

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

Wednesday, April 22	
<i>From 13:00</i>	<i>Registration – Networking coffee, refreshments</i>
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Welcome by President of Rhône Alpes Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean Jack Queyranne <p>European Commission strategy towards fuel cells and hydrogen technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DG Research and innovation – Rudolf Strohmeier, Deputy Director General • DG Energy, Tudor Constantinescu, Principal Advisor • DG MOVE, Daniela Rosca, Head of Unit – Clean Transport & Sustainable Urban Mobility <p>Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking vision (tbc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEW-IG member (tbc)
14:30 – 15:15	<p>Smart Specialisation in Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xabier Goenaga Baldarrain, JRC/IPTS <p>The FCH JU and Smart Specialisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bert De Colvenaer, Executive Director of FCH 2 JU <p>Presentation of parallel sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Françoise Charbit, CEA
15:15 – 15:45	<i>Coffee break and networking</i>
15:45 – 18:00 <i>Parallel sessions</i>	<p>#1 Clean public transport, role of fuel cell buses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heinrich Klingenberg, hySOLUTIONS GmbH • Paul Jenne, Van Hool <p>Moderators: Nicolas Brahy, FCH 2 JU (and XXX - tbc)</p> <p>Facilitated discussion amongst participants</p> <p>#2 Combination of renewable energies and hydrogen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barney Crockett, Aberdeen City Council and Chair of HyER (tbc) • Filip Smeets, General Manager On-Site Generation Hydrogenics <p>Moderators: Ingrid Milcent, Tenerrdis (and XXX - tbc)</p> <p>Facilitated discussion amongst participants</p>
18:00 – 18:30	Closing session
18:30	<i>Networking cocktail</i>

Thursday, April 23	
8:00- 8:30	<i>Welcome coffee</i>
8:30- 9:30	Regional strategy towards sustainable mobility (tbc by IPTS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DG Regio, Gergana Miladinova/Colin Wolf (tbc) Presentation of FCH JU funded studies on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercialisation of FCH bus, Nicolas Brahy • FC CHP and distributed generation, Mirela Atanasiu
9:30 - 10:30	Conclusions of sessions #1 and #2 - Q&A Moderators: Nicolas Brahy and Ingrid Milcent
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 - 13:00 <i>Parallel sessions</i>	#3 Regional initiatives towards cleaner mobility (public and private fleets, last mile delivery, etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frank Koch, North Rhine-Westphalia (Germany) • Fabio Ferrari, SymbioFCcell Moderators: IPTS (tbc) (and XXX - tbc) Facilitated discussion amongst participants #4 Role of hydrogen in energy independence and security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mikael Kau, Cemtec - Northern Jutland (Denmark) • Luca Bertrand, ITM Power Moderators: Mirela Atanasiu, FCH 2 JU (and XXX - tbc) Facilitated discussion amongst participants
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 15:00	Conclusions of sessions #3 and #4 - Q&A Moderators: IPTS and Mirela Atanasiu, FCH 2 JU
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.