

**Info Day - Call 2025**

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# Info Day – Call 2025 Pitch Slides



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Port of Kristiansand/ Hydrogen Valley Agder

The Southern Norway Hydrogen Valley is powered by hydropower, making it entirely clean and green. This hydrogen will be distributed to three hubs: a port, an airport, and a logistics center for heavy transport and trucks. Thanks to our unique geographical location on the southern coast of Norway, this hydrogen valley will help unlock a greener maritime industry, ensure an open market for hydrogen in heavy transport and passenger vehicles, and enable the airport and port to operate emission-free with hydrogen-powered vehicles. Welcome to the hydrogen gateway between Norway and Europe.



**South Norway Hydrogen Valley**  
Our valley is geographically placed at south tip of Norway, closest to the European continent.



- 1 Clean Energy Production:**  
Hydrogen produced through hydropower offers a green and sustainable solution.
- 2 Hubs for Distribution:**  
Three main hubs (maritime, aviation, logistics) ensure efficient storage and distribution of H<sub>2</sub> and NH<sub>3</sub>.
- 3 Subsea Storage:**  
Innovative underwater storage for hydrogen and ammonia near production sites and the harbor.
- 4 Integrated Ecosystem:**  
Strategic hubs enable seamless hydrogen flow from production to end users.

Dr. David **Armstrong**  
Fraunhofer UK

### Stand-off detection of Hydrogen

- Applications include, safety, fugitive emissions monitoring, leak detection, and prospecting for natural hydrogen
- Stand-off sensing has advantages over point sensing – wider picture of hydrogen presence
- Fraunhofer UK is developing laser based stand-off sensing of Hydrogen
  - Provides a map of hydrogen location and concentration
  - Can also sense other gases
- Working with BP in the energy sector on leak detection
- Field trials planned (already deployed in nuclear sector)
  
- TC1-08 – evaluation of natural hydrogen potential
- TC2-01 – monitoring of migration of hydrogen
- TC5-03 – safety monitoring

### Organisational Capabilities

- Fraunhofer UK is a UK not for profit research and technology organisation
- Legally independent affiliate of the Fraunhofer Gesellschaft
- Previous experience of EU projects
- Extensive network of contacts, both industrial and academic in UK and rest of Europe



### Administrative Information

We would prefer to be a partner.

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Jozef Stefan Institute



# Joint Upgrade in Hydrogen Permeation for Optimised Storage and Transport (JUNO)

Revolutionizing Hydrogen-Facing Materials for Industrial Applications

## What We Offer

Innovative in-situ gas treatments and nanocoatings (on demand) for hydrogen-facing materials and components, enabling **superior performance** for pipelines, storage tanks, shipping containers, and infrastructure.

## Looking for Partners

Seeking collaborations with:

- Pipeline operators
- Hydrogen storage and transport companies
- Shipping and infrastructure providers

Focus: Organizations working with **steel for hydrogen applications**.

## Key Advantages of Our Technology

- 1. Exceptional Hydrogen Permeation Resistance** - Reduces or even superblocks leakage, prolongs material lifespan, high-T stability and enhances safety.
- 2. Cost-Effective, In-Situ Application** - Treatments and coatings can be applied to existing structures, can be done repeatedly, not confined to manufacturing time processes, avoiding costly replacements.
- 3. Adaptability to Industry-Standard Materials** - Compatible with steel and other common hydrogen-facing materials used in pipelines and storage.



Jorge **Dinis**  
HyLab





# HyLab

Green Hydrogen  
Collaborative Laboratory

## Shareholders

Industry

Research and Academia



Sines – Portugal



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HORIZON-JU-CLEANH2-2025-02-01

Development of mined, lined rock cavern for gaseous hydrogen storage

## Concept

Geological and mechanic effect of the intermittent storage mines/caverns

Renewable H <sub>2</sub> production and management	Multiphasic flows on the gaseous storage sites	Microbiological evolution and effects	Hydrogen purification	Hydrogen end-use
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Demo site:

Salt cavern



Missing:

Different geological demo sites  
Development of regulation codes and standards



Other topics of interest:

