



# Forum Hydrogen Business For Climate

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# Editorials

## MARIE-GUITE DUFAY

**Présidente de la Région  
Bourgogne-Franche-Comté**

En organisant la troisième édition du Forum Hydrogen Business for Climate à Belfort, la Bourgogne-Franche-Comté se place résolument au cœur des enjeux d'avenir autour de l'hydrogène. Présente sur toute la chaîne de valeur de la filière, la Bourgogne-Franche-Comté est aujourd'hui une place forte de l'hydrogène en Europe. Ce positionnement phare a été reconnu par la Commission européenne l'an dernier qui a autorisé les financements nationaux de plus de 300 millions d'euros pour le Nord Franche-Comté, dans le cadre du Projet Important d'Intérêt Européen Commun « PIIEC » dédié à l'hydrogène.

Notre région dispose de cette légitimité toute particulière, notamment grâce au véritable écosystème créé dans le Nord Franche-Comté, associant chercheurs, pouvoirs publics et entreprises, start-up et multinationales. L'hydrogène est aujourd'hui plus que jamais un levier d'innovation en faveur de la protection de notre environnement, de la consolidation de notre filière industrielle, et de création d'emplois de demain. Consciente de ces enjeux majeurs, la Région Bourgogne-Franche-Comté accompagne l'ensemble des territoires qui développent la technologie hydrogène, et s'apprête à franchir un nouveau cap en créant l'école nationale de l'hydrogène.



## DAMIEN MESLOT

**Président de Grand Belfort**

Le Forum Hydrogen Business For Climate viendra conclure une année 2023 importante pour l'écosystème hydrogène sur le territoire du Grand Belfort. Avec la construction de l'usine de McPhy, l'annonce de l'installation d'Inocel, la mise en service des premiers bus à hydrogène et de la station hydrogène, la filière du Nord-Franche-Comté s'est renforcée de manière considérable ces derniers mois. Le Grand Belfort est heureux de pouvoir accueillir un tel Forum rassemblant de nombreux acteurs de cette énergie d'avenir. Il présentera la richesse et la dynamique de l'ensemble des protagonistes qui œuvrent au développement de cette nouvelle industrie.



## CHARLES DEMOUGE

**Président de Pays de Montbéliard Agglomération**

Fort de la présence sur son territoire du centre d'expertise mondial de recherche Hydrogène de FORVIA et de deux universités, le Pays de Montbéliard chef de file du programme « Territoires d'innovation » est fier d'être partenaire cette année du Forum Hydrogen Business For Climate. La recherche publique du Nord Franche-Comté travaille à la chaîne de valeur hydrogène depuis près de trente ans.

La filière H2 s'oriente sur notre territoire tant dans les mobilités que dans le stationnaire. On peut citer le projet « living lab H2 Bois » lauréat de l'appel à manifestation d'intérêts France 2030 « démonstrateur de la ville durable », la création d'une station de production et de distribution, l'acquisition de bus, la réalisation d'un centre de certification de réservoirs, la construction de logements sociaux... L'écosystème est solide et se densifie dans le Nord Franche-Comté ; c'est une terre propice au développement des projets hydrogène, comme en témoigne l'installation de nouvelles entreprises telles McPhy, Inocel et GEN-Hy.

Je souhaite à toutes et à tous un forum enrichissant.





L'hydrogène constitue un facteur de développement économique et un vecteur énergétique incontournable pour s'engager concrètement dans la transition énergétique. L'Europe, l'Etat et de nombreuses régions européennes s'impliquent d'ores et déjà pour développer la filière. La Bourgogne-Franche-Comté fait partie des territoires identifiés au niveau européen comme « territoire hydrogène d'avenir » grâce à ses nombreux atouts : une recherche d'excellence, notamment sur la pile à combustible et le stockage hydrogène, des outils de transfert de technologie comme le FC Lab et les nombreux projets portés par les entreprises (Forvia, Mac Phy, Inthy, GenHy, Inocel et bien d'autres ...) et les collectivités.

La Région Bourgogne-Franche-Comté a ainsi souhaité faire de la filière Hydrogène une priorité au regard de l'urgence du défi climatique. La stratégie régionale est mise en œuvre dans le cadre de « la feuille de route Hydrogène Bourgogne Franche-Comté », qui mobilise 100 millions d'euros sur la décennie 2020-2030.

