

# User Guide

## Green hydrogen country readiness assessment tool

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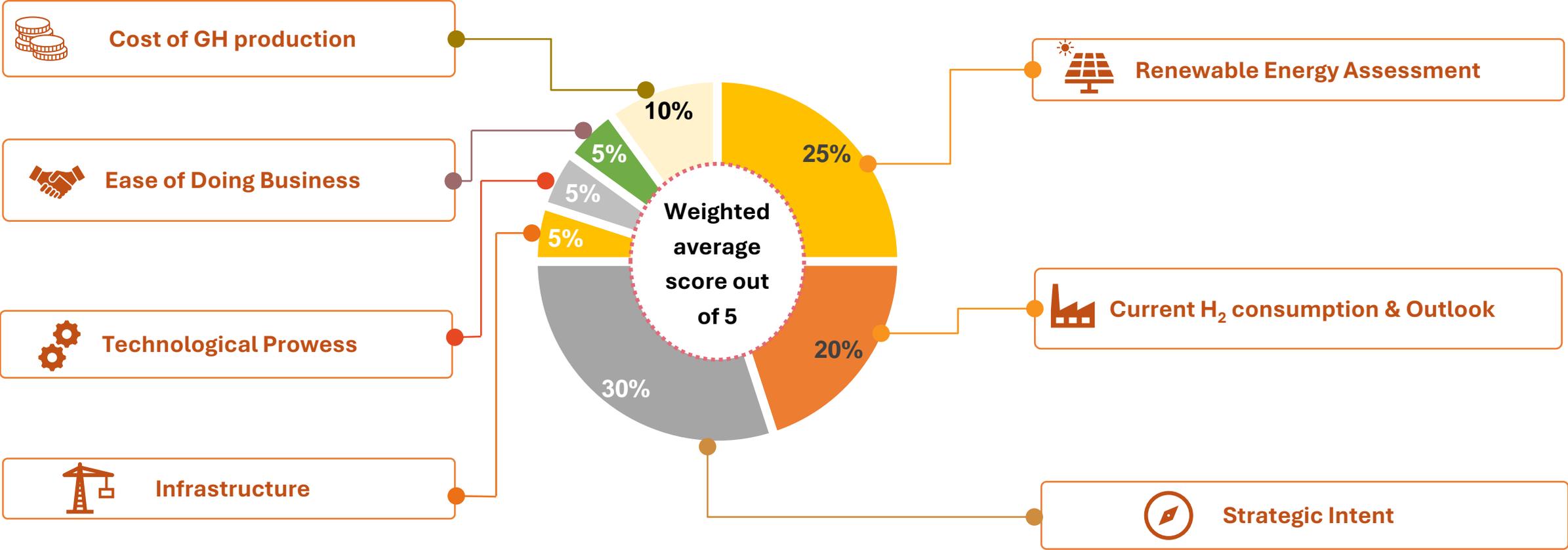
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## Brief description

# Tool will be based on ISA's readiness assessment framework and provide guidance to policymakers regarding the areas of improvement



Each of the parameters to be evaluated separately to enable the country's policymaker obtain a holistic picture of the exact gap areas in terms of readiness for GH projects