TC 01-01	TC 02-02	TC 03-03	TC 04-01	TC 05-01	TC 06-01
TC 01-02	TC 02-03			TC 05-03	TC 06-02
TC 01-04					
TC 01-05					

Guillermo **Figueruelo**  
Fundacion Hidrogeno Aragon



## 33 projects in the Clean Hydrogen JU

FHA is your partner for **communication** and also for **S-LCA & training activities**



FHA is your partner for **component and system level technology validation at TRL 4 to 6**



650 kW wind  
150 kW PV



**AEL 20 & 250 kW**, test bench  
**AEL 48 kW**, 8 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h @8 bar  
**PEMEL 5 kW**, 1 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h @6 bar  
**AEMEL 15 kW**, 2 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h @35 bar



**7 kg @35 bar**  
**23 kg @350 bar**  
**60 kg @500-900 bar**  
**700 kg LH2**



HRS 200  
HRS 300  
**HRS 700**



FHA is your partner for **hydrogen valleys replication**



I am **Hydrogen Valleys Cross-Technical Committee Leader**

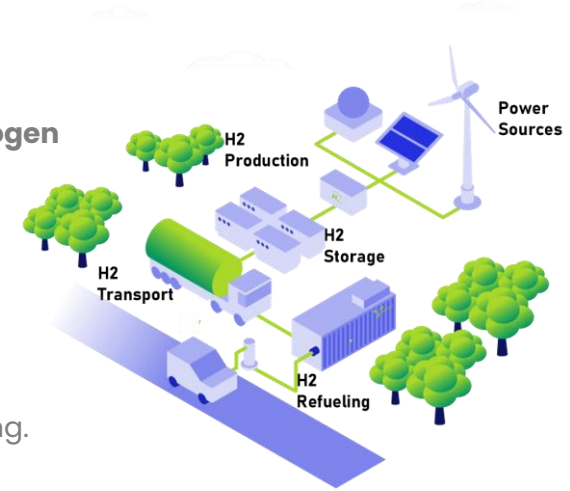


Laurence **Grand-Clement**  
Hyggle

# Hyggle – Empowering Hydrogen operators (and valleys) with Next-Gen Digital Solutions.

Hyggle is a cutting-edge SaaS platform designed to **optimize the management of hydrogen infrastructure**. We enable operators in hydrogen to achieve cost-efficient, low-carbon hydrogen production and distribution by leveraging:

- **Advanced digital monitoring** for real-time operational insights.
- **AI-powered predictive maintenance** for electrolyzers to reduce costs.
- **Dynamic optimization algorithms** to balance production, storage, and power sourcing.



**Demonstrate in a relevant environment the tangible benefit of Next-Gen Digital Solutions**



Achieve a **25% improvement in green hydrogen output**



Extend **infrastructure life**



**Reduce** operational costs by 15-20%

Dr. Sangwon **Kim**  
KIST-Europe



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## Introduction of the Institute

- **KIST Europe** was established in 1996 by the German-Korea national treaty as a **German Legal Entity** and the only overseas research institute under the **National Institute of Science and Technology (NST)** of Korean Government.
- **KIST Europe** is collaborating with **Forschungszentrum Jülich, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Saarland University** in the field of Hydrogen, Electrolyzer, Fuel cells and Redox Flow Batteries, Next Generation Secondary Batteries.



## Research specialties

- Solid State Materials for Safe **Hydrogen Storage**
- Functional **Ionic Liquids(ILs)** synthesis/application
- Proton conducting ILs for High Temp. PEMFC
- Electrochemical Window Tuning using ILs



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Dr. Suk Woo Nam



Prof. Kwan-Young Lee



Dr. Hae Jin Kim



## Project strategies

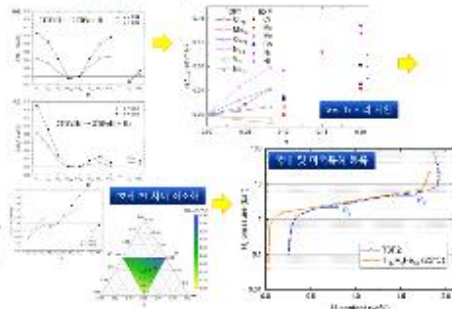
- Korea became an **Associate Member Country** in EU Horizon Europe in 2025
- Korea is very **Strong in H2 Industry and Research.**
- KIST Europe is a great link for **European researchers to collaborate with Korean researchers.**
- KIST Seoul, Clean Hydrogen Institute
- Korea Basic Science Institute (KBSI)
- Korea Institute of Energy Research (KIER)
- Korea Research Institute of Chemical Technology (KRICT)

