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EU Hydrogen Valley Days

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Boosting Europe's hydrogen economy through
the implementation of Hydrogen Valleys





- **2014**
 - Established by the Government of the Republic of Croatia as an operational support to the Ministry of Economy
 - Focusing on Hydrocarbons exploration and exploitation; since 2017 also managing Compulsory stocks of the Republic of Croatia (oil and petroleum products)
 - Organized and manage a Data Room – onshore and offshore data- a reference database of geological, geophysical and well data for initial assessments of geoenergy resources
- **2018**
 - Energy transition towards renewable energy sources (Geothermal energy)
- **2023**
 - National Coordination Body for Hydrogen (technical support to the Ministry and other public bodies in programming, strategic planning, implementation and reporting regarding hydrogen deployment).
 - Others new technologies (CCS, OFW)

Policy Framework



- **Hydrogen Strategy of the Republic of Croatia until 2050**
 - Adopted by the Croatian Parliament in **March 2022**
 - In line with EU Hydrogen Strategy and relevant national strategies
 - Strategy objectives: increase of renewable hydrogen production (1), exploitation of RES potential for renewable hydrogen production (2), hydrogen use (3) and development of hydrogen technologies (4)
 - Strategy pillars: hydrogen production (1), storage and transport (2), use (3), education, research and innovation (4)
- **Development plan for the implementation of the Croatian Hydrogen Strategy (in preparation)**
 - Perspectives of the renewable hydrogen production and use in Croatia

Projects



- **Technical Support Instrument (TSI) - DG reform:**

- Support for the policy framework of the offshore wind in Croatia (2024-2026)



- **Interreg project - Green hydra:**

- Improving policies for engaging SME's in the green hydrogen ecosystem (11 partners, 2024-2028)



- **Technical assistance Clean Hydrogen Partnership:**

- Generate Synergies with Members States and Regions (2024)





Thank you for your attention!