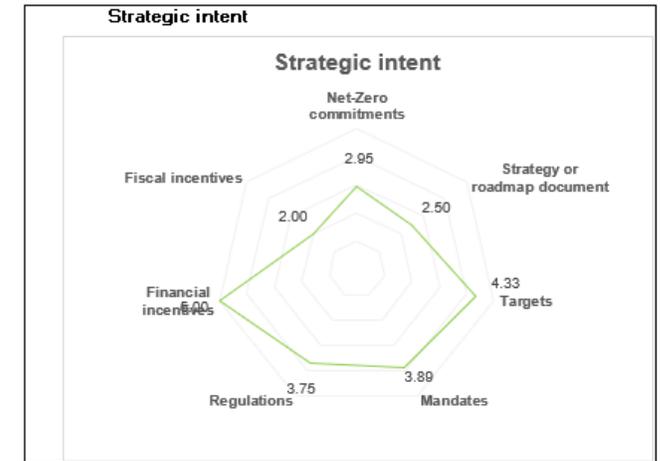
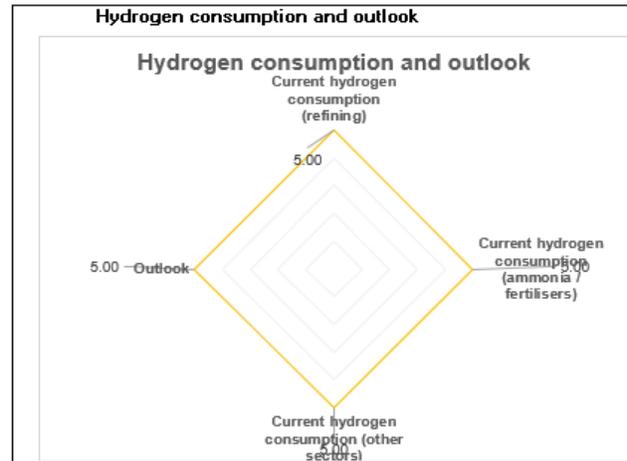
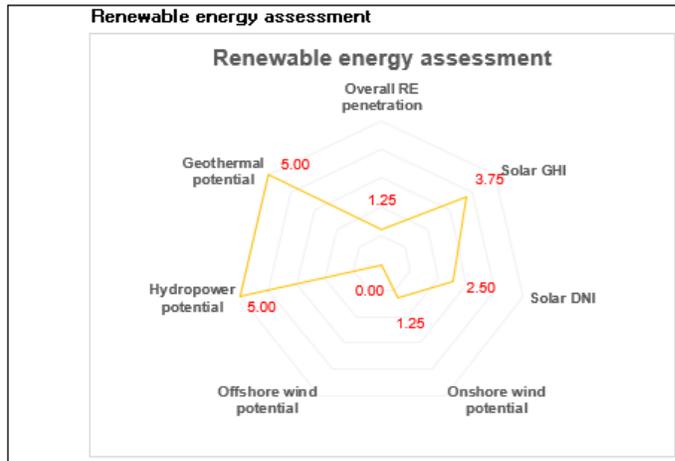
# Output screen will match ISA's GH readiness framework and will offer a guidance to member countries on GH ecosystem gaps or areas of improvement

<b>Overall country readiness assessment score</b>	3.51	
	<i>Weightage</i>	<i>Category Score</i>
Renewable energy assessment	25%	2.56
Hydrogen consumption and outlook	20%	5.00
Strategic intent	30%	3.20
Infrastructure assessment	5%	4.38
Technological prowess	5%	2.50
Ease of doing business	5%	3.75
Cost of green hydrogen production	10%	3.75
	100%	

**Overall country readiness indicator**

**L1: Readiness for each assessment parameter**

**L2: Details of each assessment and areas of improvement**



## Possible takeaways

- RE penetration insufficient
- Limited solar GHI and DNI potential
- Good hydro and geothermal potential

## Possible takeaways

- Has hydrogen consuming sectors
- Has GH projects announced
- Can leverage grey H2 knowhow for GH

## Possible takeaways

- Lack of proper roadmap
- Availability of financial mandates
- Work needed on Net-Zero and Fiscal incentives

