TeacHy

Teaching Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Science

and Engineering Across Europe within

Horizon 2020





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TeacHy Overview



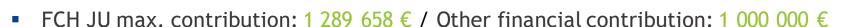
Call year: 2017

Call topic: FCH-04-3-2017

Project dates: 01.11.2017 - 31.10.2022

% stage of implementation 01/11/2020: 65 %

Total project budget: 1 248 528 €



Partners: University of Birmingham, Technical University of Delft, Politecnico di Torino, National Technical University of Ukraine 'Kyiv Polytechnic Institute' - KPI, Denmark Technical University - DTU, University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague - UCPT, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne - EPFL, Université libre de Bruxelles - ULB, University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest, Grenoble institute of technology - INP, Ulster University, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology - KIT











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Objectives

- establishing a blended learning MSc course to be delivered by a network of European universities
- establishing a focal point of advanced education in FCH technologies
- offering CPD and public educational materials and certified professional courses
- developing means of offering virtual and distance access to laboratory facilities
- implement public-facing material on the NET-Tools platform
- offering subscription/licensing of universities to the TeacHy concept

State of the Art

no comparable online or blended learning offerings

MAWP Reference

none – education only mentioned in one paragraph, mainly aimed at safety and RCS









TeacHy Motivation



- many universities cover single topics in FCH in courses such as Physics and Chemistry (thermodynamics, electrochemistry), Chemical & Mechanical engineering etc.
- within the EU only one (!) university offers an FCH MSc degree
- many universities are willing to contribute to FCH MSc programmes but can only cover about ~30% of the necessary lecturing material and capacity
- a number of 50 to 200 university MSc courses are needed to cover the HR demands by 2030 (~50,000 trained engineers/scientists)
- → how can the missing ~70% of teaching be supplied?
- → how can quality of teaching be assured in a high number of newly developed programmes?









TeacHy Actions



Project Deliverables

- implementing prototype full 12-month MSc programme on UoB LMS system
- running full or modified programmes (18 & 24 months) at other consortium partners
- adapting TeacHy content to CPD needs
- running CPD courses at TU Delft and RU Groningen, as well as with partnering organisations
- translating content to make access easier across Europe and build vocabulary

Project Associate Network

- offering modules and whole MSc programme to universities outside the consortium
- offering licensing and distance delivery of modules
- offering support with exams, labs, and research projects







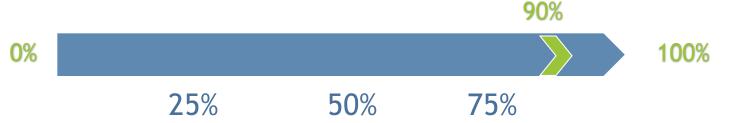


Implementation on LMS





Achievement to-date



Accomplished

- modules recorded and implemented on CANVAS
- complete set of modules documented, programme prepared for accreditation
- accreditation of all modules at UoB
- hybrid course delivery at TU Delft, Grenoble INP, EPFL

Ongoing

- testing on different LMS platforms (CANVAS, Blackboard, etc.)
- translation of material (Romanian, German)

