

# **Fuel Cells & Hydrogen Research in Europe**

Hydrogen as an enabler for a low-carbon society



#### **Our vision and mission**

Hydrogen Europe Research aims to contribute to the achievement of carbon neutrality by strengthening the European hydrogen industry and ensuring high-level research in Europe. We actively support Research Institutes and Universities involved in the development of a new industrial ecosystem based on hydrogen.

Our mission is based on 4 pillars:

#### RESEARCH

Supporting the excellence of European research on hydrogen and fuel cells – low Technology Readiness Level (TRL) research is still needed to develop the next generations of materials, components and products.

#### INFRASTRUCTURES

Enabling Research & Technology Infrastructures to scale up and speed up innovation – development of RIs and TIs is essential to bringing new technologies into the market.

#### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Ensuring sustainable development standards for a clean hydrogen ecosystem – evaluation of the carbon and environmental footprint related to the production, distribution, and usage of hydrogen is fundamental.

#### **EDUCATION**

Developing education and trainings to provide a skilled workforce for the European hydrogen economy – an educational framework should be a priority of European and national policies.



### Hydrogen Europe Research at a glance

We represent the European scientific community active on hydrogen with 131 members in 29 countries.



62 Higher education establishments 69 Research organisations





## 500+ scientists

involved in defining priorities for the FCH sector



# Clean Hydrogen Partnership

Participation in the Clean Hydrogen Partnership

### **Our activities**



Policy recommendations and position papers



Education and training via the Skills Working Group



Intelligence for our members



Communication and networking for our members



Participation in Horizon Europe projects Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Observatory & GreenSkills4H2



### **Clean Hydrogen Partnership**

In collaboration with the public and private members of the Clean Hydrogen Partnership, Hydrogen Europe Research participates to the **identification of annual and multi-annual research & innovation priorities** and the **elaboration of research topics** included in yearly Annual Work Plans.



- **EC representation** DG R&I, DG ENER and DG MOVE
- ➤ Total EU financial contribution to the Clean Hydrogen JU: 1 Billion €
- > Private partners shall at least match this contribution through In-Kind contributions
- Administrative costs are shared between the public and private partners



#### Set of 20 Roadmaps to address our objectives

#### **Technical Committee 5 – Cross-Cutting Research Activities**



#### **S08 Hydrogen Valleys**

Integrated H2 ecosystems combining multiple applications (ports, airports, industrial hubs, cities, etc.)

**Technical Committee 7 – Hydrogen Valleys** 



# **Policy Working Group**

A <u>Policy Working Group</u> is held monthly in Hydrogen Europe Research.

Activities organised:

Discussion and identification of potential issues for HER's research community stemming from existing or upcoming European policies



Defending the view of RTOs and universities by **drafting position papers and taking** action to voice our opinion.





# **Skills activities**

HER has set up **together with Hydrogen Europe a joint** <u>Working Group on Skills</u> to reflect on the topic of skills, trainings, and education in the field of hydrogen and fuel cells.

The main topics to be dealt with as a starting point will be (non-exhaustive list):

- Understanding the trends and needs for hydrogen skills
- Presentation of projects and best practices on skills, trainings and education
- Identification of relevant funding opportunities
- Matchmaking to build consortia / find new contributors for projects
- Monitoring of EU policies on employment and skills in relation with hydrogen and green skills

HER is involved in projects related to skills and trainings such as the <u>FCH Observatory</u> and the recently awarded project <u>GreenSkills4H2</u>.

#### **Become a Hydrogen Europe Research member!**

**ARE YOU CONDUCTING** 

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Thank you for your support!



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