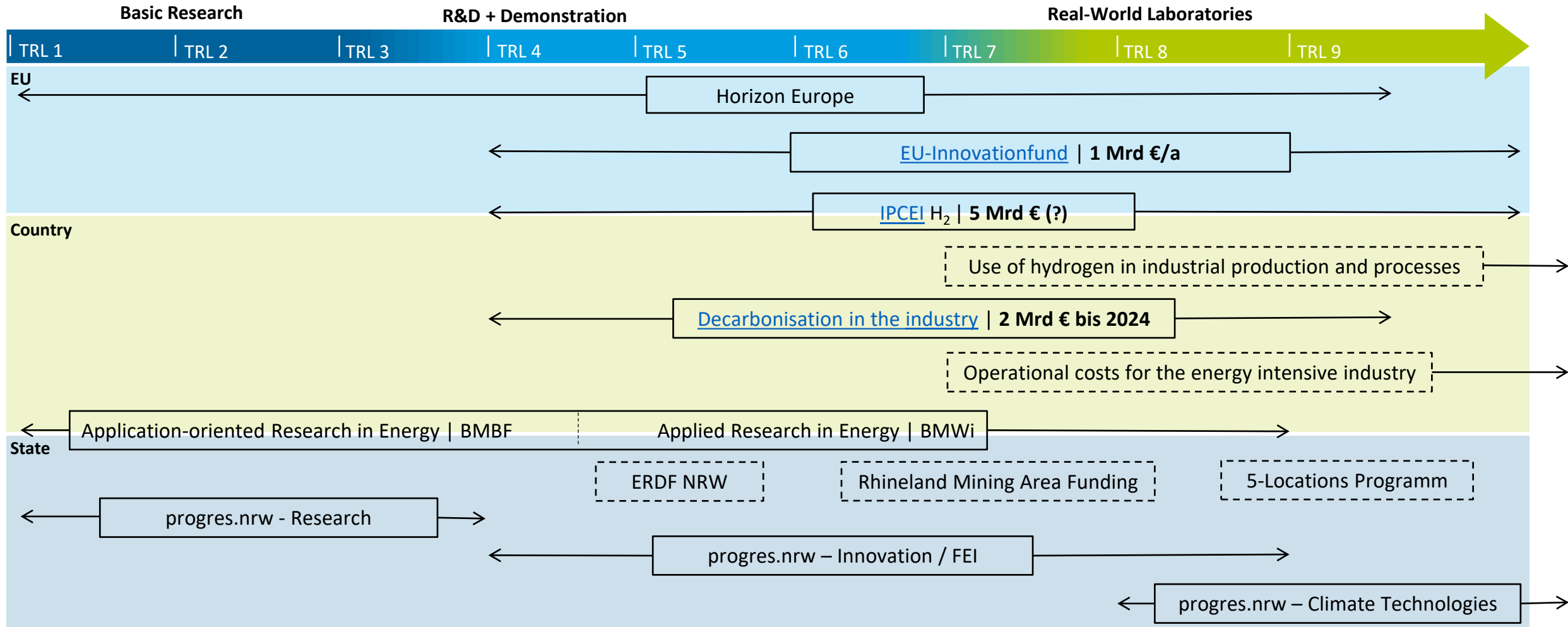


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ToDo and Challenges

- ***Unlock TRL 8 and 9 and beyond to avoid the "Valley of Death"***
 - ***Carbon Contracts For Difference for reduction of CO2-Emissions***
 - ***Lessons Learned IPCEI → Implementation of additional access to funding in Block Exemption Regulation for operational costs***

Thesis

- *A wide access to R&D and regional development is available*
- *For a green transition of the (energy intensive) industry we are lacking on a state-level*
 - *Broad access to state aid after TRL 8/9*
 - *Higher thresholds for notifications*
 - *Higher aid intensity for operational costs*

→ *Access to new instruments need to be developed*

- *at EU-level*
- *to allow state aid directed at the specifics of the region*

→ *Reduce effort for applicants through*

- *Digitalization of processes*
- *Cooperation and networking between the different levels of government*
- *Equal treatment of co-financing and member state only*

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