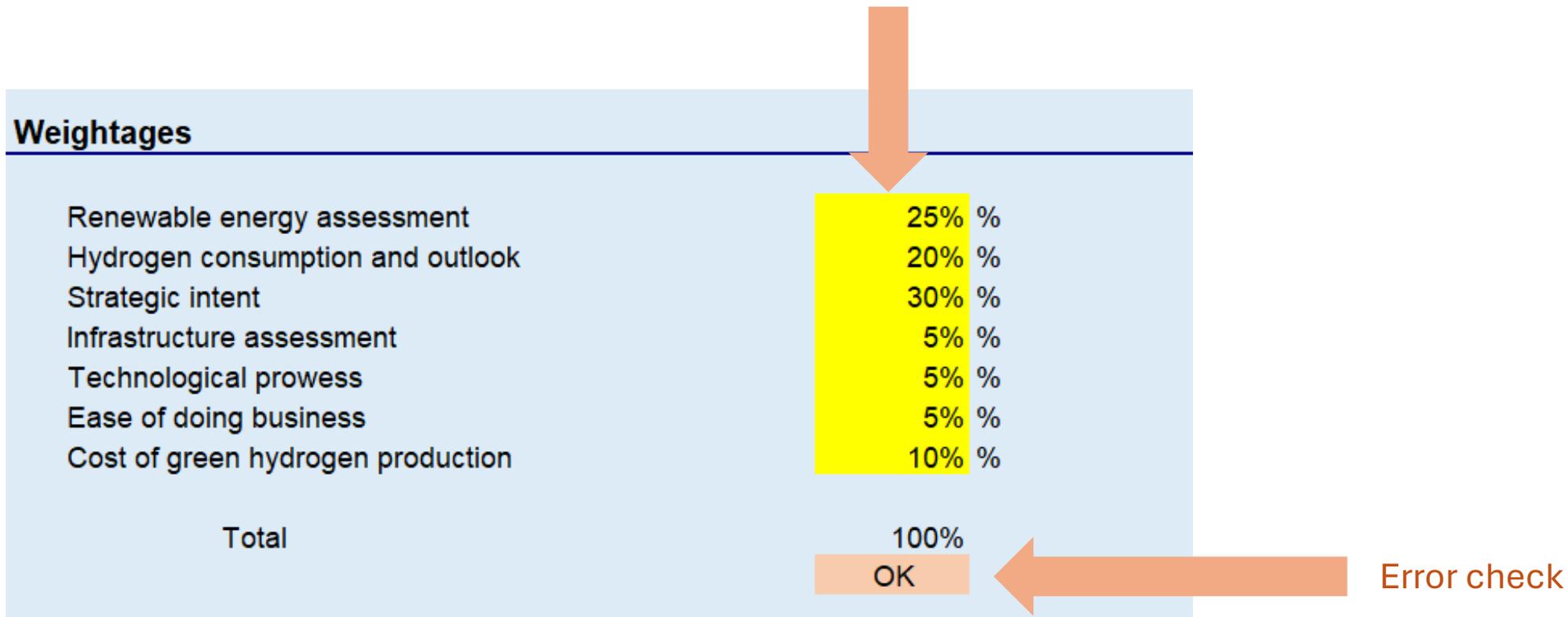
## User instructions

# Key steps to navigate through the country readiness assessment tool (1/6)

## Step 1:

Enter the desired weightages of each readiness assessment parameters (Total must be 100%).

### Weightages



Renewable energy assessment	25%	%
Hydrogen consumption and outlook	20%	%
Strategic intent	30%	%
Infrastructure assessment	5%	%
Technological prowess	5%	%
Ease of doing business	5%	%
Cost of green hydrogen production	10%	%

Total

100%

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# Key steps to navigate through the country readiness assessment tool (2/6)

## Step 2:

Enter the RE assessment parameters for the country

### Renewable energy assessment

#### Weightages

Indicate the weightages for the following

Overall RE penetration	25%	%
Solar Potential	25%	%
Onshore wind potential	25%	%
Offshore wind potential	5%	%
Hydropower potential	10%	%
Geothermal potential	10%	%

100% OK

#### Overall RE Potential

% penetration of renewables in electricity mix <i>(as a % of generation in MWh or GWh per annum)</i>	40%	%
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#### Onshore wind potential

Wind power density  W/m<sup>2</sup>  
*(Enter values for the top 10% windiest areas in the country)*  
*(Refer to Global Wind Atlas)*

#### Offshore wind potential

Offshore wind technical installations/potential  (toggle)  
*(include both fixed and floating wind)*  
*(Refer to ESMAP - The World Bank Group)*

#### Hydropower potential

Hydropower installations/potential  (toggle)  
*(include large, medium, small hydro plants, pumped hydro storage)*

#### Geothermal potential

Geothermal installations/potential  (toggle)

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# Key steps to navigate through the country readiness assessment tool (2/6)

## Step 3:

Enter the hydrogen demand of the country

### Current hydrogen consumption and outlook

#### Weightages

Indicate the weightages for the following

Current hydrogen consumption (refining)	25%	%
Current hydrogen consumption (ammonia / fertilisers)	25%	%
Current hydrogen consumption (other sectors)	25%	%
Outlook	25%	%

100% OK

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#### Current hydrogen consumption (oil refining)

Does the country possess crude oil refining plants?  (toggle)

*(exclude non-ammonia based fertilisers like rock phosphates, potash etc.)*

#### Current hydrogen consumption (ammonia / fertilisers)

Are fertilisers produced by the country?  (toggle)

*(exclude non-ammonia based fertilisers like rock phosphates, potash etc.)*

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#### Current hydrogen consumption (other sectors)

Is there hydrogen demand in other sectors (excluding refining and fertilisers) in the country?  (toggle)

*(include sectors like glass, pharmaceuticals, power generation, food and beverages)*  
*(include annealing application in steel, not H2-DRI)*

#### Outlook

Does the country have any publicly announced green hydrogen project?  (toggle)

#### Note:

Sectors using hydrogen or ammonia in any form now have been considered. The emerging use cases like H2 DRI (steel), aviation, marine, road transport etc. haven't been considered

## Steps 4~8:

Repeat the steps for the other types of GH project risks like:

4. Strategy
5. Infrastructure
6. Technology
7. Ease of Doing Business
8. Levelised Cost of Hydrogen (LCOH) production

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