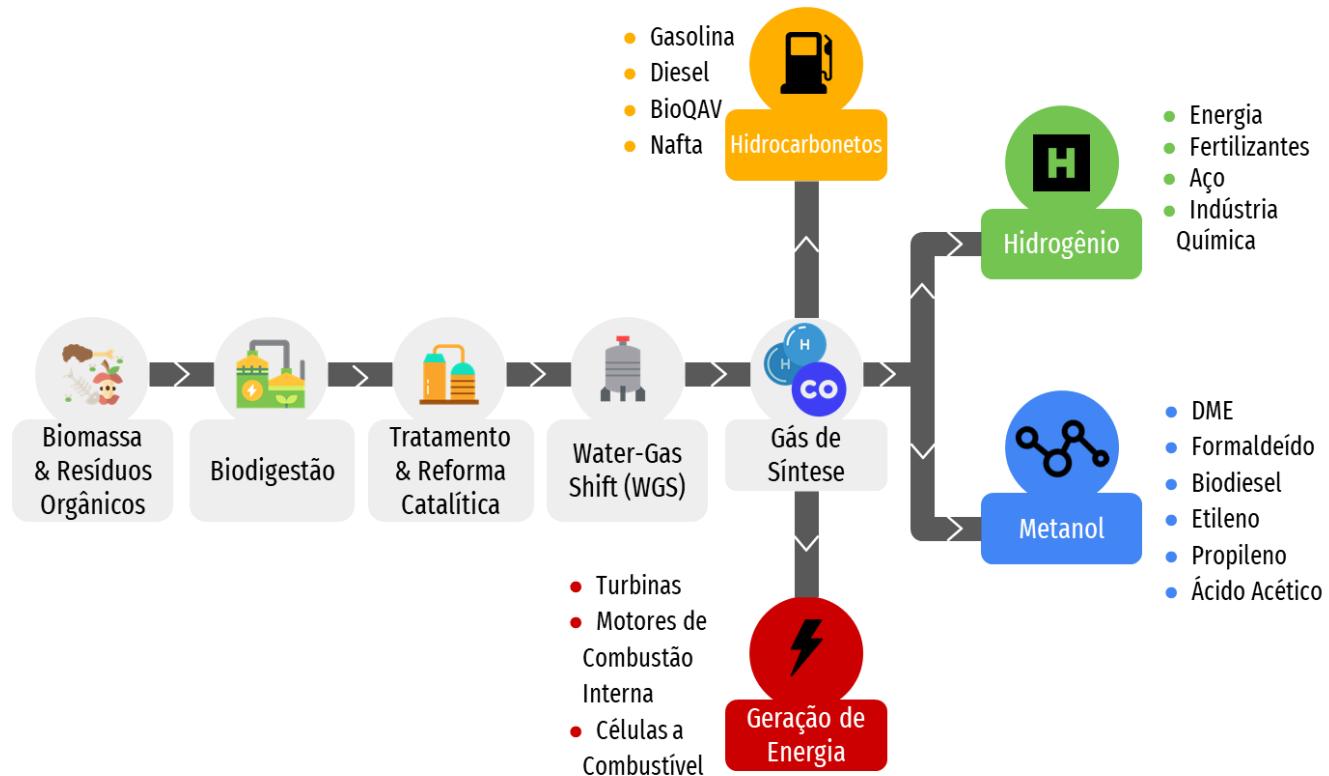
**351.658,77 kW**

**492 usinas**

Fonte: ANEEL, 04/2023

[Mapa do biogás no Brasil e no mundo - Portal Energia & Biogás](#) [Deutsch-Brasilien.com.br](#)

# Biorefineries – an opportunity for a sustainable agrobusiness



**Biorefineries will be able to supply the market with sustainable fuels, ammonia and green hydrogen derivatives**



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# Competence Center for Green Hydrogen in Brazil