Pour la déployer, la Région s'appuie sur des acteurs clés comme l'agence économique régionale (AER), le Pôle véhicule du futur et la chambre de commerce et d'industrie, ainsi que sur les territoires partenaires qui ont choisi de s'engager dans des écosystèmes territoriaux hydrogène.

Depuis 2019, la filière a connu une accélération, faisant de la Bourgogne-Franche-Comté le siège de nombreux acteurs souhaitant acquérir et développer un savoir-faire sur cette technologie d'aujourd'hui et de demain. Gageons que la Région se révélera un terreau favorable pour en accueillir d'autres.

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# Discuss. Decide. Deploy.

Hydrogen Business For Climate is the **transnational forum for making the H2 energy transition a reality in France and Europe**. Climate, geopolitical and economic emergencies are all converging to put hydrogen at the heart of the debate. The infrastructure is being put in place, the industrial dynamic is underway, and new avenues are opening up, yet the brakes are still in place: technological? economic? regulatory?

**For its 3rd edition, the Forum Hydrogen Business For Climate will bring together 400 European decision-makers from both the private and public sectors; politicians, experts, academics, disruptors and investors, in order to:**

- ✓ Clarify reflexions
- ✓ Provoke decisions
- ✓ Compare positions
- ✓ Accelerate transformations

through a program at the heart of the news, focused on eco/business or techno, and constructed by a committee of experts in the h2 sector.

## 10

**plenaries to compare points of view, discuss, debate and move forward**

Strategy, prospective, debats, our Eco/Business or Tech oriented conferences will give the floor to experts, and international disruptors. Divergence? Convergence? Opinions will be expressed, questions will be asked.

**The objective: to accelerate decarbonisation**

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**Collaborative moments to progress and innovate**

Led by specialists and catalyzed by our expert guests, our workshops will mobilize your vision and your talent, to move forward and create synergies.

**The objective: to meet the challenges of tomorrow**

## 2

**+5 days of B2B meetings to accelerate**

Pre-organized and pre-qualified, these targeted meetings will allow you to initiate business and collaborations. With 3 extensive, in-person sessions during the forum and 5 days of virtual meetings through our platform.

**The objective: to support the decarbonisation of the European economy.**

## 9

**networking moments to seize every opportunity**

An Ice breaker upon your arrival at the Forum, breaks, lunches, a networking evening, everything will be conducted in order to promote your exchanges.

**The objective: to strengthen the H2 collective dynamic**

## 1

**annual strategic compass to progress?**

Within 10 days, an executive summary (text and graphic) of the plenary-debates and collaborative moments will retrace the strategic environment, the challenges, the opportunities and the proposals for action which will emerge during the Forum.

**The objective: to make H2 projects and solutions sustainably competitive**

## 1

**exhibition space to show and demonstrate**

At the heart of the Forum, the dedicated space will bring together 40 exhibitors representing the entire H2 value chain (companies, startups, academics and territories).

**The objective: to promote European excellence**

## 2

**"In Situ" visits for real-world inspiration**

Le Nord-Franche-Comté avec son écosystème industriel et académique de pointe, vous offre la possibilité de voir concrètement technos et réalisations H2.

- The hydrogen platform (FCLAB, FEMTO-ST) tour

- Presentation of Grand Belfort's future hydrogen production and distribution station and the RTTB maintenance centre

# Programme

3 october

8:30 AM • Welcome coffee and Ice breaker

10 AM > 10:30 AM  
Opening plenary  
Political speeches



10:30 AM > 11:00 AM  
Introduction to the Large Format Plenary – Eco/business  
Greenback for green hydrogen



11:00 AM > 12:30 AM  
Large Format Plenary - Eco/business  
Europe: strong ambitions. Roadmaps to align ?

12:30 PM > 1:45 PM • Lunch  
tour of the exhibition area

## Plenary-Debates

13:45 PM > 14:45 PM Fuel  
Eco/business

E-fuels and H2 ICE: the future for thermal engines?