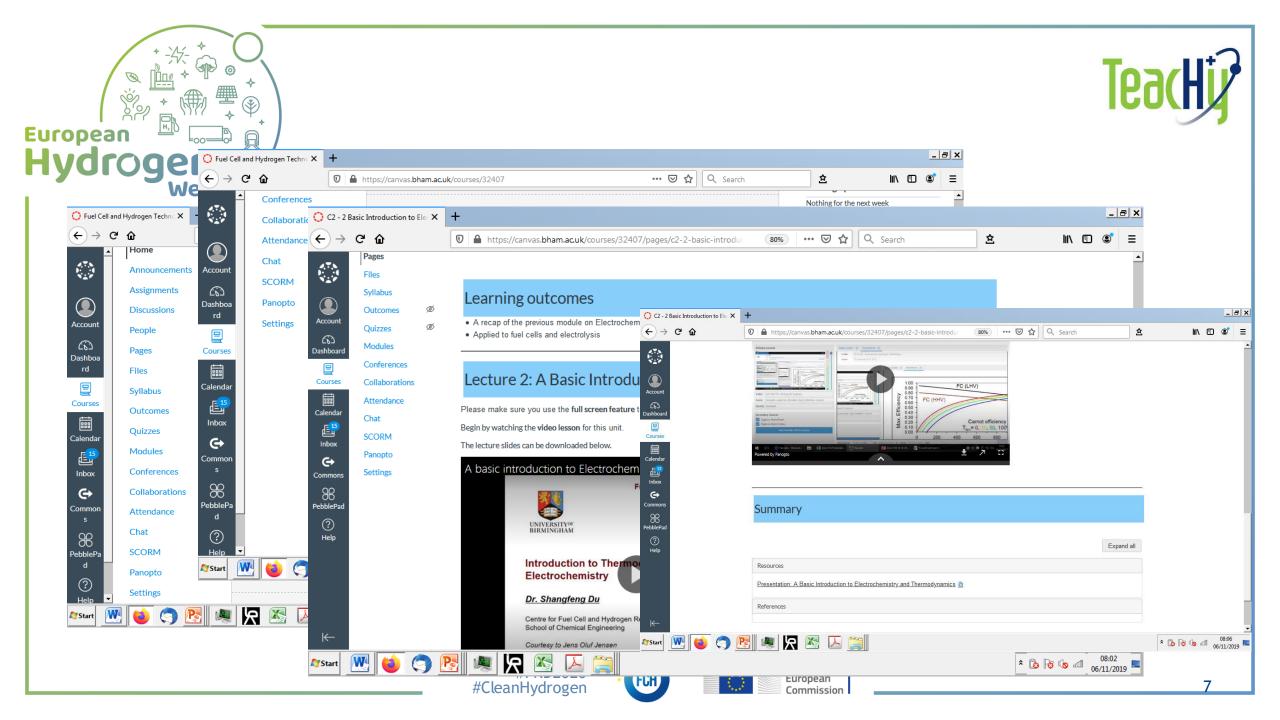
Outstanding

accreditation at multiple universities











Risks, Challenges and Lessons Learned



Accreditation procedures

- diversity of accreditation models at universities
- reluctance of university administrations to accept external contributions
- 'ownership' of modules

Financial issues

- divergence of university financing models and tuition charges
- reluctance of funding of educational activities resulting in underfunding, considerable unpaid und unrecognised university input









Exploitation Plan/ Expected Impact



Exploitation

- roll-out of the MSc course implementation across the partner network
- establishment of a post-project business entity to maintain and update educational material database
- implementation of CPD schemes
- cooperation with various educational initiatives:

CPD in Saarland for automotive networks, Austria for automotive company, and Germany for group of logistics companies

<u>Impact</u>

- access to MSc- and professional level FCH educational material across EU
- option for a multitude of universities to offer FCH-related courses and specialisation
- adaptation of university-course material to technician training and CPD
- broader public, stakeholders and politician education









Synergies With Other Projects And Programmes



Interactions with projects funded under EU programmes

- TrainHy MSc course based on syllabus developed by TrainHy
- HySafe Hw safety module from HySafe
- KnowHy blended learning and CPD approach





Interactions with national and international-level projects and initiatives

- IPHE Educational Activities represented by Jürgen Garche on Advisory Board
- EPSRC Supergen H2FC Hub use of Educational Portal
- T.I.M.E. network network partners





Interactions with private projects and initiatives

 JESS – Joint European Summer School – cooperation on module development and delivery











Communications Activities



Facebook group

Linkedin entry

Twitter feed







dedicated web site

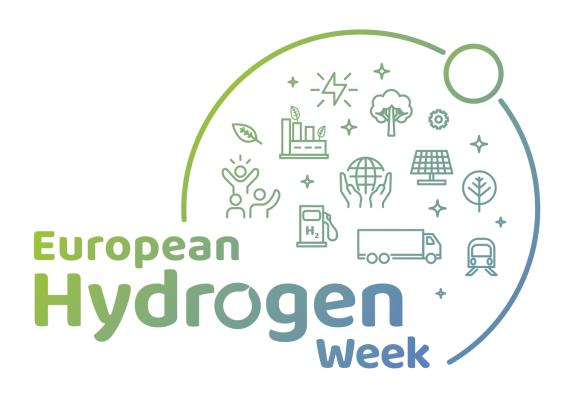
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