



Membership Opportunities in NEW-IG and N.ERGHY

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A strong European public-private partnership with a focused objective

Fuel Cells & Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking



**Industry Grouping
NEW-IG**
76 members



European Union
represented by the
European Commission



**Research Grouping
N.ERGHY**
59 members



*To bring to the point
of market readiness
a **portfolio of
clean, efficient and
competitive
solutions** based on
fuel cells and
hydrogen
technologies in
energy and
transport*

The Joint Undertaking is managed by a **Governing Board** composed of representatives of all three partners and lead by the Industry.

Industry & research in FCH 2 JU

Playing a key role:

Setting priorities

- Drafting **work plans** (annual and multi-annual – AWP and MAWP) to shape the strategic agenda of the partnership and priorities of FCH 2 JU **calls for proposals** (e.g. selection of topics, conditions)

Supporting applications

- Facilitating development of FCH technologies in a **coordinated manner** - e.g. building on results of key projects, developing commercialisation plans, delivering coalition studies

Accelerating deployment

- Driving development and market deployment through **pooling and prioritising resources** as well as creating a supportive **regulatory and financing** environment

Providing expert advice

- Providing expert competences and facilities to advise on FCH research issues, needs and progress (esp. break-through and applied) to underpin innovation actions

Membership access

- Membership in both Groupings is open and transparent
- All information available on www.new-ig.eu and www.nerghy.eu (eligibility, statutes, internal rules etc.)
- Great opportunities for both large organisations as well as **SMEs** (50% membership of NEW-IG, guaranteed seat in governance of the programme)
- Non-prohibitive fees, discounts for long-term members and those who refer new members
- **FCH 2 JU objective: support participation of new members!**

N.ERGHY Membership

Simple eligibility criteria:

- ❑ **Public research organisation or university**; “public” means organisations funded by national or local governments at a rate of at least 33 % of their expenses

and/or

- ❑ **Non-profit organisation** not linked by affiliation or substantial contractual links to industry (including companies represented in the Industry Grouping)
- ❑ Membership is further open to any kind of **umbrella organisation** of the entities described above, provided it is legally constituted and has legal capacity under its national law.

NEW-IG Membership

Simple eligibility criteria:

- ❑ Companies **established** in a Member State of the European Union or (ii) companies having their **registered office**, central or principal business location within a State (i) which is a contracting party to the European Economic Area Agreement or (ii) which is an Associated or Candidate Country to the EU;
- ❑ Companies with **relevant activities** in R&D, demonstration, industrialization or deployment of hydrogen and fuel cells and/or with concrete plans to do so in the near future within the European Union or the European Economic Area;
- ❑ Companies **sharing and supporting the objectives** of the FCH (2) JU.

The NEW-IG Board decides on membership applications following an eligibility check.

Services for members

- ✓ **Secretariats based in Brussels**, the center of European decision-making and close the FCH 2 JU Programme Office
- ✓ **Privileged access** to and insight in the activities of the FCH 2 JU and relevant EU developments (e.g. webinars, events, briefings)
- ✓ **Up-to-date information** on global developments, activities and events relevant to the sector in weekly reports
- ✓ **Tailored communication and advocacy** programme vis-à-vis EU institutions, key decision-makers and other stakeholders
- ✓ **Unique platform for knowledge sharing, exchange and networking** across various segments of the FCH industry
- ✓ **Membership support** and question handling

Become a member!

Enjoy a range of benefits:

- ✓ **Shape** a coherent, long-term and business oriented development and demonstration programme for FCH technologies until 2024
- ✓ **Benefit** from valuable resources made available through the collaboration of FCH 2 JU private and public partners
- ✓ **Access** financial support by benefiting from rules of participation applying to FCH 2 JU calls for proposals (“additional conditions”)
- ✓ **Network** with potential business partners and interact with decision-makers and stakeholders at EU level
- ✓ **Take advantage** of services provided by NEW-IG & N.ERGHY Secretariats

Shaping EU policies



NEW-IG is advocating to support visibility and influence of FCH topics in Europe:

- ✓ **Engaging with key European stakeholders** to increase their understanding and support of FCH technologies and their market deployment
- ✓ **Helping define the FCH role** in the future EU energy and transport system, voicing FCH sector's position on EU strategies in other key dossiers (e.g. innovation, budget, environment)
- ✓ **Increasing visibility** of FCH-related topics through the implementation of a wide range of communication activities and organization of events



NEW-IG membership fees

NEW-IG members pay annual fees according to company size

Company size	Annual membership	Multi-annual membership (3-year commitment, reduced annual fee)
Micro	4,200 EUR	3,000 EUR
Small	6,300 EUR	5,000 EUR
Medium	9,450 EUR	7,500 EUR
Large	16,800 EUR	12,500 EUR

For the purposes of this provision, the definition of small and micro-enterprises is the one provided by the EU Law.

Members can further reduce their fees up to 50% compared to standard annual rates by referring new members.

How to apply?

- 1) **Go to NEW-IG or N.ERGHY website and consult documents (especially Bylaws & Internal Rules)**
- 2) **Complete an application form (available from website)**
- 3) **Send together with signed Bylaws to the relevant Secretariat**
- 4) **Contact us if any questions:**

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