2:45 PM > 3:45 PM  
Techno

Liquid hydrogen: what kind of applications in transportation?

3:45 PM > 4:45 PM LOW COST  
Techno

The challenge of low-cost hydrogen

4:45 > 5:15 • Coffee break

5:15 PM > 6 PM  
Eco/business

Can hydrogen help to solve the energy crisis?



## Workshops

1:45 PM > 3:15 PM H2  
Techno

Production hubs to decarbonise industry



1:50 PM > 6 PM  
BtoB meetings



4:30 PM > 6 PM  
Eco/business  
Experts' Best practices for a successful scale up



5 PM > 6 PM

Science Corner  
H2 and AI



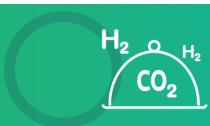
6:05 PM > 6:35 PM – The national hydrogen academy  
A major challenge for the skills of tomorrow

6:45 PM > 7:15 PM – "Grand Témoin" : Jean-Louis Étienne

7:15 PM > 10 PM – Networking evening

# 4 october

8:30 AM • Welcome coffee



9:00 AM > 9:30 AM  
Introduction to the Strategic Plenary – Techno  
Blue hydrogen: so useful to start the market



9:30 AM > 10:30 AM  
Strategic Plenary – Techno

Hydrogen transportation and storage: how to make it more affordable?

## Plenary–Debates



11:00 AM > 12:00 AM  
Eco/business

How to speed up the refueling infrastructure?



12:00 AM > 12:45 AM  
Techno

Hydrogen from sea water?

12:30 PM > 1:45 PM • Lunch  
tour of the exhibition area



1:45 PM > 2:45 PM  
Eco/business

Natural hydrogen: a land of milk and honey?



3:30 PM > 4:30 PM  
Techno

Too much diversity for hydrogen technologies?

## Workshops

9:00 AM > 10:30 AM Eco/business

Stationary applications: examples and prospects around the world

10:30 AM > 11 AM • Coffee break



11:00 AM > 12:00 AM  
Techno

How to reduce the use of critical materials?



1:45 PM > 3:15 PM  
Techno

What are the next steps for hydrogen vehicles?

9:00 AM >  
12:20 AM

BtoB meetings



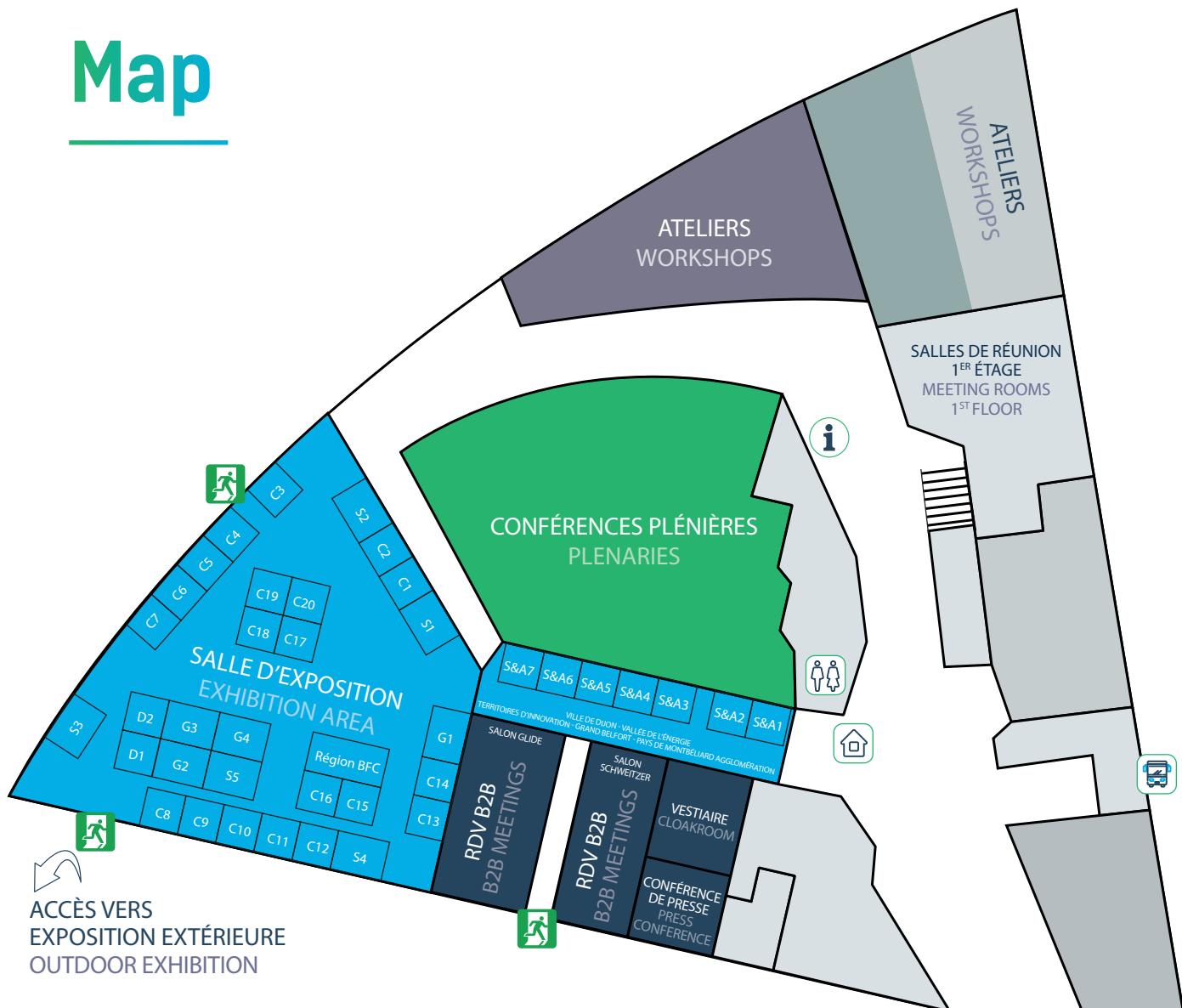
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BtoB meetings