- Design and development of Ti-based hydrogen metal hydride
- Optimization of process / operation

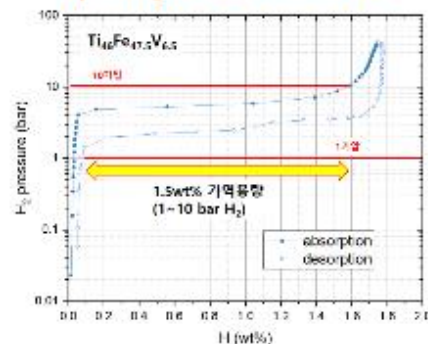
### Material design by computational materials science



Dr. Sangwon Kim  
Research Coordinator  
Energy/Environment



### Operating between 1 to 10 bar



John **Lindegård Kjær**  
Danish Technological Institute (DTI)



# Three types of services within Hydrogen & Power-to-X



## Development

Technologies and technological solutions through tests and trials in our state-of-the art technology infrastructures.



## Validation

We run extensive research projects and develop pioneering technological solutions.



## Integration

We integrate and implement technological solutions aligned with market, organisation, environment and culture.

## Areas:

- Electrolysis
- Synthesis/Fuel production
- Engine and Power units
- Industrial combustion & decarbonization
- Excess heat and oxygen utilization
- Water technology
- Material analysis, development and test
- Energy storage and design

Dr. Lucas **Marcon**  
INEGI



### TC1-04: Efficient electrolysis coupling with variable renewable electricity and/or heat integration

- Predictions wind and solar power
- Improving thermal management within electrolysis plants



**332 - Staff**



**12 - Nationalities**

Composite Materials and Structures

Product and System Development

Advanced Manufacturing Technologies

Advanced Monitoring and Structural Integrity

Underwater Systems and Technology

M2N - Agenda

**galp**

*on ongoing project*

Simulation tool hydrogen production

Financiamento:



**EMB3Rs**  
Energy and Heat Recovery Platform

2019-2023

Platform for integrated waste heat recovery

**Others Topics:**

TC1-03; TC2-01; TC2-02; TC2-03; TC5-03

### TC4-01: Demonstration of stationary fuel cells in renewable energy communities

- Identification and applicable business models, legislation and regulations;
- Decarbonisation pathways based on the industrial and communities integration for hydrogen use.



2020-2023

Analysis of the legal, political, social, and economic factors associated with implementation in Portugal.

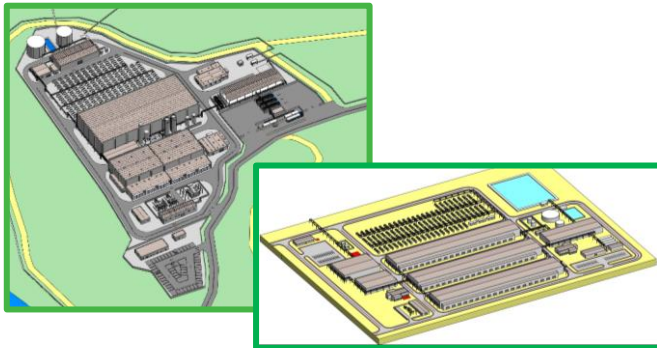
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## OUR CAPABILITIES

- ✓ Engineering design, procurement, construction and testing of **Solid Oxide Technology** (electrolysis, fuel cell, co-electrolysis, etc.) and **heat integration with other processes**.
- ✓ Conceptual/Basic/FEED and EPC for **green H<sub>2</sub>/NH<sub>3</sub>/CH<sub>3</sub>OH industrial projects**. PEM and AEL technologies.



