

# A Hydrogen Act for Europe

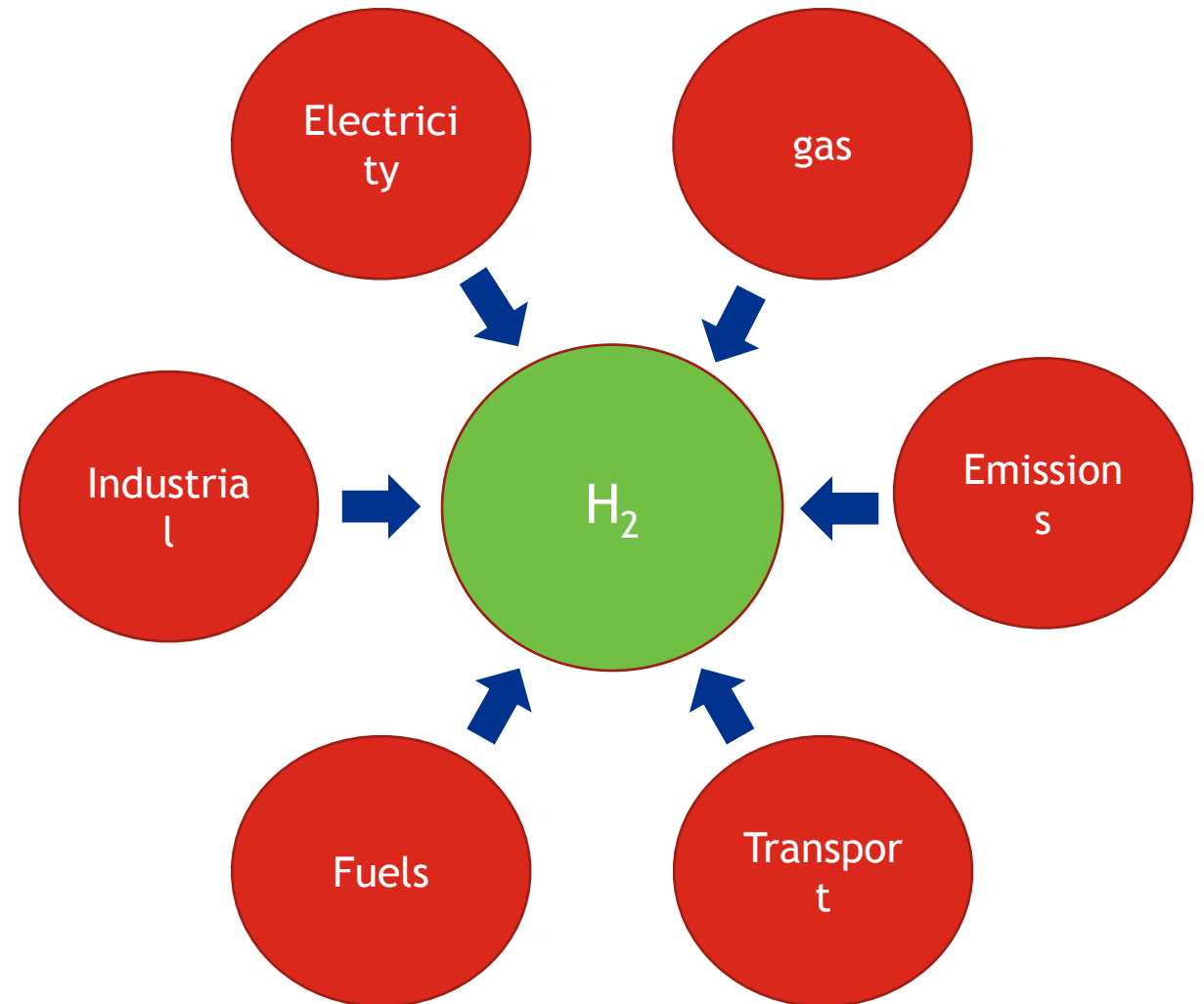
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# Regulatory and legal aspects concerning clean hydrogen

- Europe is working towards a **net zero carbon economy** by 2050
- Europe imports most fossil fuels it consumes, hence a **switch** to clean hydrogen is **strategic** and the main thrust behind the hydrogen strategy
- The European Hydrogen Strategy is rich in ambition (with reference to a target of **24%** share of final energy), but poor in policy detail
- Current policy and regulatory elements of hydrogen are **distributed** over the gas, electricity, fuels, emissions and industrial frameworks
- Clean hydrogen needs a separate and dedicated legal regime: **A Hydrogen Act**



# From an afterthought to central pillar of the energy system

