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Carbon contracts for difference

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Circular Economy (CE)



Carbon Direct Avoidance (CDA)

H₂-based metallurgy



Electricity-based metallurgy



Smart Carbon Usage (SCU)

Process Integration



Carbon Valorisation/CCU



Carbon Capture and Storage CCS*



(not included in SCU, CDA or CE)

54 low-CO₂ projects

At least at Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 7

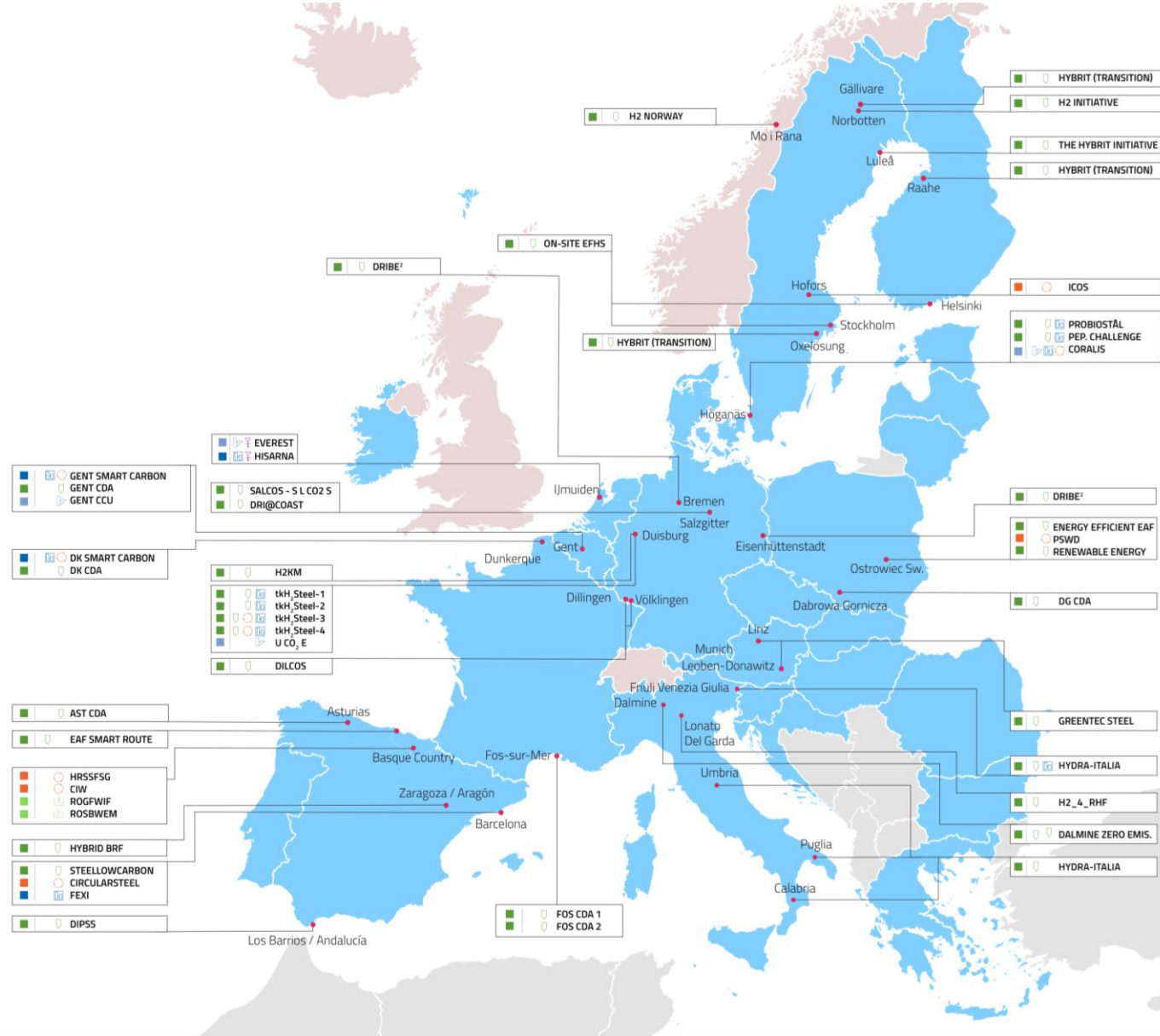
Starting year before 2030

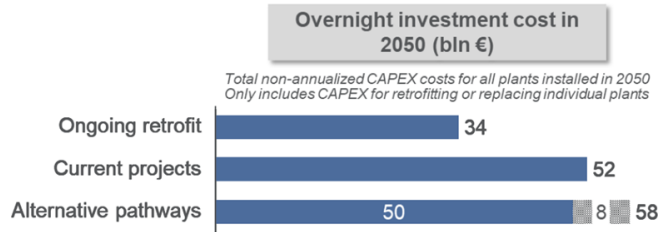
Potential annual CO₂ abatement in 2030: 76 Mio tons CO₂/year

Capex needs: 25 billion EUR

Opex needs: 45 billion EUR

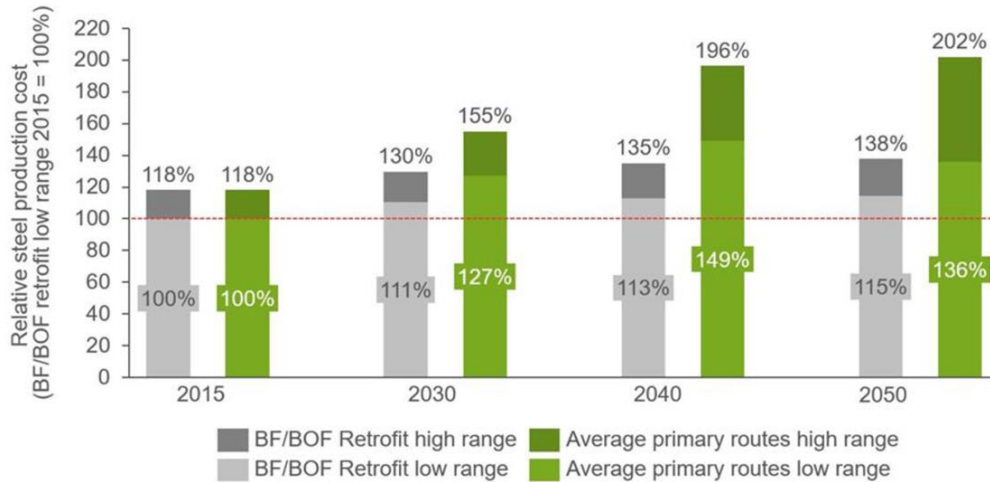
Source: IPCEI low carbon industry, July 2021





