

## 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>	
<i>From 13:00</i>	<i>Registration – Networking coffee, refreshments</i>
13:30 – 14:30	Welcome by President of Rhône Alpes Region - Jean Jack Queyranne EC strategy towards fuel cells and hydrogen technology DG Research and innovation – Rudolf Strohmeier, European Commission DG Energy – Tudor Constantinescu, European Commission DG Regio – Gergana Miladinova/Colin Wolf (tbc)  FCH industry vision - Gaelle Hotellier, Siemens AG
14:30 – 15:15	Smart Specialisation in Europe - Xabier Goenaga Baldarrain, JRC/IPTS The FCH JU and Smart Specialisation – Bert de Colvenaer, FCH JU Presentation of parallel sessions – Françoise Charbit, CEA
15:15 – 15:45	<i>Coffee break and networking</i>
15:45 – 18:00 <i>Parallel sessions</i>	#1 Clean public transport, role of fuel cell buses #2 Combination of renewable energies and hydrogen
18:00 – 18:30	Closing session
18:30	<i>Networking cocktail</i>
<b>Thursday, April 23</b>	
8:00- 8:30	<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
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.) #4 Role of hydrogen in energy independence and security
13:00 - 14:00	<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.