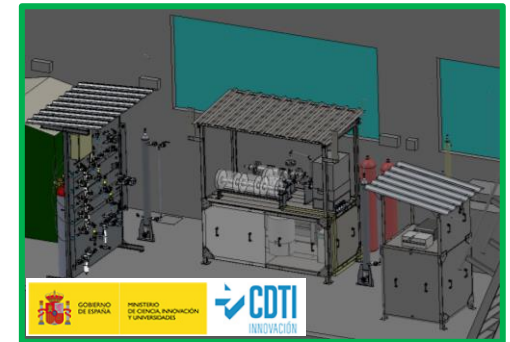
## OUR EXPERIENCE

- ✓ More than **100 R&D Projects (+ 30 European projects)**.
- ✓ **Two Solid Oxide R&D Projects** (24/7 ZEN and ATMOSPHERE).
- ✓ More than **55 green H<sub>2</sub>/NH<sub>3</sub>/CH<sub>3</sub>OH industrial projects**. PEM and AEL technologies.



## OUR INTEREST

- ✓ **TC1-05**: Innovative **co-electrolysis** systems and integration with downstream processes.
- ✓ **TC4-01**: Stationary **fuel cells** for resilience of remote energy communities.
- ✓ **Areas of interest**: System integration (**BoP, containerization**, etc.), **LCA** and **safety** analysis.



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CEA-Saclay



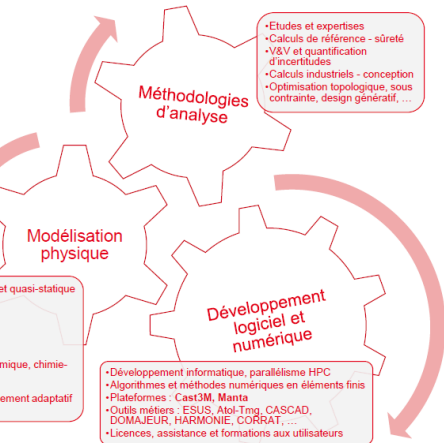
# Laboratoire de Mécanique pour la Simulation des Structures



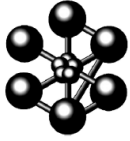
**17 Ingénieurs**  
**1 Assistant**  
**7 Doctorants**  
**+ TMA codes**

**Interactions**  
 > DM2S  
 > DRMP  
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 > Industriels

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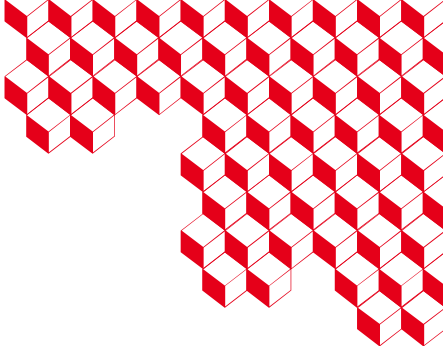
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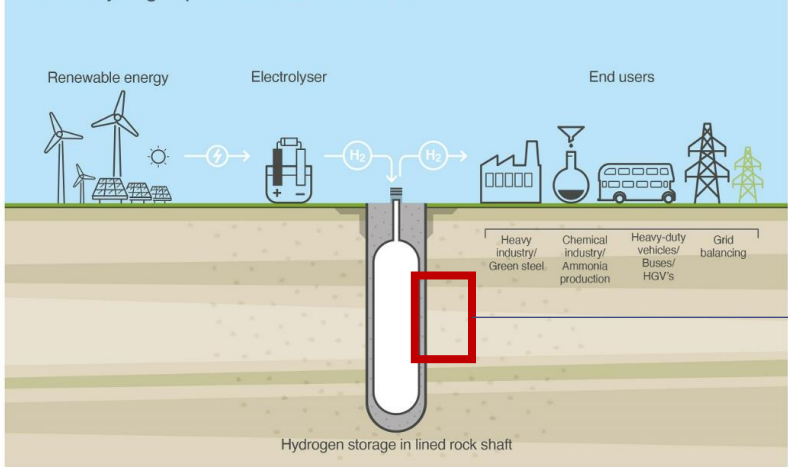
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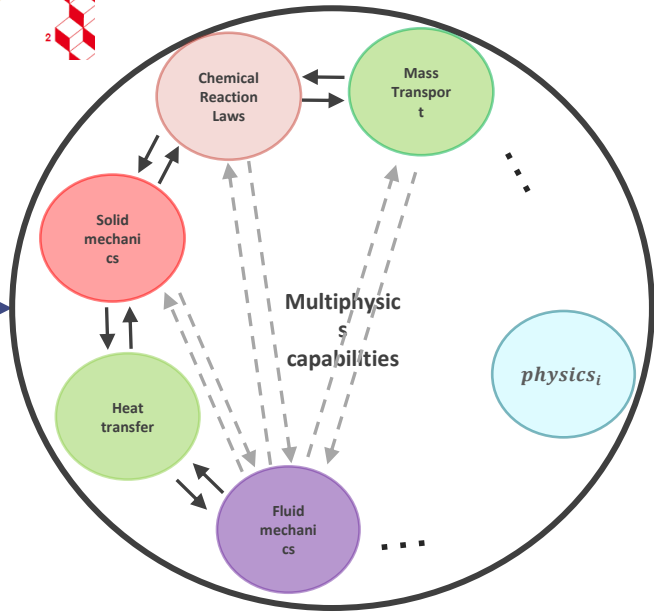