3:15 PM > 3:45 PM • Coffee break

2:30 PM > 5:00 PM – Visits

– FCLAB  
– Hynamics hydrogen production, and distribution station at Danjoutin + bus maintenance, RTTB

# Map



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USE THE NETWORK ACCORHOTELS-GUESTS > OPEN YOUR BROWSER > CLICK ON CONNECTION

ENTRÉE PRINCIPALE  
MAIN ENTRANCE

## EXPOSANTS EXHIBITORS

G1	INOCEL	C11	ECOBOME INDUSTRIE
G2	ENGIE	C12	CITELE
G3	HYNAMICS	C13	ORECA
G4	McPHY	C14	INTHY
S1	FORVIA	C15	H2SYS
S2	SETFORGE	C16	MINCATEC ENERGY
S3	ATAWEY	C17	ISOLA COMPOSITE FRANCE
S4	ENEDIS	C18	GEN-HY
S5	SATT CONECTUS, SATT SAYENS, SATT NORD	C19	HAFFNER ENERGY
C1	FEMTO-ST / FCLAB	C20	HYDROGEN REFUELING SOLUTIONS
C2	KST MOTORENVERSUCH	S&A1	UTBM
C3	EIFFAGE ÉNERGIE SYSTÈMES	S&A2	NEEXT ENGINEERING
C4	Q ENERGY	S&A3	UNIVERSITÉ DE FRANCHE-COMTÉ
C5	HYDAC	S&A4	CLHYNN
C6	DIMECO	S&A5	WATTANYWHERE
C7	BONTAZ	S&A6	SOLUTIONS HYDROGÈNE
C8	APL GmbH	S&A7	UNIVERSITÉ DE LORRAINE
C9	APAVE	D1	GAUSSIN
C10	JR AUTOMATION	D2	SAKOWIN

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# Inspiring Grand témoin

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**Jean-Louis ÉTIENNE**

Inspiring Grand témoin

**Extraordinary adventure, exploration, technological prowess, dreams, commitment, perseverance...**

"Hydrogen is an energy carrier that I have used on expeditions, notably on the Polar Observer in 2002, more than 20 years ago. I was equipped with a fuel cell, a prototype manufactured by Axane, a subsidiary of Air Liquide, which was powered by a tank of hydrogen at 300 bars that I had taken to the ice pack. Today, the production of green hydrogen is an efficient and agile means of storing alternative renewable energies. But in the near future, the discovery of native hydrogen deposits could make this gas an exceptional and much-awaited low-carbon energy resource in the face of global warming".

