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Viktor Hacker was appointed Professor of Hydrogen-based Technologies and heads the Institute of Chemical Engineering and Environmental Technology at TU Graz with around seventy staff. He has many years of experience in the coordination and implementation of national and international research projects and regularly organises international events and workshops.

Viktor is the co-author of more than one hundred articles on hydrogen research in scientific journals, books and patents. He is the Austrian representative at the International Energy Agency and was appointed Associate Professor at the South African Institute of Advanced Materials Chemistry. After a two-year research stay in Japan, Viktor founded the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Research Group at TU Graz with the support of the renowned Christian Doppler Society and industrial companies and was awarded the Venia Docendi for Electrochemical Energy Technology.

For around twenty years, Viktor and his Japanese colleagues have been organising an annual summer school on hydrogen technologies for Master's and PhD students, which is held alternately in Austria and Japan. He has received several awards for his work, most recently the Austrian Phoenix 2022 Foundation Prize for a project on the production of fuel cells.