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 01/11/2021: 85 %

Total project budget: 1 248 528 €









- FCH JU max. contribution: 1 289 658 € / Other financial contribution: 1 000 000 €
- 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









TeacHy - Teaching Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Science and Engineering Across Europe



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





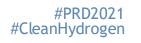




The Challenge TeacHy meets



- 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 offered 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?









Implementation on LMS

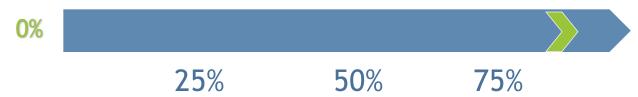


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Achievement to-date



Accomplished

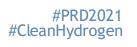
- modules recorded, implemented, and accredited on CANVAS LMS at UoB
- MSc programme started at UoB on 26/09/2021
- hybrid course delivery at Groningen University, Grenoble INP, EPFL, Kyiv Polytecnic

Ongoing

- testing on different LMS platforms (CANVAS, Blackboard, etc.)
- translation of material (Romanian, German, French)
- accreditation at Prague University for Chemical Technology (UCTP)

Outstanding

accreditation at multiple universities

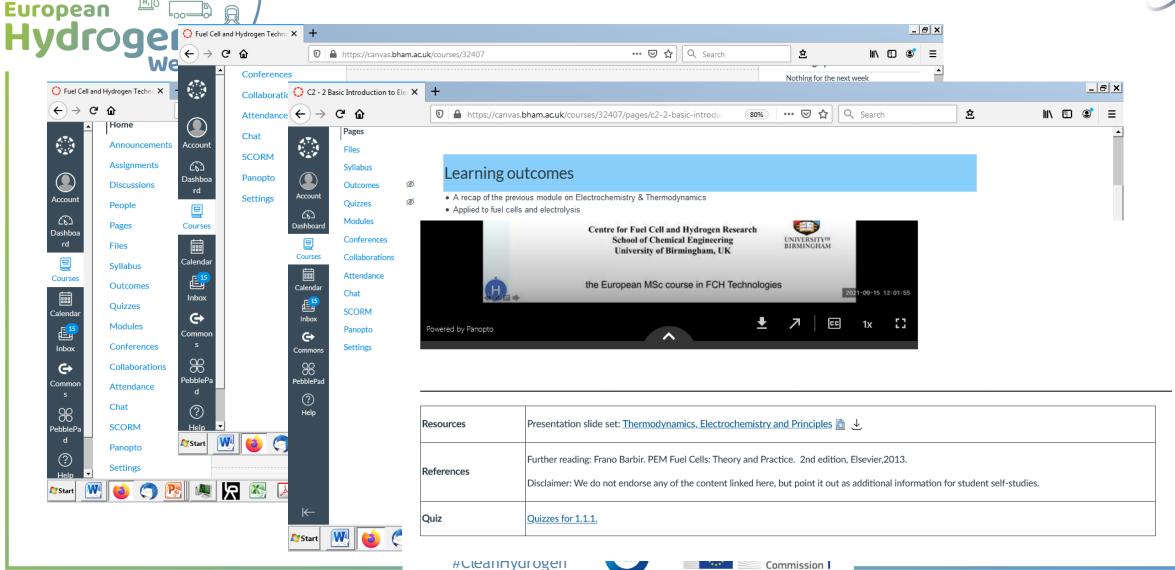














Risks, Challenges and Lessons Tea(Hi Learned



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

Impact



Exploitation

- roll-out of the MSc course implementation to the associated partner network
- establish a post-project business entity to maintain and update educational material database
- implement CPD offerings
- cooperation with various entities for teaching and CPD: industry, regional and local governments, industry associations, colleges

- allow access to MSc- and professional level FCH educational material across EU
- opportunity 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







dedicated web site
www.TeacHy.eu
with blog and regular
newsletter









Synergies With Other Projects And Programmes



Interactions with projects funded under EU programmes

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





Interactions with national and international-level projects and initiatives

- IPHE Educational Activities
- EPSRC Supergen H2FC Hub use of Educational Portal
- T.I.M.E. network network partners





Interactions with private projects and initiatives

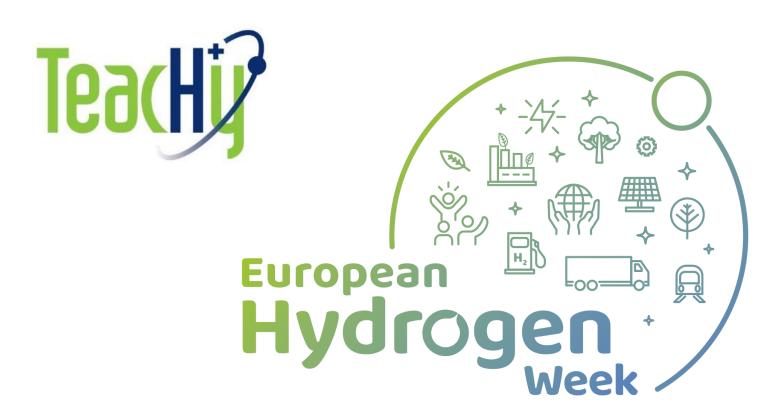
 JESS – Joint European Summer School – cooperation on module development and delivery











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