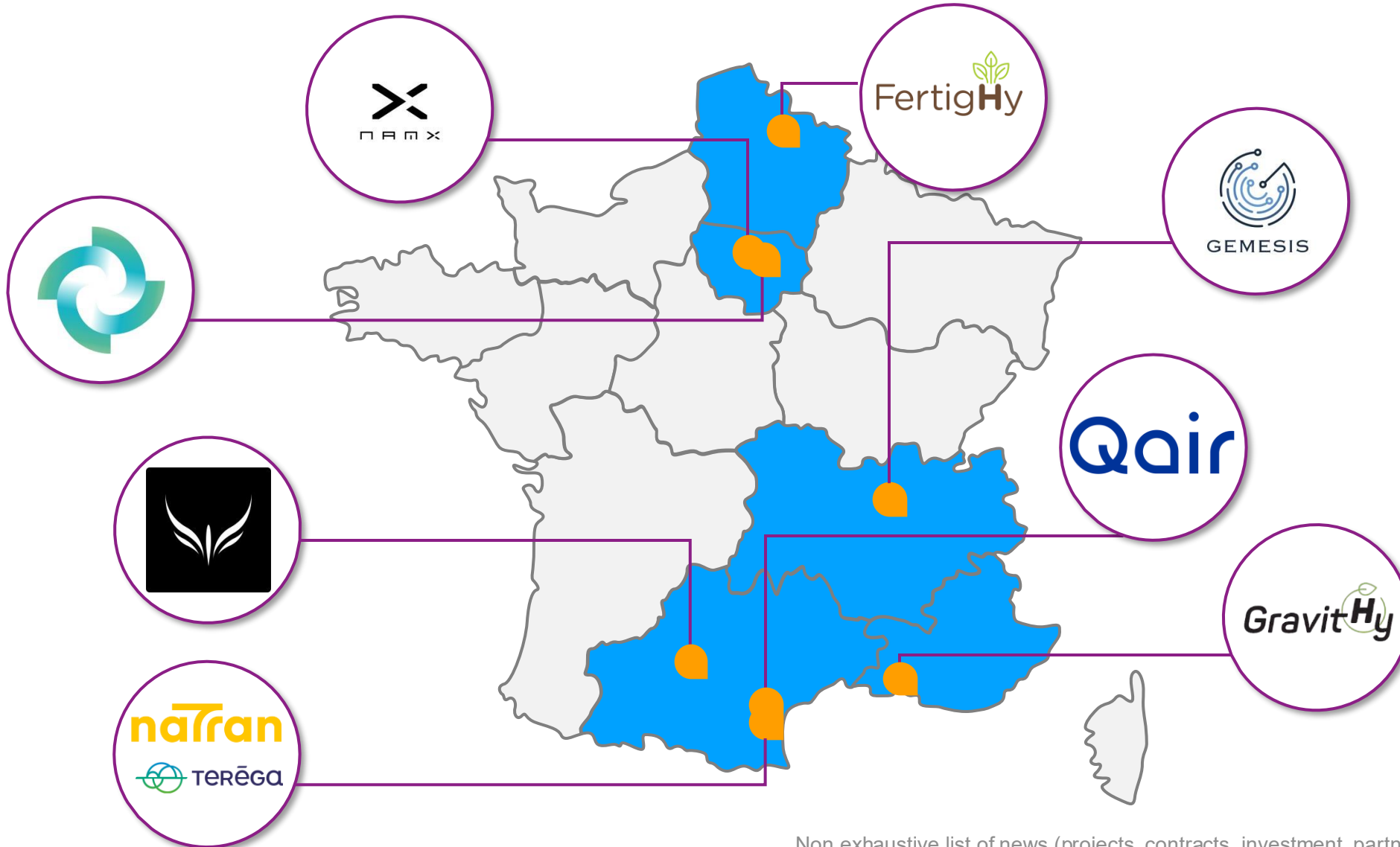


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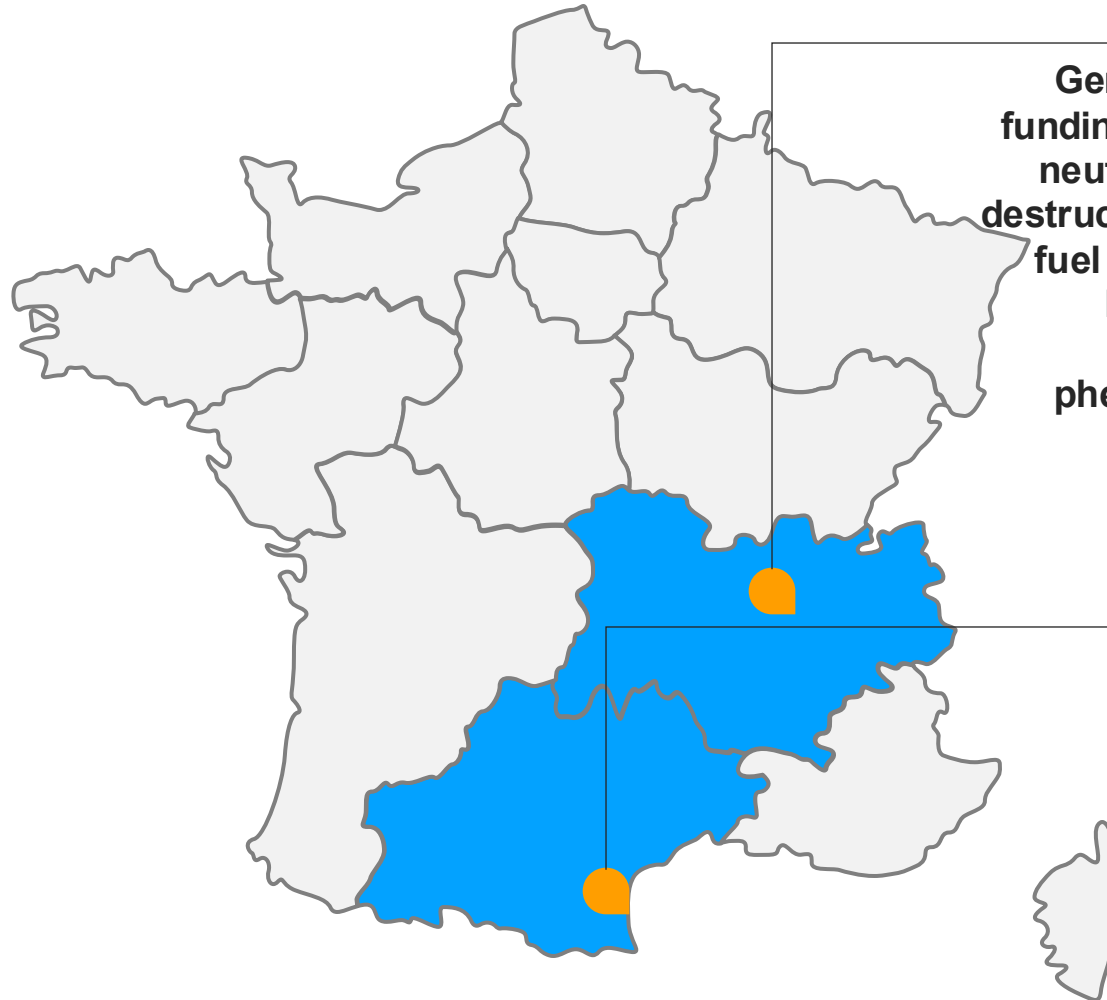
News | Upstream and Midstream  
(H<sub>2</sub> Production, Transport, Storage)

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The BRGM (Bureau de recherches géologiques et minières) is collaborating with start-up VEMA Hydrogen under a CICO (Collaborative Research Tax Credit) R&D contract to model stimulated geological hydrogen production, obtained by stimulating natural geochemical reactions in subsurface rock formations | [May 7](#)



Lyon (Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes)

Gemesis secures nearly €1 million in funding to launch APERIO, an industrial neutron imaging platform for the non-destructive testing of hydrogen systems, fuel cells, electrolysers, and batteries, leveraging neutrons' sensitivity to hydrogen to visualise internal phenomena invisible to conventional inspection methods | [May 12](#)



Gruissan (Occitanie)