## Green hydrogen production and end users



**Modeling and Simulation of Gas-Liner-Concrete-Shaft interactions**

Our collective expertise can offer deeper insight into both the local and global mechanisms that define certain phenomena !

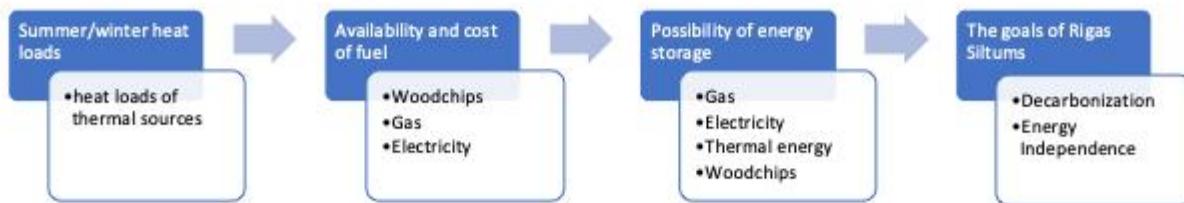


Jevgenija **Nikitina**  
JSC RIGAS SILTUMS





# PowerToGas RIGA project - SNG production from RES



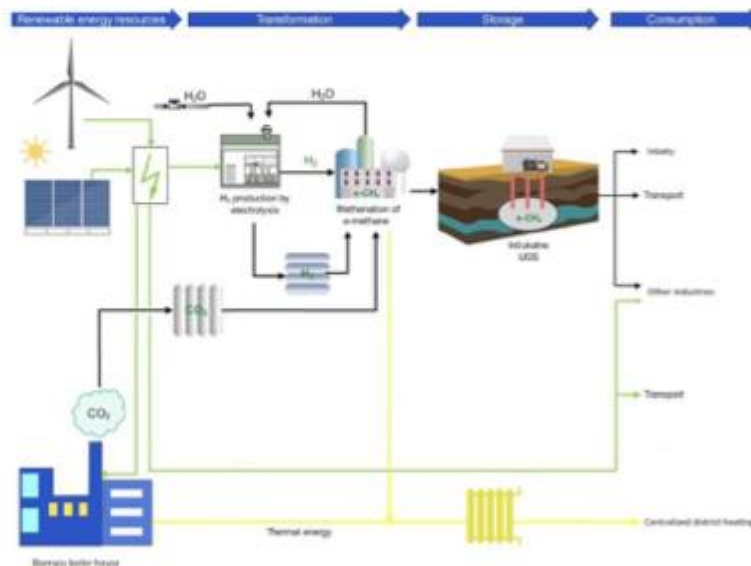
## JSC «RĪGAS SILTUMS» main numbers:

- The largest district heating company in Baltic countries;
- Thermal energy supplied per year to customers - 3 TWh/year;
- Length of heating network ~800 km.

