

fuel cells & hydrogen for sustainability

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Membership Opportunities in NEW-IG and N.ERGHY

A strong European public-private partnership with a focused objective



The Joint Undertaking is managed by a <u>**Governing Board**</u> composed of representatives of all three partners and lead by the Industry.

Industry & research in FCH 2 JU

Playing a key role:

Setting priorities

Drafting **work plans** (annual and multi-annual – AWP and MAWP) to shape the strategic agenda of the partnership and priorities of FCH 2 JU calls for **proposals** (e.g. selection of topics, conditions)

Supporting applications

 Facilitating development of FCH technologies in a coordinated manner - e.g. building on results of key projects, developing commercialisatio n plans, delivering coalition studies

Accelerating deployment

 Driving development and market deployment through pooling and prioritising resources as well as creating a supportive regulatory and financing environment

Providing expert advice

 Providing expert competences and facilities to advise on FCH research issues, needs and progress (esp. break-through and applied) to underpin innovation actions

Membership access

- Membership in both Groupings is open and transparent
- All information available on <u>www.new-ig.eu</u> and <u>www.nerghy.eu</u> (eligibility, statutes, internal rules etc.)
- Great opportunities for both large organisations as well as <u>SMEs</u> (50% membership of NEW-IG, guaranteed seat in governance of the programme)
- Non-prohibitive fees, discounts for long-term members and those who refer new members
- FCH 2 JU objective: support participation of new members!

NEW-IG Membership

Simple eligibility criteria:

- Companies established in a Member State of the European Union or (ii) companies having their registered office, central or principal business location within a State (i) which is a contracting party to the European Economic Area Agreement or (ii) which is an Associated or Candidate Country to the EU;
- Companies with relevant activities in R&D, demonstration, industrialization or deployment of hydrogen and fuel cells and/or with concrete plans to do so in the near future within the European Union or the European Economic Area;

□ Companies sharing and supporting the objectives of the FCH (2) JU.

The NEW-IG Board decides on membership applications following an eligibility check.

N.ERGHY Membership

Simple eligibility criteria:

Public research organisation or university; "public" means organisations funded by national or local governments at a rate of at least 33 % of their expenses

and/or

- Non-profit organisation not linked by affiliation or substantial contractual links to industry (including companies represented in the Industry Grouping)
- Membership is further open to any kind of umbrella organisation of the entities described above, provided it is legally constituted and has legal capacity under its national law.

Services for members

- Secretariats based in Brussels, the center of European decision-making and close the FCH 2 JU Programme Office
- Privileged access to and insight in the activities of the FCH 2 JU and relevant EU developments (e.g. webinars, events, briefings)
- Up-to-date information on global developments, activities and events relevant to the sector in weekly reports
- Tailored communication and advocacy programme vis-à-vis EU institutions, key decision-makers and other stakeholders
- Unique platform for knowledge sharing, exchange and networking across various segments of the FCH industry
- Membership support and question handling

Become a member!

Enjoy a range of benefits:

- Shape a coherent, long-term and business oriented development and demonstration programme for FCH technologies until 2024
- Benefit from valuable resources made available through the collaboration of FCH 2 JU private and public partners
- Access financial support by benefiting from rules of participation applying to FCH 2 JU calls for proposals ("additional conditions")
- Network with potential business partners and interact with decision-makers and stakeholders at EU level

✓ **Take advantage** of services provided by NEW-IG & N.ERGHY Secretariats

How to apply?

- 1) Go to NEW-IG or N.ERGHY website and consult documents (especially Bylaws & Internal Rules)
- 2) Complete an application form (available from website)
- 3) Send together with signed Bylaws to the relevant Secretariat
- 4) Contact us if any questions:

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FCH 2 JU Info Day



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Project Contribution

- Management of FCH JU funded projects requires infrastructure and therefore a dedicated Programme Office has been established to implement the FCH Joint Undertaking programme
- The Joint Undertaking is a Public/Private partnership and the cost of operating the program is shared by the European Commission and public/private sector beneficiaries
- The running costs of the FCH Joint Undertaking Programme are funded by three main sources:
 - Contribution from the European Commission
 - NEW-IG and N.ERGHY membership fees
 - Project contribution from all beneficiaries (NEW-IG and N.ERGHY members and non-members)
- The Project Contribution mechanism is being managed by the NEW-IG Secretariat on behalf of the private partners – please refer to us for any questions you may have on this topic and we will gladly support.

To share the FCH JU running costs fairly between all beneficiaries of the calls the project contribution has been introduced in JTI1 and is continued in JTI2 as a fixed 4% contribution of the total attributed grant

Other questions?

Thank you for your attention and please do not hesitate to contact the NEW-IG Secretariat for further questions

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