

## RESEARCH SURVEY AND STRATEGIC RESEARCH AGENDA – FINNISH PTX ECONOMY RESEARCH

## **HYGCEL SEMINAR 1ST OF OCTOBER 2024**

# ASSESSMENT OF FINNISH POWER-TO-X ECONOMY RESEARCH 2017-2023: SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES IN RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

## **OBJECTIVE**

>> To understand the existing research related to P2X Economy in Finland, define the research gaps and strengths, increase cooperation and knowledge sharing among universities and provide information for the industry and public administration

## **SURVEY**

- Contacted and interviewed 12 Finnish research organizations and universities
  - Interviews and Excel-questionnare
- Mapping teams, articles, current and future research focus and research infrastructure

•Material utilized in the article ->

 Database search and framework development for the bibliometric study

•Keywords for the bibliometric search ->

•Framework development for the analysis ->





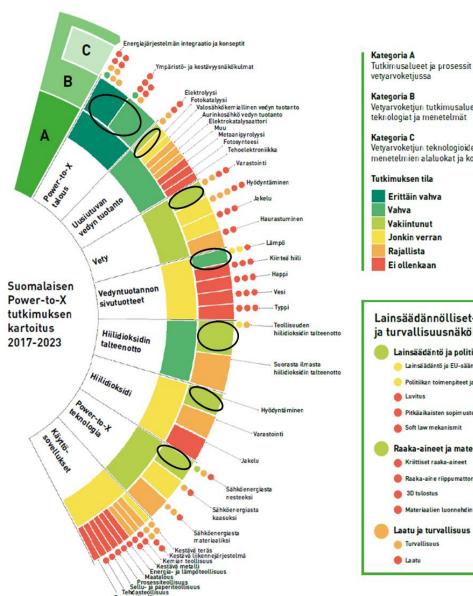




## **BIBLIOMETRIC STUDY**

- SCOPUS database search
  - Correspondence in Finnish university/research institution
    97 keywords/keyword combinations
  - •2017-2023 (October 2023)
- 334 Peer-reviewed and published scientific articles
- Results:
  - •Highlighting focus areas and research gaps of Finnish PtX research
    - Organizational focus
  - Impact
    - Most impactful topics
    - Impact of domestic and international collaboration
  - Collaboration
    - Domestic collaboration
    - International collaboration

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#### Kategoria A

vetvarvoketjussa Kategoria B Vetvarvoketiun tutkimusalueiden tuotteet. teknologiat ja menetelmät

Kategoria C Vetyarvoketjun teknologioiden ja menetelmien alaluokat ja komponentit

#### Tutkimuksen tila

Erittäin vahva Vahva Vakiintunut Jonkin verran Rajallista Ei ollenkaan



## THE RESEARCH STRENGTH OF FINNISH PTX ECONOMY

- Energy system integration and concepts research is the leading topic by volume
  - Energy system
- Environmental and sustainability aspects strong
  - Climate change
- Established research in the following fields by volume:
  - Co2 capture
    - Industry sources
  - **Renewable hydrogen production** •
    - Electrolysis
  - PtX technology
    - PtL -> e-methanol and derived products
  - Hydrogen
    - Storage
  - **Carbon dioxide** ٠
    - Utilization
  - Other by-products in hydrogen production
    - Heat

## However, **several limitations and research gaps** found!

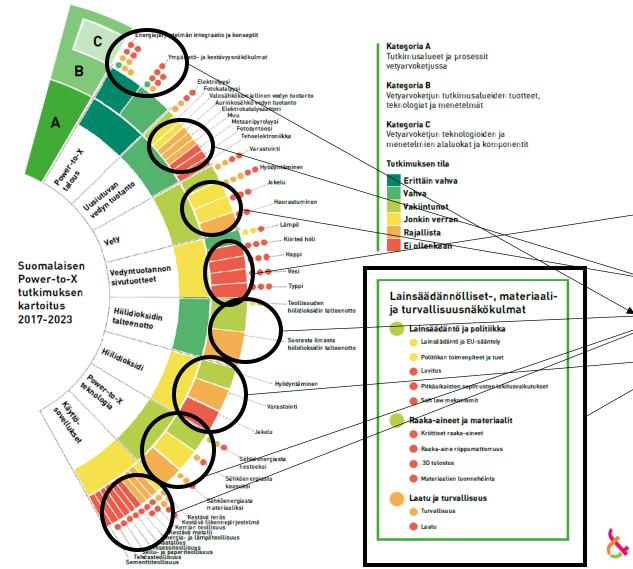








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## **RESERCH GAPS IN FINNISH PTX RESEARCH**

