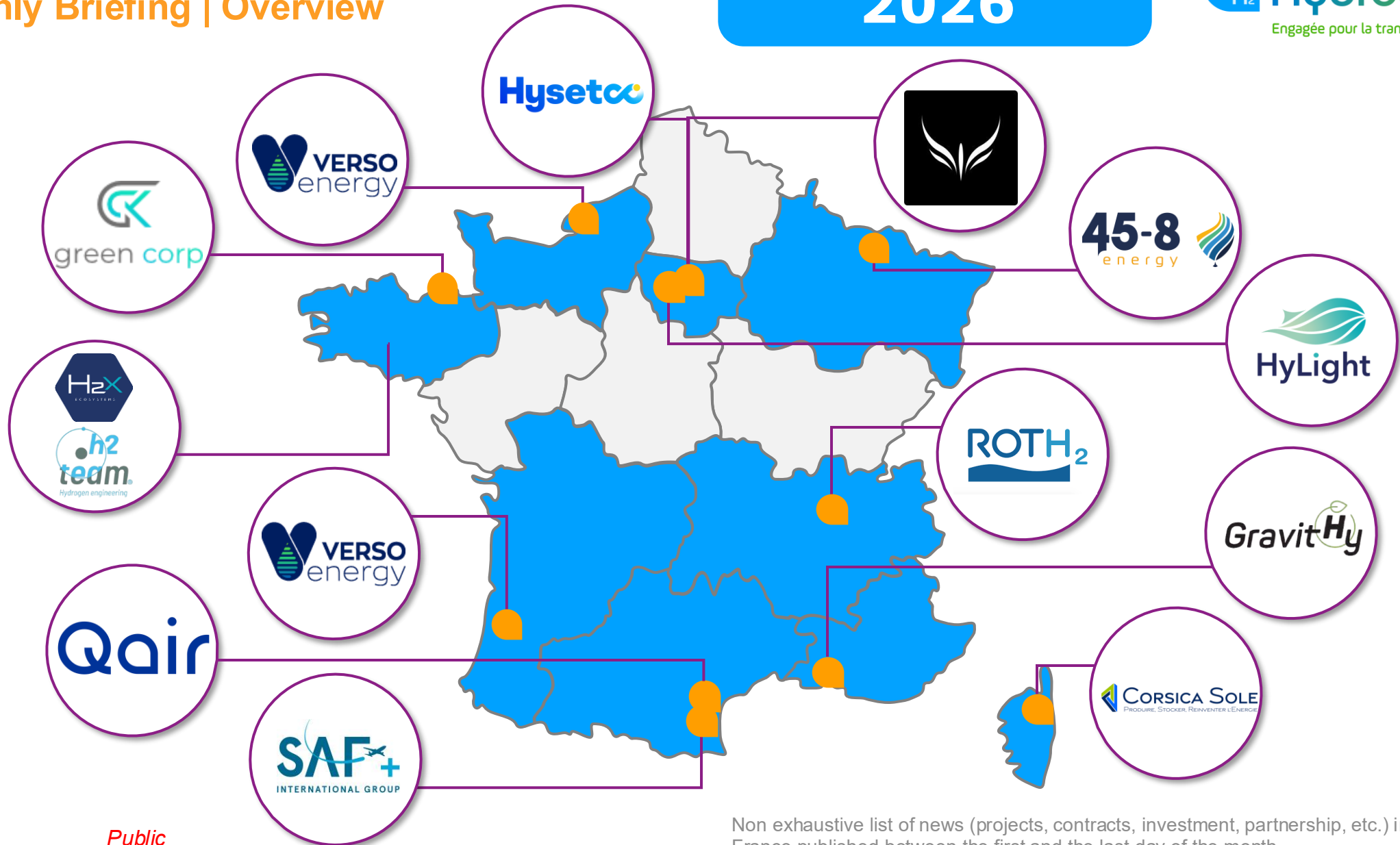


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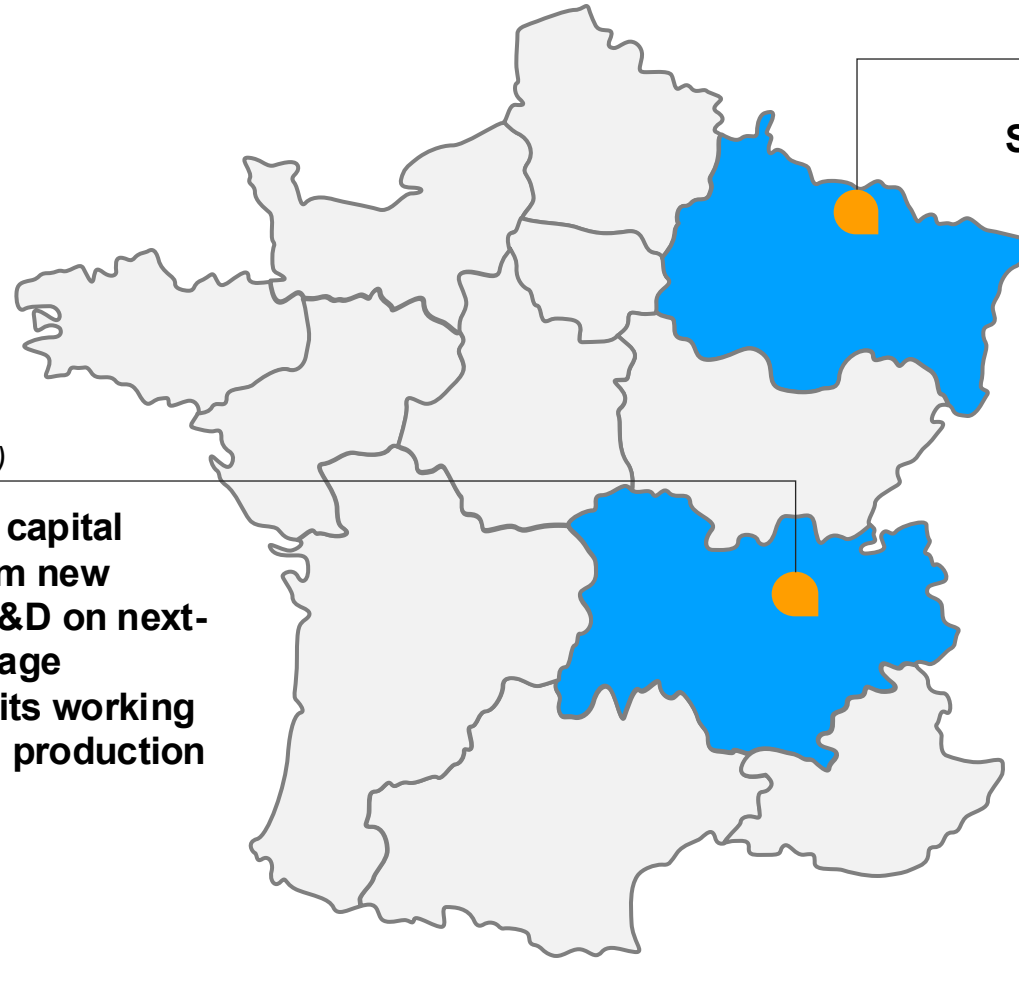
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News | Upstream and Midstream  
(H<sub>2</sub> Production, Transport, Storage)

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Metz (Grand Est)

**45-8 ENERGY** announces the entry of Swiss group Ad Terra into its capital as majority shareholder, in order to accelerate its natural hydrogen exploration campaigns | [April 8](#)



Folelli (Corse)

**Corsica Sole** installs a compression and pressure-boosting container on its Folell'Hy hydrogen plant, a module that converts hydrogen production into usable energy, ahead of the final connection of equipment and commissioning | [April 10](#)



Mions (Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes)

**Roth2** completes a €6.6M capital raise, including €2.7M from new investors, to accelerate R&D on next-generation hydrogen storage technologies, strengthen its working capital, and modernize its production facilities | [April 8](#)

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News | Downstream: H<sub>2</sub> as Feedstock for Industry  
(Ammonia, Methanol, e-SAF, Steel, Refining)

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*Rouen (Normandie)*

**Verso Energy's DEZiR project is selected as one of the first two participants in Project SkyPower's eSAF Project Accelerator, with the goal of developing financing and de-risking strategies to reach FID by 2027 and establish a replicable model for large-scale e-SAF production in Europe | April 2**



*Tartas (Nouvelle-Aquitaine)*

**VERSO ENERGY, RYAM and the European Commission sign the Innovation Fund grant agreement for the ReStart project, which will produce e-SAF by capturing and valorizing biogenic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the local specialty cellulose plant operated by RYAM | April 16**