## «PowerToGas RIGA» project

- ✓ 2 case scenario «big» and «small»;
- ✓ Attraction of EU funds;
- ✓ Main technologies:
  - Electrolyzer up to 290 kg/h of H<sub>2</sub> (up to 74 MW<sub>el</sub>)
  - CO<sub>2</sub> capture up to 62 000 t/a CO<sub>2</sub> capacity
  - Methanation CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> methanation ( up to 36 MW<sub>CH4</sub>)

## PowerToGas Riga project concept



Marta **Rubio Martinez**  
Leitat

## ABOUT LEITAT



LEITAT, IN INTERNATIONAL REFERENCE IN APPLIED R&D, PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP



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R&D European projects

MORE INFO ABOUT OUR H<sub>2</sub> PROJECTS

## EOI FOR CHP JU 2025 TOPICS

### ➤ TC1-01: Improvements in the lifetime and cost of low-temperature electrolysers by introducing advanced materials and components in stacks and balance of plant

- Development of membranes, catalyst and electrodes based on carbon nanofibers doped with metals
- Support on the development of membranes electrodes, assembled electrodes, bipolar plates and/or other cell and stack components by additive manufacturing (3D printing) (polymers and metals). Electrochemical characterization of membranes and electrodes (HER, OER), electrochemical stability tests of electrodes, membranes and MEAs
- Support on AEM cell and stack design, operation and characterization of AEM cell and stack devices (up to 5 kW stack)
- LCA, LCC, s-LCA, safe and sustainable by design platform available to monitor Health and safety

**Projects related:** H2UPSCALE (EU, HE 2025-2027, Clean hydrogen BOP components H2 ejector); ANEMEL (EU, EIC-Pathfinder AEM membranes); X-SEED (EU, JTI-CLEANH2, catalyst, electrode, stack development LCA, LCC, s-LCA); STACKAEM (ESP, PCPP, AEM stack development); LUPYPLAST (ESP, PCPP, catalyst for AEM EL); ENDURION (EU, HE, Clean hydrogen, EM EL membranes and electrodes); PROMISERS (EU, HE, Clean hydrogen, PEM EL and PEMFC non PFAS components); NAVHYS (EU, HE, Clean hydrogen, LCA); ASTERISK (EU, HE, Clean hydrogen, AEMEL)

### ➤ TC1-02: Improved lifetime and cost of high-temperature electrolysers through innovative materials and components in stacks and BoP

- Protective coatings for BoP components and sealing materials
- Design, development and fabrication of optimized and consolidated stainless-steel metallic interconnect plates through AM. R&D of new tools and strategies for generative, automated and optimized design for additive.
- Development of cost-efficient, high-performance catalysts for high-temperature electrolysers by integrating recycled materials (e.g., Ni, Co) addressing critical raw materials concerns.
- LCA, Safe and sustainable by design platform available to monitor Health and safety

**Projects related:** H2UPSCALE (EU, HE 2025-2027, Clean hydrogen BOP components), X-SEED (EU, JTI-CLEANH2, high temperature catalyst, electrode, stack development LCA, LCC, s-LCA); H2ENRY (ESP, RED CERVERA, membranes and catalyst for SOEL)

### ➤ TC1-05: Innovative co-electrolysis systems and integration with downstream processes

- Additive manufacturing: Thermal management components through additive manufacturing. Weight reduction, system customization, etc. Increased performance and lifetime from design and materials advancements (reduction of hydrogen embrittlement)
- Research into hydrogen barrier coatings for prevention of hydrogen embrittlement and leakage
- Catalyst research for optimizing electrolyzer performance (efficiency/cost) using CNF and catalytic coatings, focusing on achieving the desired H<sub>2</sub>/CO ratio while preventing coke formation and considering pressure, temperature, and reactant purity at all system levels.
- LCA and LCC

**Projects related:** Robinson (EU, H2020, energy efficient); NET-FUELS (EU, HE); SH2AMROCK (EU, JTI-CLEANH2, Hydrogen valley- LCA, SLCA); H2UPSCALE (EU, HE, Clean hydrogen Additive manufacturing components, X-SEED (EU, JTI-CLEANH2); Fuels-C (EU, HE 2024-2028)