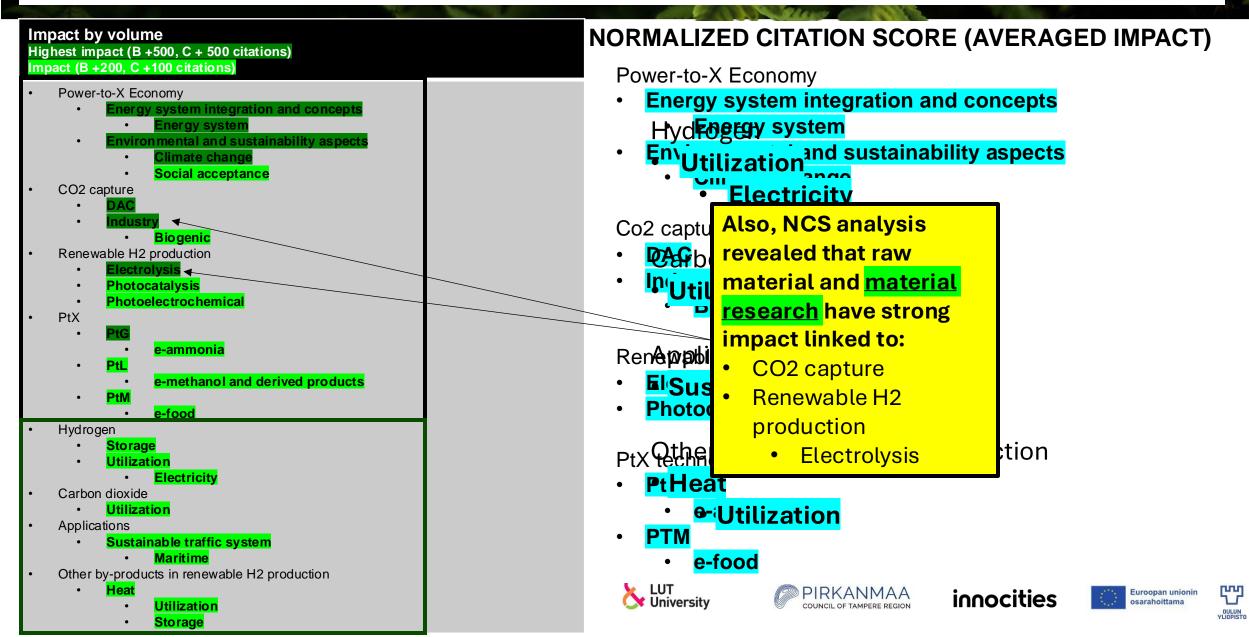


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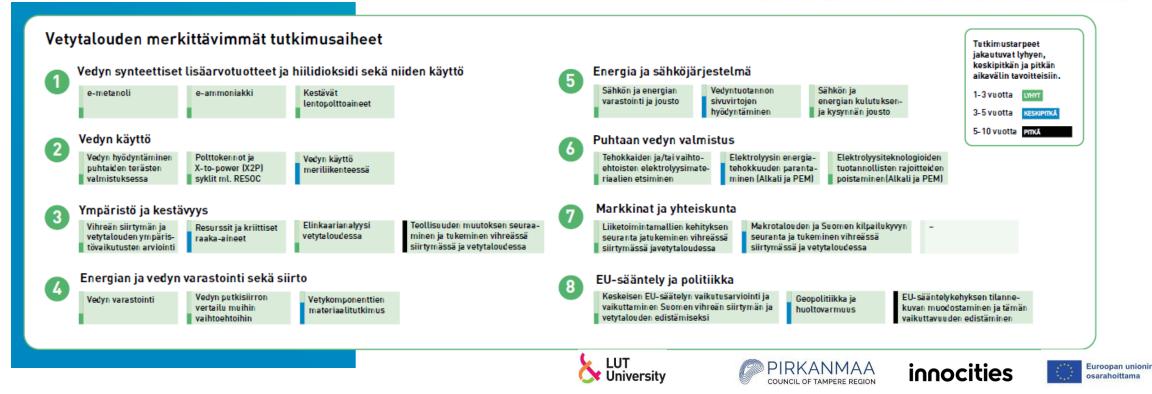
### STRATEGIC RESEARCH AGENDA FOR FINNISH HYDROGEN RESEARCH: INSIGHTS FROM THE HYDROGEN RESEARCH FORUM FINLAND