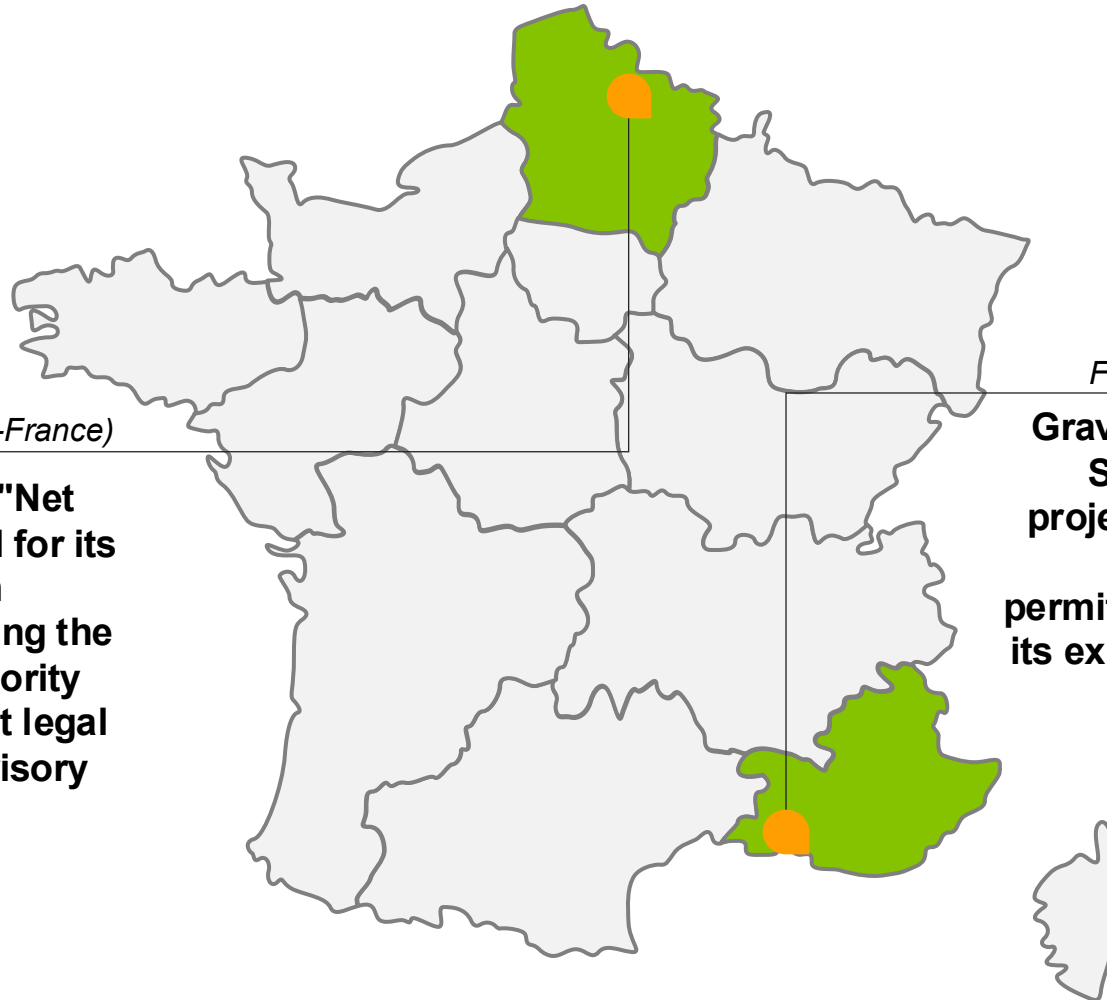
NaTran, Teréga and Enagas launch in Gruissan the preliminary public consultation on the BarMar project, which aims to develop a 400km subsea pipeline dedicated to the transport of renewable hydrogen linking Barcelona to Fos-sur-Mer | [May 6](#)



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

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*Languedoc-Quikery (Hauts-de-France)*

**FertigHy is awarded the EU "Net Zero Strategic Project" label for its low-carbon fertiliser plant in Languedoc-Quikery, giving the project faster permitting, priority administrative status, urgent legal treatment and financing advisory support | [May 25](#)**

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

**Gravithy is awarded the EU "Net Zero Strategic Project" label, though its project execution remains unchanged as key benefits like accelerated permitting are already secured through its existing French PINM status | [May 4](#)**



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(Mobility and Stationary)

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Paris (Ile-de-France)

Hydrogen mobility startup NamX is granted European Patent from the European Patent Office for its vehicle-dedicated hydrogen capsule technology, marking the start of an industrialization phase for automotive applications, with a capital raise planned to accelerate deployment | [May 14](#)