### ➤ TC7-02: Small-scale Hydrogen Valley

- LCA, LCC: licenses of the two most recognized LCA software: SIMAPRO, professional LCA software tool to collect, analyze and monitor the sustainability performance of products and services. different impact methods according to European guidelines: ILCD method, CML, ReCIpe, among others.
- Water purification technologies for inlet water of PEM cell
- Conduct replicability and benchmark studies to integrate sustainability measures into future projects and enable commercial exploitation

**Projects related:** VIVALDI (2021-2025), SH2AMROCK CHP JU - (2023-2027), FUELS-C – HORIZON (2024-2028), GENESIS - H2020 (2018-2021), GH2 - EIC (2020-2023), ROBINSON - H2020 (2020-2024), LULYPLAST – PCPP ESP (2023-2026), NIMBI PCPP ES (2023-2026), BIOCONCO2 H2020 (2018-2021)

## PROJECTS RELATED TO HYDROGEN



Ian **Russell**  
Oxford nanoSystems Ltd



# nanoFLUX<sup>®</sup>: a Low-cost Electrode Coating that Promotes Bubble Release

## The Problem

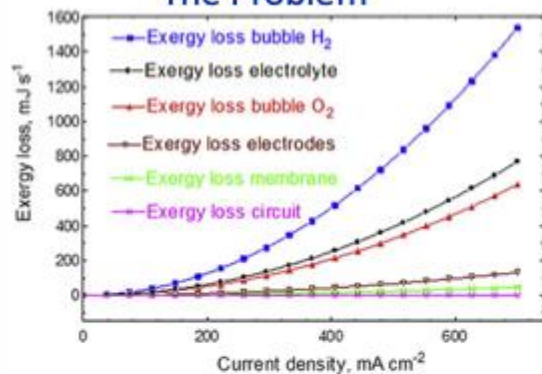


Fig. 8 – Comparison of the exergy destruction of the effect of various resistance parameters.

Bubble resistance is a major cause of losses with alkaline electrolyzers

## Applicability

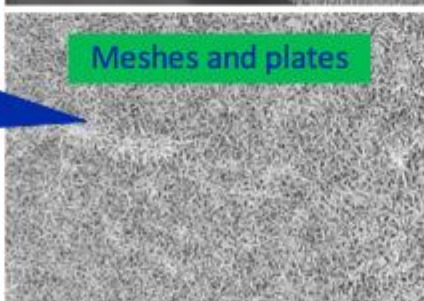
Felts



Foams



Meshes and plates



## The Result



## The Solution

nanoFLUX<sup>™</sup> is a low-cost, high porosity, high surface area coating with a dendritic structure that enhances bubble nucleation and release

## The Ask

- OnS is seeking catalyst, electrode and electrolyser technology partners for collaborative R&D projects

Jasmin **Schiefer**  
Wien Energie



# HyHOPE – Hydrogen Valley for the Heart of Europe

## Goal

Covering the **whole value chain** in the region and use the synergies of all partners to establish **hydrogen projects** and to **accelerate the hydrogen economy** in the heart of Europe

## Region

Eastern part of **Austria** and Western part of **Slovakia** and **Hungary**:

- Huge **hydrogen demand** due to important industrial companies
- Strong **dependency** on Russian gas – need for (climate neutral) alternatives
- Great **renewable energy potential**
- Well-established **gas infrastructure** → future gas hub
- Region with **innovative** character.

## Core Consortium



Final and complete consortium will cover the whole hydrogen value chain



## USP of the valley

- **First-of-its kind** valley in countries which have a long-standing tradition of working together
- Historical role as a gas hub means the region has the potential to act as an **intersection for hydrogen across the whole of Europe**



Jitka **Spolcova**  
ETN Global





# ETN Global



**Safe, secure, affordable and  
dispatchable carbon-neutral  
energy solutions**



## ETN Global – Key facts

Who are we?

