



Hydrogen
Europe

Propelling global carbon neutrality by accelerating the European hydrogen industry



Who we are

Hydrogen Europe is the leading European association working to make hydrogen technologies an everyday reality in Europe. We promote hydrogen as the enabler of a zero-emission society.

With over 600 members, we represent companies of all sizes, National Associations, European Regions and Global Partners from across Europe and beyond in the field of fuel cell and hydrogen technologies.

A key reference towards European decision-makers

We partner with the [European Commission](#) and the research community in a public-private partnership, the [Clean Hydrogen Partnership](#).

Together we drive the funding stream to accelerate the market introduction and scale-up of clean hydrogen technologies.

Hydrogen Europe is the industry's reference point and key advocate towards European decision-makers.

Our mission

- Enable the adoption of clean hydrogen as an abundant and reliable energy carrier and feedstock which efficiently fuels Europe's net-zero economy;
- Bring together diverse industry players, large enterprises and small and medium-sized enterprises, national hydrogen associations, non-governmental organisations, regional public authorities and other relevant organisations which support the delivery of clean hydrogen and fuel cells technologies
- Promote national, European and international policies and initiatives that strengthen the full development of European and global hydrogen technologies and clean hydrogen markets;
- Promote and coordinate research, development and innovation of clean hydrogen technologies;
- Be the sole and united voice of the European hydrogen industry through the joint efforts of its Members at European level;
- Be the driving force for the future direction of the hydrogen sector.

What we bring to the table



We represent the views and aspirations of the **hydrogen and fuel cells industry in Europe.**



We promote hydrogen and fuel cells as **clean and effective technologies** to enable decarbonisation.



We are a dedicated resource for stakeholders wanting more **information on the benefits** hydrogen and fuel cells can bring to society.



We develop and provide the necessary materials, documents, and positions papers to achieve a **common mission in coordination with our members.**



We help our members to **develop and promote their activities** in Europe as well as find new **business opportunities.**

Hydrogen Europe in Numbers



600+

45+

140k+

Members.
We represent the
whole value chain from
producers to end-users.

Employees

Followers on Social
Media

Join Europe's largest hydrogen community!

**DID
YOU?
KNOW**

NASA fuels its spaceships with hydrogen,
and the resulting water is so pure that astronauts drink it.

Hydrogen Europe's Services for Regions

EVENTS & NETWORKING

We organise events and webinars to share knowledge and best practices, support networking among members and contribute to the sector's discussions with a forward-looking outlook.

We support participation, encourage networking and provide speaking opportunities for our members at relevant events within the hydrogen and fuel cell sector.

Be part of the **European Hydrogen Week**, the biggest annual event dedicated to hydrogen with a series of great happenings all around hydrogen. The week sees a common co-operation and effort of the Clean Hydrogen Partnership, the European Commission and Hydrogen Europe. Don't miss this great chance to meet and mingle with the whole hydrogen sector! **Members can benefit discounts for the event!**

Save the date:



29 September-2 October 2025
@Brussels

COMMUNICATIONS

With more than 70k+ unique visitors a month, the Hydrogen Europe website gives our members and the general public a good opportunity to be up to date with the latest news within the sector.

Visit: **www.hydrogeneurope.eu**

We keep you up to date with all relevant information with Hydrogen Europe's monthly newsletters: We provide the most up-to-date information on our activities and events relevant to the hydrogen sector.

Jobs market: Unique opportunity to post your job openings at Hydrogen Europe's website.





ADVOCACY AND FUNDING

The European Regions have a dedicated group: **the Regional Pillar**.