Créteil (Ile-de-France)

Mesure Process successfully completes the first hydrogen trailer loading at the H2 Créteil site, supplying hydrogen for a vessel operating on the Seine | [May 29](#)



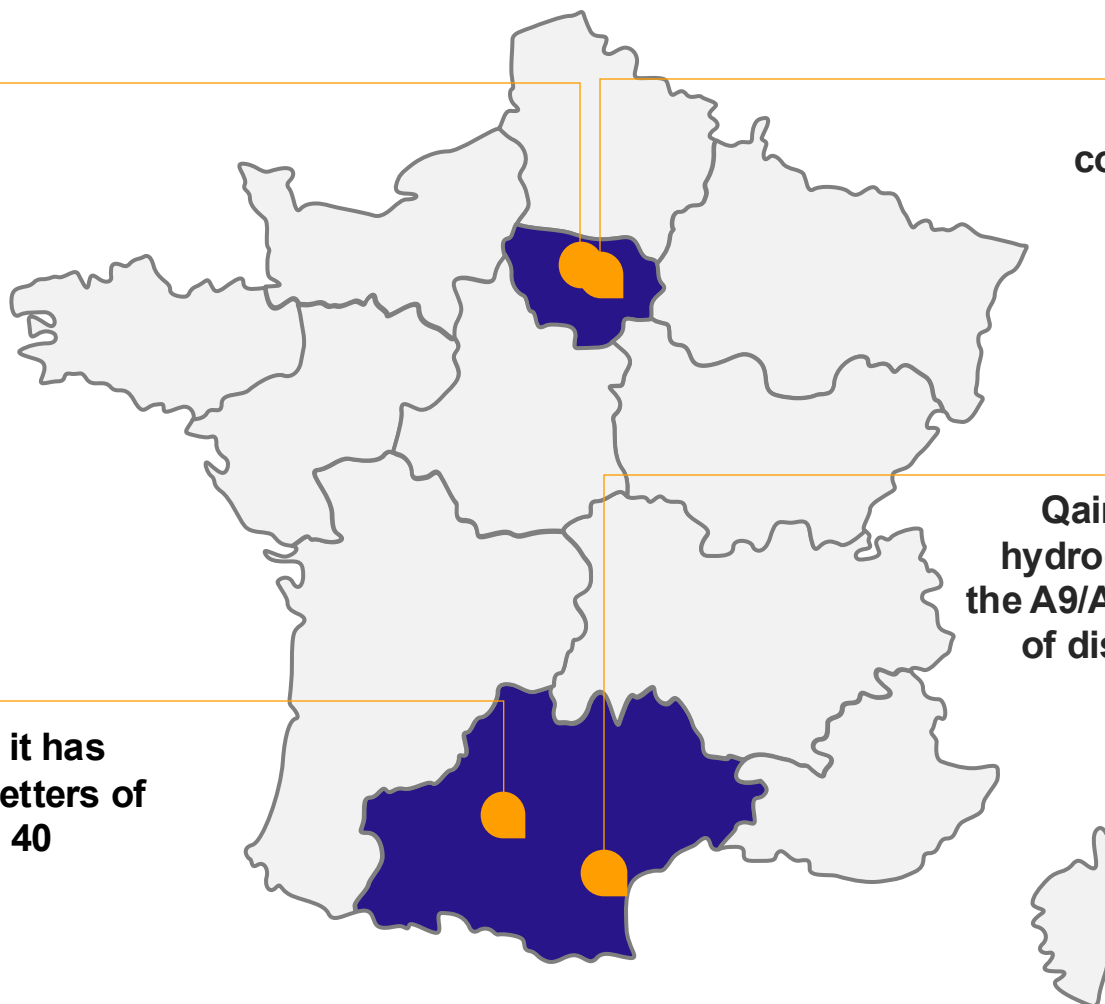
Narbonne (Occitanie)

Qair inaugurates its second renewable hydrogen station in Narbonne, located at the A9/A61 motorway junction and capable of distributing up to 600 kg of hydrogen per day | [May 12](#)



Toulouse (Occitanie)

Beyond Aero announces that it has exceeded \$2bn (€1.71bn) in Letters of Intent across 192 aircraft and 40 customers | [May 28](#)



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