A tireless defender of the planet and a renowned explorer, Jean-Louis Etienne was the first man to reach the North Pole solo in 1986 and to make the first complete crossing of the Antarctic in 1989–90.

A tireless defender of the planet, his many educational and scientific expeditions aim to raise awareness of the polar regions and understand the role they play in life and the Earth's climate.

His love of great adventures will take him to the Southern Ocean in 2025 for an unprecedented exploration aboard the zero-emission oceanographic platform Polar Pod, an expedition worthy of Jules Verne that brings together 43 scientific institutions from 12 countries.



**Tuesday 3rd October**

From 6.30pm to 7.15pm

# Plenaries



## Plenary 1 - Europe: strong ambitions. Roadmaps to align ?

Eco / Business

To keep its energy sovereignty, Europe bets on green hydrogen. However, some countries prefer to import large volumes instead of a local production. In addition, we can see many pipelines projects to carry hydrogen with no real concertation, starting from North Africa or Norway. And on the other hand, Europe faces a tax dumping from the USA (Inflation Reduction Act) and a stronger competition (with nearly 60 countries in the world having now a roadmap). How to stay in the race in a fast changing world ?

**Conference – Debate in french and english with an introduction “Greenback for green hydrogen” with Philippe BOUCLY, President of France Hydrogène, Alexandru FLORISTEAN, Operating Partnerat Hy24 and Mikaa MERED, Lecturer in hydrogen markets, diplomacy and geopolitics at Sciences Po / HEC Paris.**

**Faouzi ANNAJAH**, NamX

**Marie-Claire AOUN**, Téréga, Gas for Climate

**Philippe BOUCLY**, France Hydrogène

**Jorgo CHATZIMARKAKIS**, Hydrogen Europe

**Ralph DASSONVILLE**, Alpiq

**Vasyl DORONIN**, Ukrainian Hydrogen Association

**Patrick DUFOUR**, Wirtschaftförderung Raum Heilbronn GmbH

**Roland HEQUET**, John Cockerill

**Jean-Baptiste LUCAS**, McPhy

**Dominique MATHERN**, Port of Antwerp Bruges

**Matt MURDOCH**, Raven SR

**Khaled NAGEIB**, Hydrogen Egypt

**Marc PERRAUDIN**, Plastic Omnium

**Samir RACHIDI**, IRESEN



## Plenary 2 – E-fuels and H2 ICE: the future for the thermal engine?

Eco / Business

Needed for hard to abate sectors, such as aviation and maritime transport, e-fuels will help to start the hydrogen industry. They may also appear in car racing and for sport cars for niche applications. The European Commission has accepted to integrate those neutral-carbon fuels after 2035 in thermal engines, beside electric and hydrogen powertrains. How clean are e-fuels ? Will they be one day cost-effective ? And is there room for the combustion of hydrogen in thermal engines, instead of fuel cells, especially for heavy-duty mobility ?

**Géraldine ANCEAU**, Hynamics

**Dominique MATHERN**, Port of Antwerp Bruges

**Fanny POINTET**, Transport et environnement

**Stefano SCALABRINI**, Punch Hydrocells

**Armin SCHNETTLER**, HIF EMEA

**Pierre-Jean TARDY**, Alpine Racine



## Plenary 3 – Liquid hydrogen: what kind of applications in transportation?

Techno

Commonly used as a gas, hydrogen is more convenient as a liquid for mobility applications needing large volumes on board. It's the case for aviation, maritime and eventually road transport. What are the challenges to integrate this kind of storage? Has some progress been made since spatial programmes? What are the other uses cases with liquid hydrogen?