The aim of the group is to gather members (regions, corporates, and national associations) to work together on **maximizing public funding opportunities for projects in hydrogen**. Having this in mind, the Regional Pillar purpose to address the following topics:

- Follow regional funding developments;
- Share best practices on deployment of hydrogen technologies;
- Matchmaking and consortia building for funding applications;
- Information exchange on technology and infrastructure gaps at regional level;
- Following developments of EU funding and calls for proposals;
- Advocating for favourable framework conditions on development of hydrogen valleys

On the funding side, members have also access to the **Funding & Market Digest**: a bi-monthly update on EU and national funding opportunities. You can share with us your procurement needs to be mentioned in this newsletter and find partners!



MEMBER MAPPING

Hydrogen Europe has created a first-of-its-kind **mapping of the hydrogen supply chain** in Europe with more than 500 participating members.

The mapping is meant to enable members to gain:

- An overview of our supply chains
- Visibility for their own activities
- A tool to identify potential businesses, consortia or project partners

INTELLIGENCE REPORTS

Our Market Intelligence Team offers reports on various topics such as hydrogen production, consumption, logistic costs, relevant EU policies and national strategies.

The reports all public and can be found on our [website](#).

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The Backbone of HE: Our Dedicated Groups



Aviation

The Aviation Working Group aims at supporting the decarbonization of the aviation sector through the uptake of hydrogen-based solutions for the whole airport ecosystem, from aircrafts to ground operations. In this sense, priority is given to the discussion on EU laws such as:

- ReFuelEU Aviation
- the Renewable Energy Directive
- the Emission Trading System
- the Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Regulation

The Secretariat also coordinates members input in existing industry alliance such as the Renewable and Low Carbon Fuels Value Chain Industrial Alliance and the Alliance on Zero Emission Aviation.



Energy & Infrastructure

The Energy & Infrastructure Working Group focuses on promoting a strong vision for hydrogen infrastructure to European institutions. The group advocates for hydrogen's role in creating an integrated and flexible energy grid. Members engage to actively promote the development of a suitable permitting framework for hydrogen infrastructure, work to ensure hydrogen is included in upcoming Grids and Security of Supply initiatives, and push for increased funding for hydrogen projects. Key engagement with stakeholders like ENNOH and advocacy for offshore hydrogen infrastructure will also be a priority, including active participation in the North Seas Energy Cooperation. Additionally, the group closely monitors the national transposition of the Decarbonised Gas and Hydrogen Package.



Funding and Finance

The FFWG aims to coordinate our advocacy on public funding and to create support network for private finance. The main topics to be dealt with as a starting point will be (non-exhaustive list):

- Inform members with up-to-date insights and actionable knowledge about public and private funding opportunities;
- Strengthen advocacy to shape current and future funding across Europe, including funding programmes, and the EU MFF budget;
- Foster collaboration and unlock synergies across the sector.



Industry Demand

Energy intensive industries are poised to become major offtakers of hydrogen in their quest to decarbonise their processes. The Industry demand WG works on the enabling regulatory framework for offtakers choosing hydrogen as a decarbonisation solution. It focuses on key green lead markets, such as steel, fertilisers and refineries. The discussions will have an increased focus on the following files:

- Clean Industrial Deal and following legislative and non-legislative proposals, inter alia building the regulatory framework of green lead markets;
- Emission Trading System and Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism and subsequent secondary legislation;
- Renewable Energy Directive's relevant aspects, including RFNBO industry target.

With the discontinuation of the ad hoc Carbon Market Reforms WG, the Industry demand WG will be the arena to discuss the ETS/CBAM and corresponding secondary legislation.

Maritime



The Maritime Working Group focuses on advancing clean fuels and hydrogen in maritime transport. It supports the next steps of the Renewable Low Carbon Fuel Alliance (RLCFA) and contribute to the development of a hydrogen mobility strategy for the European Commission's future plans. The group works on financing mechanisms through the IMO or ETS, support early movers, and monitor the implementation of RED3, ensuring no adverse effects on clean fuel imports. It develops proposals for binding hydrogen/RFNBO sub-targets and increase involvement in the Clean Maritime Fuels Platform.

