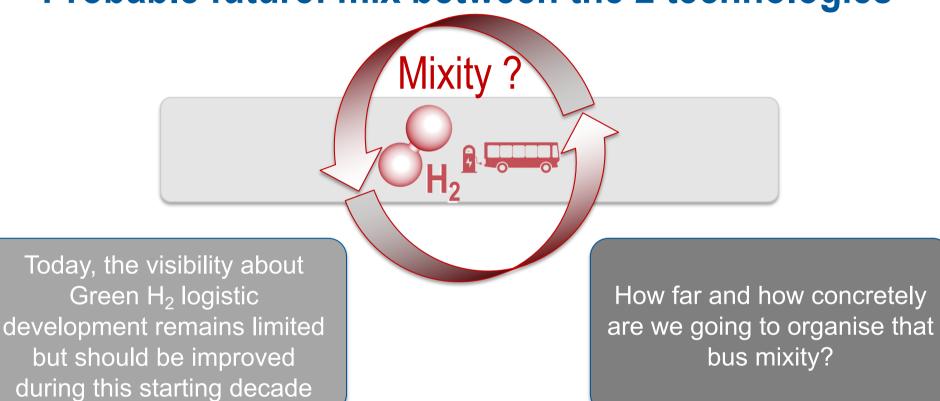
What's happening at the STIB about hydrogen?

- STIB is the single public transport operator of the Brussels-Capital Region (about 850 buses)
- Since mid 2019, a STIB R&D program on H₂ is ongoing ...
- Purpose:
 - Analyse if hydrogen technology could be a solution for the huge <u>lack of flexibility of (conventional) battery electric buses</u> & heavy vehicles
 - > If so, how and to what extent should this technology be deployed?
 - Should we use the HRS of Zaventem (JU FCH SWARM project) ?



Probable future: mix between the 2 technologies





STIB starts concretely with a limited experience

- A "laboratory" to learn how to tame this technology: the First Stage
- To operate a H₂ bus for 2 years and to supply it with compressed H₂







Preparing the field

- Trainings of people
- Call for volunteers
- · Very limited maintenance
- Security/Safety
- Application of standards
- ...
- Social Acceptance



We start with limited experience

Training needs to be provided by STIB Academy: +/- 70 people ... with Teachy/ULB support ?