A few numbers

- **140 member organisations**
- **22 countries**
- **4 continents**

## ETN Global – Communication and dissemination partner

Our network – our biggest asset

- **300 members** in our H<sub>2</sub> working group
- **2.000 newsletter subscribers**
- **5 EU-funded projects**
- **3 H<sub>2</sub>-related projects**



HyPowerGT

InsigH2t

Paolo **Tavella**  
Baker Hughes



ABOUT  
BAKER HUGHES

~58,000  
employees

\$25.5B  
in revenue

120+  
countries where we  
conduct business



People  
& culture



Advanced  
technology



Low carbon &  
sustainability



Solutions  
& scale

Bringing state of the art Hydrogen technologies to market:

H<sub>2</sub>/NG pipeline – Italy



Baker Hughes and SNAM successfully completed testing of the **world's first hybrid hydrogen turbine** designed for a gas network.

Green H<sub>2</sub> – NEOM, KSA



Providing advanced hydrogen **compression technology**

Blue H<sub>2</sub> – Canada



Providing **100% hydrogen fueled NovaLT™16** gas turbine technology

Hydrogen Economy



Enabling the Hydrogen economy by investing in **Green** (AEM & SOEC) and **Turquoise H<sub>2</sub> production**, H<sub>2</sub> **compression** and solution **modularization**

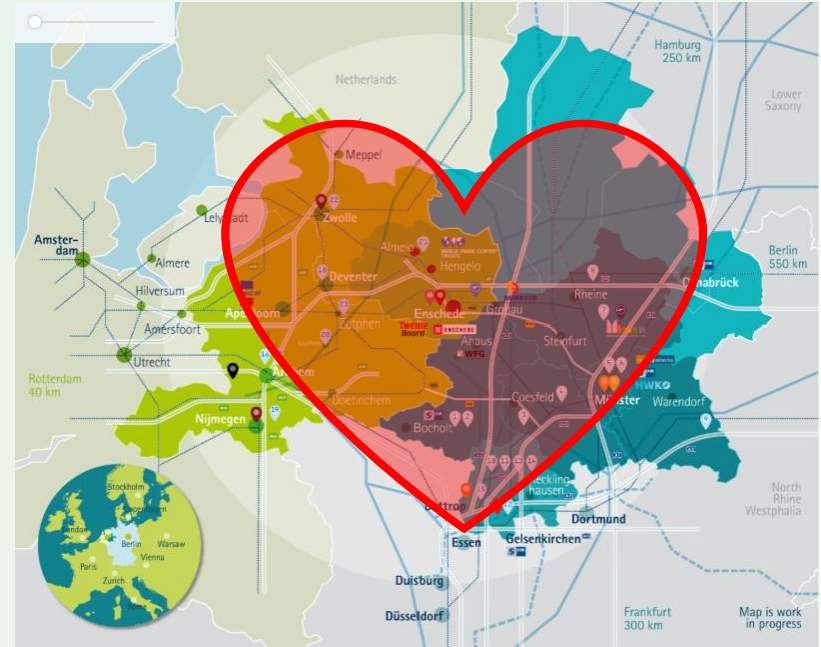
Partnering with world hydrogen industry leaders to lower production costs and accelerate adoption of hydrogen as a zero-carbon fuel

Sem **van der Linden**  
Oost NL

# H<sub>2</sub>EART

## Hydrogen Economy Assisting Regional Transition

- First North-West Europe cross-border Hydrogen Valley.
- Excellent position located in the heart of Europe's transport and energy corridors
- Preparing the regions to connect to the EU Hydrogen Backbone, also investigating downstream connections
- Investigating cross border Hydrogen connections in addition to the EU Hydrogen backbone
- Investigating import of green Hydrogen (and its derivatives) through the pipeline and virtual pipelines
- Boosting the on-going development of smart energy/hydrogen hubs as an instrument to manage grid congestion
- Strengthening the regions interregional Hydrogen Network.
- Supporting highly innovative SME's that can support Europe's Hydrogen Ecosystem.
- Building on the regions highly developed human capital agenda for hydrogen.



Emad **Yaghmaei**  
YAGHMA B.V.



# YAGHMA Services for clean hydrogen



- Identification of social and ethical **impacts and risks**
  - SSH methods
  - Quantification
  - LLM based
- **Stakeholder** analysis
- **Resilience** assessment
- **Trustworthiness** assessment
- Support for development of **decision systems**
- Development of **policy frameworks** with change indicators
- **Scenario** building
- Identification of **interdependencies**

Call for  
proposals  
2025  
Find out more at



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