**Peter GERSTL**, Chart Industries  
**Jean-Claude JOYEUX**, Air Liquide  
**Robin LE CORRÉ**, Fives

**Dr. Daniela Lindner**, DLR  
**Olivier SAVIN**, Blue Spirit Aero  
**Pierre-Jean TARDY**, Alpine Racine



## Plenary 4 – The challenge of low-cost hydrogen

Techno

In order to scale up and be a game changer, hydrogen must be cost effective. It's an issue for electrolysis, the main process to generate green hydrogen, due to electricity cost. However, some progress can be made. There are also alternative processes, based on biomass and waste with a low (or negative) carbon footprint. The aim is to be lower than 5 € per kilo.

**Frédéric GERARD**, H2V  
**Philippe HAFFNER**, Haffner Energy  
**Joao MARQUES**, INEOS

**Matt MURDOCH**, Raven SR  
**Bruno SALQUE**, Gen-Hy  
**Giovanni TRIMBOLI**, SAKWIN



## Plenary 5 – Can hydrogen help to solve the energy crisis?

Eco / Business

In a context of high oil and energy prices, hydrogen appears as a promising solution around the world. It's not the only one. But, for sure, it will be part of the mix. Thanks to off-shore wind, solar and maybe for some time blue hydrogen, it will be possible to decarbonize industry and mobility and to establish sovereignty. Hydrogen can also be a way to store for a long time energy from renewable energies and contribute to a grid stability.

**Jean-Luc FUGIT**, Conseil supérieur de l'énergie    **Aurélie PICART**, CSF Nouveaux systèmes énergétiques



## Plenary 6 – Hydrogen transportation and storage: how to make it more affordable?

Techno

Cost effective production is not enough. Then, hydrogen needs to be stored and transported to final customers. One of the solutions is the pipeline, that needs to be adapted from gas to H<sub>2</sub>, or to be H<sub>2</sub> dedicated. Underground storage is also a key, for large volumes. This panel session will discuss other solutions such as liquid storage at ambient pressure, ammonia conversion and hydrogen carriers.

**Conference – Debate in french and english with an introduction “Blue hydrogen: useful to start the market?” with Hubert GIRAUT, Director of H<sub>2</sub> Valais and Emeritus professor at EPFL, Georges ROUHANA, Europe decarbonization program Leader at GE and Giovanni TRIMBOLI, Deputy technical director of Sakowin.**

**Emmanuel BOUTELEUX**, Mincatec Energy  
**Pierre-Emmanuel CASANOVA**, HSL Technologies  
**Hubert GIRAUT**, H<sub>2</sub> Valais / EPFL

**Jérôme GUICHARD**, GRT Gaz  
**Charlotte Roule**, Storengy  
**Georges ROUHANA**, GE



## Plenary 7 – How to speed up the refueling infrastructure?

Eco / Business

To escape from chicken and egg dilemma, some companies deploy temporary refueling stations, or provide combined offers with vehicles and private stations. Production hubs (in ports, industrial areas) should also help to start to build a meshed network. Another key point is the mutual use of stations to address cars, buses, lorries, trains and boats. The panel session will also discuss the AFIR targets for 2030.

**Erwan COTARD**, Engie  
**Julien ETIENNE**, Hyvia  
**Bertrand LEROY**, TSG Group

**Marc MORTUREUX**, PFA  
**Hechem NADJAR**, Enhywhere  
**Marie-Cécile PARDON**, Hynamics



## Plenary 8 – Natural hydrogen: a land of milk and honey?

Eco / Business

Also called white hydrogen, you can find it on earth. It's a game changer because you only need to extract it from their ground, as for oil. Some natural hydrogen has already been found in Africa and exploration has started in the US. It seems that Europe has a potential, in particular in France. The panel will gather researchers, start-ups and major energy providers.

**Olivier LHOTE**, Storengy  
**Mikaa MERED**, Science Po / HEC Paris  
**Isabelle MORETTI**, Université de Pau / Académie française des technologies

**Nicolas PELISSIER**, 45-8  
**Viacheslav ZGONNIK**, Natural Hydrogen Energy LLC



## Plenary 9 – Hydrogen from sea water?

Techno

To make an electrolysis, you need pure water. But, what if it was possible to do so with just sea water ? Water splitting is a very promising solution, led by several researchers. Is it a way towards an endless source of energy ?