**Participating organizations**: Hydrogen research forum Finland -12 Finnish universities and research institutes

**Selection of research topics**: 24 out of 83 research topics were chosen as the most important for Finland's competitiveness

Value chain research: Seamless functioning of the entire hydrogen value chain is essential, which requires studying its different components







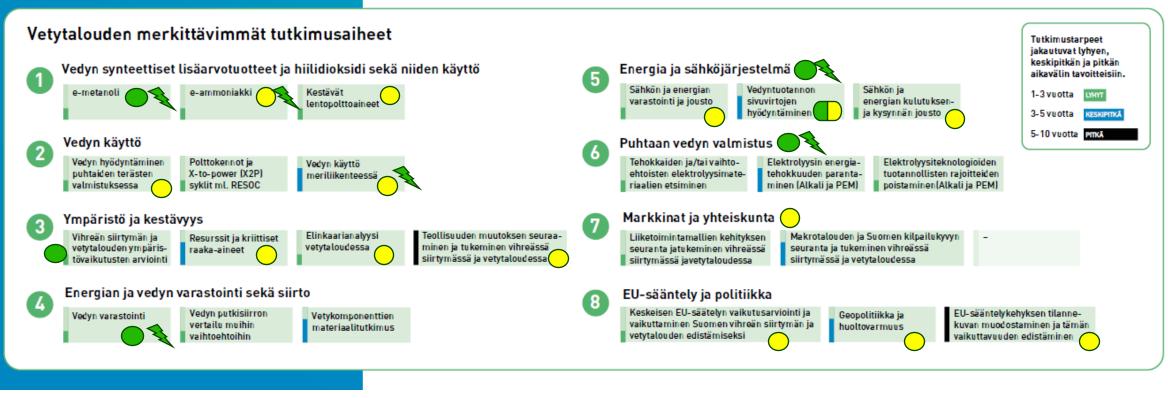


Established research

Impactful research

**Research** gap

STRATEGIC RESEARCH AGENDA FOR FINNISH HYDROGEN RESEARCH: COMPARISON OF BIBLIOMETRIC ANALYSIS AND STRATEGIC RESEARCH AGENDA













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# **BLIND SPOTS**

### \*NO OR LIMITED RESEARCH WHICH HAS NOT BEEN ADDRESSED IN SRA

## Power-to-X economy

- >> Energy system integration and concepts
  - Machine learning /AI
  - >> Information technology
  - >> Infrastructure
  - >> Hydrogen Valley
- Environmental and Sustainability aspects
  - >> Circular Economy
  - Biodiversity
  - >> Sustainability

## **Renewable H2**

- production
  - Photoelectrochemi cal hydrogen production
  - >> Photovoltaic
  - >> Electrocatalyst
  - >> Photosynthesis
  - >> Power Electronics

- Hydrogen
- >> Utilization
- Embrittlement
- By products in H2 production
- >> Nitrogen
- >> Water
- CO2 capture
- Bio-based co2
- Fossil co2 capture

## Carbon dioxide

- >> Storage
- Distribution
- PtX technologies >> Ptl
  - >> e-ethanol
  - >> PtM
    - >> e-food
    - >> e-cement

### **Applications**

- >> Sustainable traffic system
- >> Sustainable metals
- >> Chemical industry
- Agriculture
- >> Cement industry
- Manufacturing industry
- Process industry
- >> Paper and pulp industry
- >> Power and heat industry











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