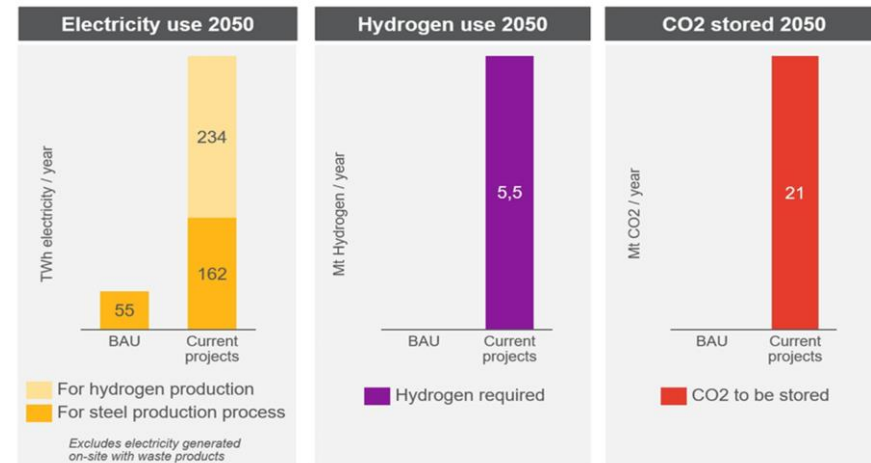
Up to 70% increase of investment needs

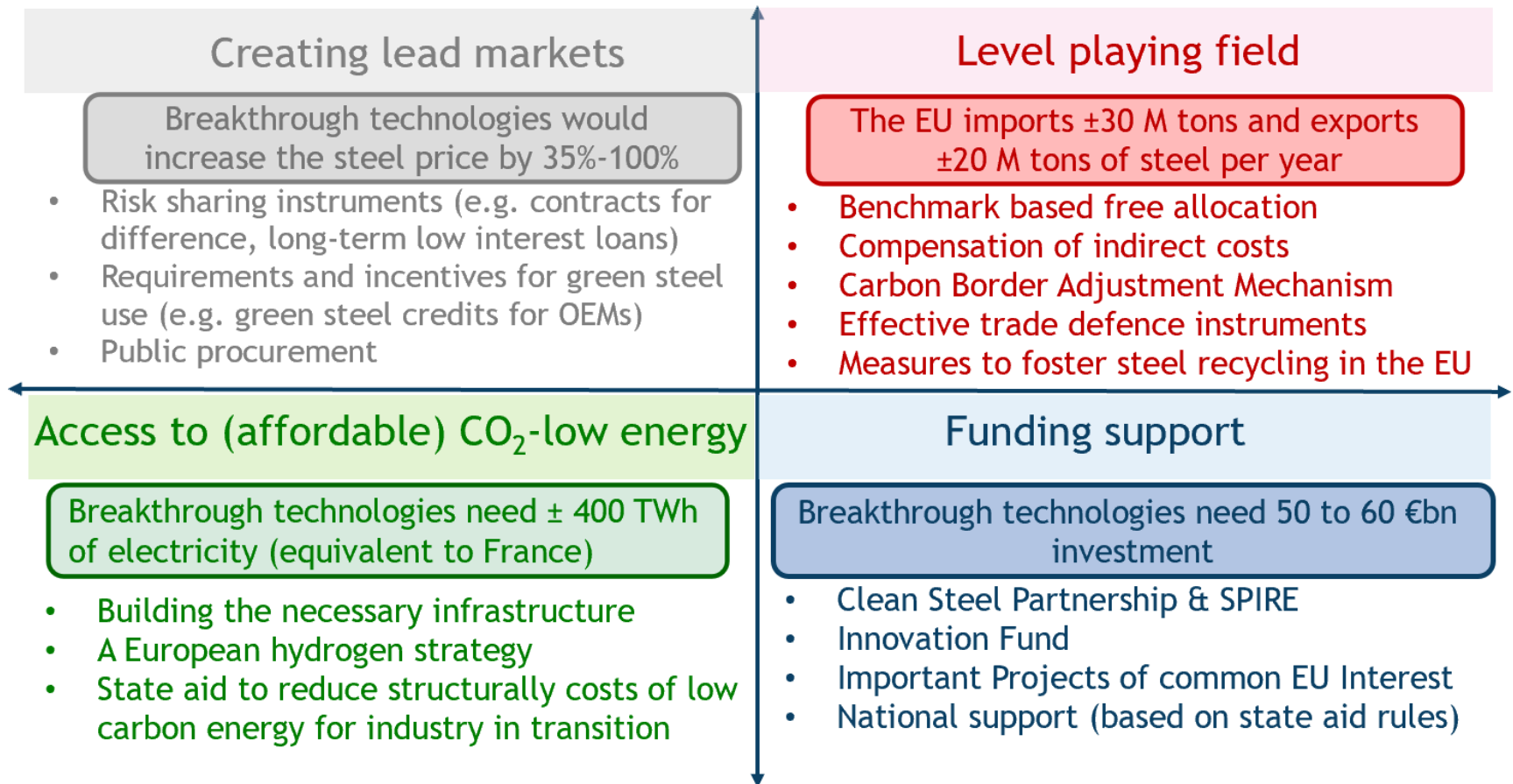
Note: Cost projections are based on estimated full-size scale, material and energy consumption of commercial scale production installations.



35%-100% increase of production costs in primary steel making

Up to 400TWh of CO2-free electricity (including for the production of yearly 5.5 Mt hydrogen), which is **7 times more** than what the sector purchases from the grid today





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