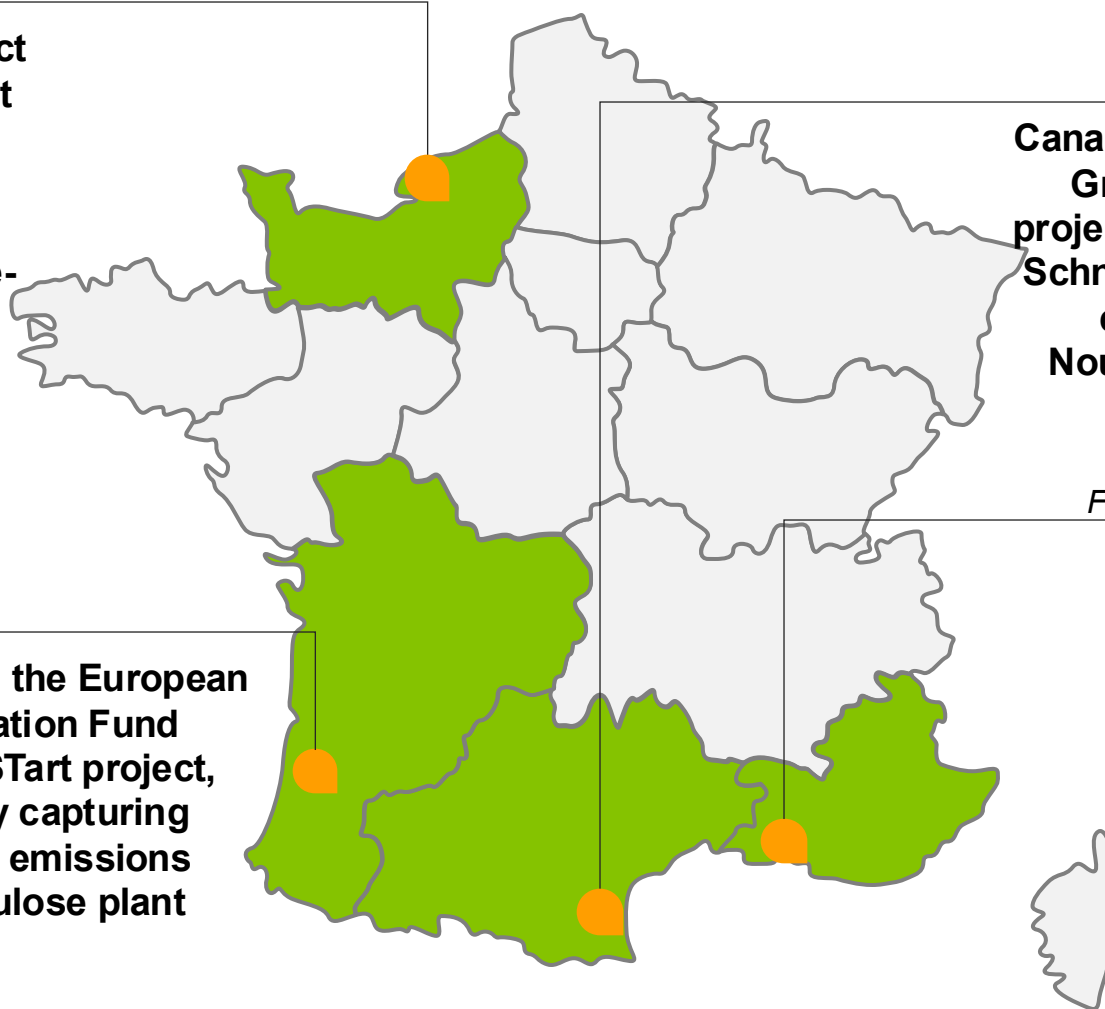
*Port-La-Nouvelle (Occitanie)*

**Canadian company SAF+ International Group confirms a Franco-Canadian project with several partners including Schneider Electric to build a 75kt/year eSAF production plant at Port-La-Nouvelle, using renewable hydrogen and captured CO<sub>2</sub> | April 29**



*Fos-sur-Mer (Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur)*

**Gravithy selects Hatch to carry out the Front-End Engineering and Design (FEED) of its low-carbon iron production plant in Fos-sur-Mer, which will produce 2 million tonnes of HBI per year using renewable hydrogen, with construction set to begin in 2028 | April 7**



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News | Downstream: H<sub>2</sub> as a Fuel  
(Mobility and Stationary)

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*Saint-Malo (Bretagne)*

Operated by GCK Energy, the Région Bretagne piloted the StatMobHy experiment, a temporary renewable hydrogen refueling station at the port of Saint-Malo, testing three hydrogen-powered vehicles for daily port operations | [April 13](#)



*Bretagne*

H2X-Ecosystems commissions StatHy, its own hydrogen refueling station, relocated by partner H2TEAM, successfully completing its first fill of a mobile tank at 350 bars | [April 18](#)



*Béziers (Occitanie)*

Qair inaugurates its first renewable hydrogen station, capable of distributing up to 600 kg/day, as part of a regional ecosystem that will supply a fleet of 13 hydrogen buses operated by RATP Dev on a new bus line starting autumn 2026 | [April 22](#)



*Paris (Ile-de-France)*

Beyond Aero selects Luxaviation Group as its launch operator to jointly prepare the commercial entry into service of its hydrogen-electric business aircraft | [April 14](#)



HysetCo secures Uber's first-ever investment in a French company through a convertible loan agreement, enabling the integration of nearly 2,000 premium hydrogen vehicles into Uber's Business Taxi service in Paris | [April 22](#)

*Versailles (Ile-de-France)*



HyLight's hydrogen-powered airship drone is being tested by Sigeif, which oversees GRDF's gas distribution network in the Paris region, to inspect gas infrastructure from low altitude over Saint-Cyr-l'École and Versailles | [April 9](#)

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