The group also provides input for the European Commission's Ports Strategy planned for Q1 2026, monitors AFIR implementation for ports, and tracks funding initiatives such as the Innovation Fund and IPCEI. Additionally, it engages with the Clean Hydrogen Partnership, monitors market dynamics, and maintains active collaboration with the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

Production



This working group covers all aspects related to the production of all types of hydrogen, including conditions for electricity sourcing, legal definitions of renewable and low carbon hydrogen as well as legislation promoting production and demand of hydrogen. It is open to every member wishing to deepen its understanding of the above and/or discuss with the secretariat and other members the way we can enhance the existing legal and economic framework for H2 production. More specifically we cover:

- The Renewable Energy Directive (RED) - its implementation in transport and industry sectors and necessary conditions to be created to enable it;
- Delegated Acts on RFNBOs and Low Carbon Hydrogen - their adoption and implementation as well as potential revision;
- Rules stemming from and reforms of the electricity market, including issues such as grid tariffs.



Road Mobility

The Road Mobility Working Groups aims at collecting , coordinating and amplifying members' input and feed into the advocacy work developed by the CEO and the whole Secretariat team. The focus will be on hydrogen end uses in road transport and relevant related policy developments, on European as well as member state level such as (non-exhaustive list):

- the Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Regulation
- CO2 Standards
- the Weights and Dimensions Directive



Sustainability

A sustainable value chain in the hydrogen industry is increasingly important to achieve the ramp up of the European hydrogen industry, both from an environmental and a competitiveness standpoint. The Sustainability WG is working towards ensuring an enabling regulatory environment for ensuring the essential materials (raw, advanced, recycled) and feedstocks (water) to the hydrogen industry. The discussions will have an increased focus on the following files:

- PFAS regulation proposal, in addition to the upcoming Chemicals Package, including the revision of the EU REACH;
- Circular Economy Package and Water Resilience Package;
- Net Zero Industry Act and Critical Raw Materials Act, in addition to upcoming legislation on Advanced Materials.



Global Partners Group

The Global Partners Group has the following objectives:

- Inform about the main trade and international cooperation developments in the EU and MS and the opportunity they represent for the hydrogen industry.
- Assess the impact of EU policies and regulations on the trade of hydrogen derivatives and technologies, with a focus on the application of EU rules in key export countries.
- Strengthen the hydrogen agenda with key third countries by facilitating dialogue and cooperation at official and business level.
- Advance global cooperation on the enabling conditions for hydrogen as a global commodity, through key international fora and organisations, including COPs.

Task Forces

With the aim of developing highly targeted advocacy positions quickly, we have established Task Forces. They bring together relevant stakeholders from our membership for in-depths discussions to tackle the following topics:

- **Clean Fertilisers Task Force**
- **Demand Connection Codes Task Force**
- **Flexibility Task Force**
- **Green Steel Task Force**
- **Net-Zero Task Force**
- **RED III Transport Target Task Force**

WE HEARD YOU.

You spoke, we heard you, we took action.

The European Hydrogen Week, Europe's leading hydrogen event is coming into 2025 with some big news.

We are happy to announce that from this year, the week of all-things hydrogen will be split into two bi-annual events, alternating every year.



Conference



Expo+Conference

We look forward to welcoming you to the **2025 European Hydrogen Week Conference edition** - the reshaped version of the event that is coming with more: more content, more high-level discussions, more networking and more collaborations. **Exclusive discounts for Hydrogen Europe members** are available on sponsorship deals, secure your spot now!

Let's dive into the hydrogen world by creating connections, establishing synergies, forging partnerships, and exchanging on all things hydrogen. Be part of the European Hydrogen Week Conference 2025, taking place in Brussels from **29 September to 3 October**.

And don't forget about next year: preparations for the **2026 European Hydrogen Week Expo+Conference edition** are already in the oven. In 2026, we will be back at Brussels Expo with all our booths, as well as our different conference stages. Stay tuned for more!

SAVE THE DATE

29 September - 03 October 2025

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