Sébastien LECOZ, Sea4life   Mikaa MERED, Sciences Po / HEC Paris



## Plenary 10 – Too much diversity for hydrogen technologies?

Techno

In competition with batteries, always in progress, hydrogen has to prove that it can be a game changer. But, with which technologies ? Hydrogen combustion engine is gaining interest, compared to the fuel cell. Electrolysis is also facing cheaper modes to produce hydrogen and based on biomass or waste. Breakthrough innovations are coming too, such as a reactor in the US using water and scrap aluminum to produce hydrogen. Who's going to win the race ? Should we explore all opportunities or to make choices ? In industry and for mobility, the diversity of solutions could have an impact on investments.

Jules BILLIET, INOCEL

Valérie BOUILLON-DELPORTE, France Hydrogène

Jean-Luc BROSSARD, PFA

Jürgen GULDNER, BMW

# Workshops



## Workshop 1 – Production hubs to decarbonise industry

Techno

We propose a collaborative experience to learn, share experiences, discuss and exemplify this topic ! Some experts will share the state of the art at the beginning of the workshop. Then, in small sub groups, you will have the opportunity to discuss, share experiences and ideas on a specific angle of this topic: **technologies, infrastructures, public and private foundings, decarbonized energy...** During the report-out, some pragmatic, short-term actions will emerge. Your participation is more than welcome to shape a more diversified and effective hydrogen landscape.

A workshop in English, led by: Aurélie PICART, General Delegate of the "New Energy Systems" Strategic Sector Committee, Heathcliff DEMAIE, Projects and Partnerships Manager – Hydrogen and Energies and Clément AUDOUIN, Principal decarbonation at Roland Berger.



## Workshop 2 – Experts' Best practices for a successful scale up

Eco / Business

Engage with global thought leaders at the "Industrial Scale Up" workshop. We propose a collaborative experience to learn, share experiences, discuss and exemplify this topic ! Some experts will share the state of the art at the beginning of the workshop. Then, in small sub groups, you will have the **opportunity to discuss and share experiences and ideas on a specific angle of this topic : from funding models, recruitment and onboarding, settlement and ecosystems management, roadmap development, passing by project management, actionable strategies, benchmark, supply chain to total quality, customer feedback and industrialisation / co-development strategies...** During the report-out, some pragmatic tips and best practices will emerge. Join us to contribute to propelling hydrogen's scale up towards a sustainable future !

A workshop in English, led by Antoine RESSICAUD, Chief Operating Officer at McPhy, Jules BILLIET, CEO of Inocel and Richard RIHOUET, Manufacturing Director at Inocel.



## Workshop 3 – Science Corner – H2 and AI

Techno

Artificial intelligence and hydrogen are now independently identified as highly strategic sectors for economic development, at both national and European levels. The aim of the science corner will be to take stock of how artificial intelligence can help accelerate the development and market launch of hydrogen energy systems. Testimonials from both academia and industry will highlight the benefits of co-development at the interface between AI and H2. Tools for implementing such co-developments will also be discussed. Solution providers, research laboratories, R&D centers and end-users are all welcome to join in the discussions!

A workshop in English, led by Christophe GEISSLER, partner Advestis and Daniel HISSEL, Vice-President of the University of Franche-Comté, Senior Member, Institut universitaire de France, Deputy Director, Fédération nationale Hydrogène (FRH2 CNRS), SHARPAC research team leader, FEMTO-ST.



## Workshop 4 – Stationnary applications: examples and prospects around the world

Eco / Business

Join leading experts in the “stationary applications” workshop. We propose a collaborative experience to learn, share experiences, discuss and try to answer some key questions regarding this topic ! Some experts will share the state of the art at the beginning of the workshop. Then, in small sub groups, you will have the opportunity to discuss, share experiences, ideas and propose answers to burning questions : what are the contextual conditions that make hydrogen relevant in stationary applications ? Exemplify relevant use cases of hydrogen in stationary applications, PEMFC/SOFC: which technology for which uses ? What can be done to promote hydrogen in stationary applications ? what about hydrogen production, transport, and storage ? ...

A workshop in english, animated by Heathcliff DEMAIE, Project manager Hydrogen-Energy at université de Lorraine and Brigitte VU, Brigitte Vu, researcher, UTBM.