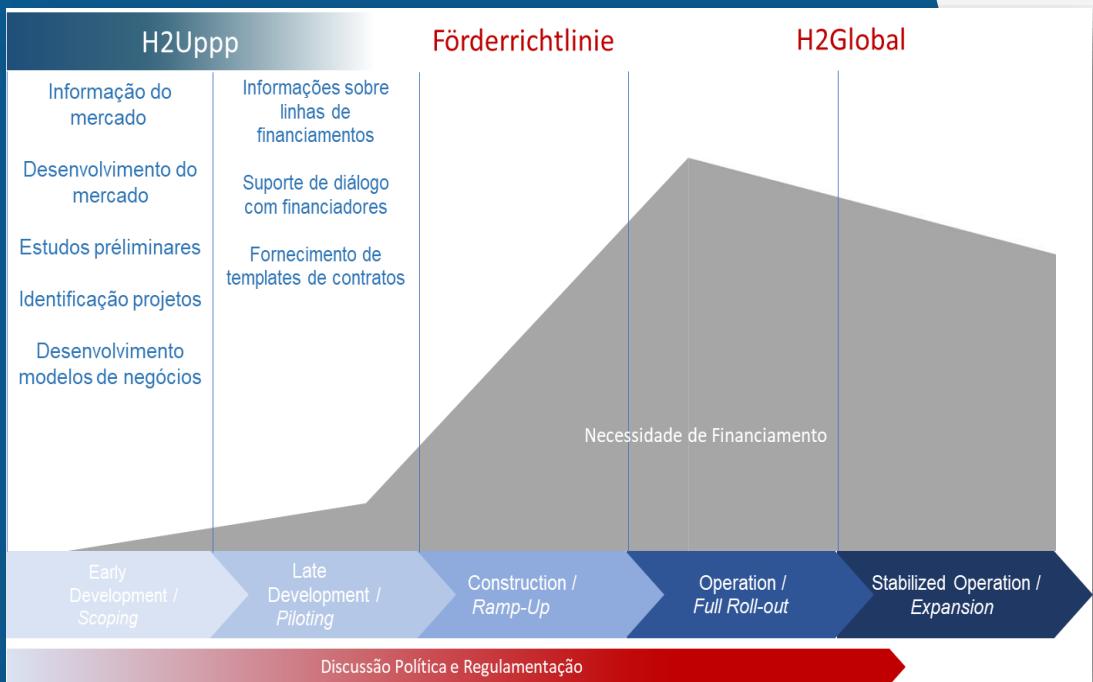


# Competence Center for Energy Transition and green Hydrogen

Competence Center Energy Transition and green Hydrogen		
Studies gH2	Events gH2	International Delegations
Innovation	Support for Financing (e.g. H2Uppp)	Matchmaking companies
National e International Offtaking	Consulting	Professional Training in gH2 & Energy Transition

The competence center promotes the energy transition and green hydrogen by offering technical and market-related know-how and promoting companies, contacts and business initiations

# H2-Uppp



A H2Uppp apoia empresas na identificação de ideias de projetos e na criação de redes com projetos similares ou potenciais clientes

A H2Uppp colabora com empresas privadas para implementar conjuntamente projetos piloto no campo de hidrogênio verde e PtX através de acordos de PPP

A H2Uppp apoia diferentes propostas de projetos por meio de estudos e treinamento técnico além de oferecer treinamentos especializados para instituições locais

## Critérios para aplicação

- A empresa deve ser alemã ou europeia (consórcio com > 50%)
- A empresa deve contribuir com o mínimo de 50% do volume total do projeto
- Valor mínimo do apoio da GIZ: 100 mil EUROS
- Estar em conformidade com os padrões de sustentabilidade do projeto

Se tiver interesse, favor entrar em contato com a AHK Rio

# Projeto PPP: Desenvolvimento de um conceito replicável para a produção de SynCrude verde para exportação utilizando resíduos agrícolas

Brasil: SynCrude: Produção de hidrogênio sustentável derivado do biogás e hidrogênio verde em vários municípios do estado do Paraná/Brasil.

Impacto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Trata de um enorme problema ambiental devido aos resíduos agrícolas não utilizados (especialmente estrume de suínos)</li><li>➤ Potencial significativo de replicação devido à grande economia agrícola no BRA e à pressão política para resolver este problema</li><li>➤ Os off-taker (refinarias na Alemanha) mostram um interesse significativo pelo SynCrude</li></ul>
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Dados	<p>Volume 2,368,400 €, dos quais 20% de contribuição pública</p> <p>Período 1 ano (01/23 - 12/23)</p> <p>Parceiros de cooperação</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Mele Biogas GmbH, SME (Torgelow)</li><li>➤ COOPERSAN, AMBICOOP, Cooperativas (Paraná, Brasil)</li></ul>
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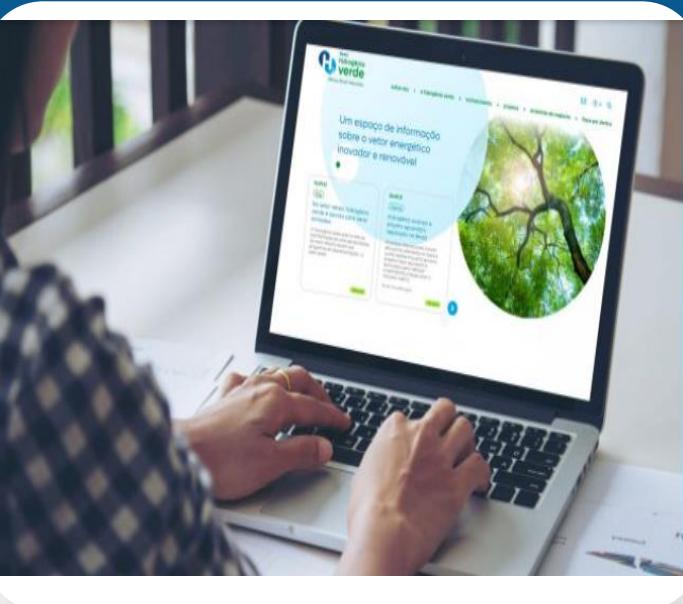


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## Hydrogen Expo South America Rio de Janeiro June 21-22, 2023



## Green Hydrogen Portal Brazil [www.h2verdebrasil.com.br](http://www.h2verdebrasil.com.br)



## Segundo Hackathon para Inovação em Hidrogênio verde Brasil



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