

## Smart Specialisation workshop on Fuel Cells and Hydrogen, 22-23 April 2015, Lyon

The workshop will be a unique occasion to exchange experiences about fuel cells and hydrogen (FCH) deployment in European regions. A proactive participation will be greatly appreciated to illustrate:

1. Interest of regions towards FCH technology, in the context of their Smart Specialisation Strategy;
2. FCH solutions proposed by industry and research organisations;
3. Possible joint actions to implement coordinated strategies supported by S3 and structural funds.

### Preliminary agenda

| <b>Wednesday, April 22</b>                |   |
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| <i>From 13:00</i>                         | <i>Registration – Networking coffee, refreshments</i>   |
| 13:30 – 14:30                             | Welcome by President of Rhône Alpes Region<br>EC strategy towards fuel cells and hydrogen technology<br>DG Research and innovation<br>DG Energy<br>DG Regio<br><br>FCH industry vision - NEW-IG GB member (tbc) |
| 14:30 – 15:15                             | Smart Specialisation in Europe<br>The FCH JU and Smart Specialisation<br>Presentation of parallel sessions  |
| 15:15 – 15:45                             | <i>Coffee break and networking</i>  |
| 15:45 – 18:00<br><i>Parallel sessions</i> | #1 Clean public transport, role of fuel cell buses<br>#2 Combination of renewable energies and hydrogen   |
| 18:00 – 18:30                             | Closing session   |
| <i>18:30</i>                              | <i>Networking cocktail</i>  |
| <b>Thursday, April 23</b>                 |   |
| <i>8:00- 8:30</i>                         | <i>Welcome coffee</i>   |
| 8:30 - 9:30                               | FCH JU key achievements and results   |
| 9:30 - 10:30                              | Conclusions of sessions #1 and #2 - Q&A   |
| <i>10:30 – 11:00</i>                      | <i>Coffee break</i>   |
| 11:00 - 13:00<br><i>Parallel sessions</i> | #3 Regional initiatives towards cleaner mobility (public and private fleets, last mile delivery, etc.)<br>#4 Role of hydrogen in energy independence and security   |
| <i>13:00 - 14:00</i>                      | <i>Lunch</i>  |
| 14:00 - 15:00                             | Conclusions of sessions #3 and #4 - Q&A   |
| 15:00 – 15:30                             | Closing and next steps  |

### *Guidelines for parallel sessions*

Each session will be introduced by two key note presentations, first from the point of view of a hydrogen experienced region, second from industry.

Facilitated discussion between participants will then address the following topics, from a pragmatic and practical approach:

- motivations towards FCH technologies;
- necessary conditions for successful implementation;
- optimisation of the supply chain;
- possible joint actions to promote European FCH products and services.