## Workshop 5 – How to reduce the use of critical materials?

Techno

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## Workshop 6 – What are the next steps for hydrogen vehicles?

Techno

Join our collaborative workshop, meet our experts. We propose to learn, share experiences, discuss and exemplify this topic ! Some experts will share the state of the art at the beginning of the workshop. Then, in small sub groups, you will have the opportunity to discuss and share experiences and ideas on a specific angle of this topic : **competitive outlook for storage and powertrain technologies, key issues to be tackled to make H2 mobility more democratic and user-friendly, protecting the value chain in Europe, key use cases and priorities .... .** Don't miss insights shaping the future of clean transportation !

Un atelier en anglais, animé par Bruno JAMET, Directeur de programmes Energie et Propulsion au Pôle Véhicule du Futur.

## Educational area

### “Hyckathlon”

### Discover hydrogen energy thanks to the University of Franche-Comté

For the third year running, students from the CMI H3E\* at the UFR STGI – Université de Franche-Comté will be presenting an educational trail for schoolchildren and the general public, alongside the Forum. In the heart of the gardens of the Belfort prefecture, an exciting public event will be taking place for the general public, schoolchildren and secondary school students. Organised by students on the Engineering, Hydrogen Energy and Energy Efficiency Masters Course (CMI H3E) at the UFR STGI, in partnership with the IUT NFC and the Pavillon des sciences for the 2023 edition, a series of captivating workshops will enable everyone to plunge into the world of Hydrogen Energy. The main aim of these workshops is to make technical concepts related to the renewable energy mix more accessible.

#### Opening times for schools and the general public

**Tuesday 3rd October:** 9:00-12:00, 13:30-17:00

**Wednesday 4 October:** 9:00-12:00, 13:30-17:00

# Site visits



## The hydrogen platform (FCLAB, FEMTO-ST) tour

The hydrogen platform (FCLAB, FEMTO-ST) tour gives you the opportunity to visit our facilities. The platform hosts 600m<sup>2</sup> of equipments and testbench dedicated to the test of hydrogen components and systems. It has also the ability to reproduce indoor some environmental constraints like temperature and vibrations. It is also involved in the design and realization of prototypes.



## Presentation of Grand Belfort's future hydrogen production and distribution station and the RTTB maintenance centre

At the end of 2021, Greater Belfort decided to equip itself with a renewable hydrogen production and distribution station to develop clean mobility on its territory, in Danjoutin.

The station, developed by Hynamics, a subsidiary of the EDF Group, will produce renewable hydrogen (100% of the electricity used to power the station will be of renewable origin), emitting neither CO<sub>2</sub> nor fine particles. Equipped with a 1 MW McPhy electrolyser, the station will have a production capacity of 400 kg of hydrogen per day.

It will be used to fuel the first 7 hydrogen-powered buses operated by the Régie des Transports du Territoire de Belfort (RTTB) on behalf of the SMT, on the Optymo urban transport network, as well as other private or public vehicles, and industrial and university vehicles in the area.

### Maintenance centre

The entry into service of 7 hydrogen-powered buses operated by the Régie des Transports du Territoire de Belfort (RTTB) on behalf of the SMT, on the Optymo urban transport network, involved major changes to the maintenance workshop located in Danjoutin.

Adapting a building dating from the 1980s to the risks associated with hydrogen mobility involved upgrading the existing safety systems and installing new ones.

The aim of the visit is to explain the thinking that went into the project and the choices made to arrive at the current building.

# Demonstrators

## Outdoors



**Foenix H2, a GT racing car powered by a hydrogen combustion engine**

**Description to come**



### Demonstrators - info to come



Gaussin demonstrator



H2SYS generator set



Stellantis vehicle

# Demonstrators

## In the exhibition space



### Hydrogen engine

Description to come



### SHYAM educational tools

SHYAM: Station HYdrogène Autonome Multifonctions, an educational tool covering the entire green energy value chain, including the production of green hydrogen and its storage in solid form, developed by Mincatec Energy. The tool is dedicated to the acculturation of hydrogen and the training of hydrogen systems from CAP/Bac pro to engineer.



# Exhibitors

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clean energy  
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