

## **Europe and the International community at the heart of the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Hydrogen Business For Climate Forum October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in Belfort at the Centre des congrès ATRIA**

The deployment of hydrogen and the technologies to produce, distribute and use it on a large scale, is an international issue. In this race for innovation, Europe finds itself at the center of this challenge in terms of cost competitiveness, scale of production, and infrastructure needs to ensure the deployment of low-carbon hydrogen on large scale terms.

The recent positions of the European Union on climate neutrality and the transition, along with the different strategies adopted by many countries, now require us to take collective and coordinated actions in order to quickly achieve those objectives.

With its Member States, the EU supports the hydrogen solution and industry and it is the world's leading financial donor in the fight against climate change.

### **The forum : a strategic European compass for Hydrogen**

**To provide concrete answers, from the decarbonization of industry to mobility, the Hydrogen Business For Climate Forum offers an internationally oriented program.** Conceived by experts, this 2-day program will shed light on reflections and compare positions in order to provoke decisions and deploy sustainable and competitive H2 solutions.

#### **A PROGRAM ON AN INTERNATIONAL SCOPE**

60 international experts, 40 exhibitors, 1 Key Witness and around 400 participants are expected in Belfort in Bourgogne Franche-Comté to discuss international deployment and European competitiveness in the face of global competition.

**Hydrogen Europe, France Hydrogène and representatives and spokespersons of hydrogen companies and their respective sectors in Asia, Germany, Chile, Egypt, Spain, France, Middle East, Switzerland, Ukraine...**

**will be at the heart of these discussions.**

The Highlights: Plenaries / Debates / Thematic workshops

#### **Guests & Speakers**

##### **- "Europe powerful ambitions. Roadmaps to align?"**

Insight from Hydrogen Europe on the Union's global strategy, expert interventions on national roadmaps, the European backbone, transport infrastructure, international competition and the European response to the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)

AWith an introduction about financing issues  
and the launch of the European Hydrogen Bank

- "How to speed up building a network of stations?"
- "E-fuels and H2: the future of the combustion engine?"
- "What's next for hydrogen vehicles?"...

For the complete program, please visit : <https://hydrogenbusinessforclimate.com/>

### About the Hydrogen Business For Climate Forum



A transnational event, the Hydrogen Business For Climate Forum is organized by the Pôle Vehicule du Futur with the support of the State, ADEME, the Bourgogne-Franche-Comté Region, the City of Belfort and Greater Belfort, Pays de Montbéliard Agglomeration, in partnership with the AER BFC (Regional Economic Agency of Bourgogne-Franche-Comté), ADN FC (Nord Franche-Comté Economic Development Agency), the CCI of Bourgogne-Franche-Comté, EEN (Enterprise Europe Network), FC Lab, Femto-ST, the Ministry of Economy and the PFA. Its vocation is to provide high-level information and leads to accelerate the hydrogen energy transition in France and Europe.

### About the Bourgogne-Franche-Comté Region



For several years, and even more in the face of current climate and energy challenges, the Bourgogne-Franche-Comté Region has been committed to the development of Hydrogen as an energy vector. Labeled Hydrogen Territory since 2016, the Region aims to meet the challenge of making the ecological and energy transition. In addition, through a Hydrogen roadmap developed and shared with all the participants in the Hydrogen ecosystem, the Regional Council has committed nearly 100 million euros to support several projects. Bourgogne-Franche-Comté thus supports all the territories which aim to develop hydrogen technology, in particular in Dijon, Auxerre, and even Belfort. Bourgogne-Franche-Comté has an industrial and research ecosystem favorable to the development of hydrogen solutions, which was contrived on the initial works on the fuel cell by the Belfort-Montbéliard Technological University.

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