



***Membership opportunities  
in Hydrogen Europe and N.ERGHY***

# A strong European public-private partnership with a focused objective

## Fuel Cells & Hydrogen Joint Undertaking



**Industry Grouping  
Hydrogen Europe**  
92 members



**European Union**  
represented by the  
European Commission



**Research Grouping  
N.ERGHY**  
63 members



*A portfolio of  
clean, efficient and  
competitive  
solutions based on  
fuel cells and  
hydrogen  
technologies in  
energy and  
transport*

The Joint Undertaking is managed by a Governing Board composed of representatives of all three partners and lead by the Industry.

## *Playing a key role:*

### Setting priorities

- Drafting **work plans** (annual and multi-annual – AWP and MAWP) to shape the strategic agenda of the partnership and priorities of FCH 2 JU **calls for proposals** (e.g. selection of topics, conditions)

### Supporting applications

- Facilitating development of FCH technologies in a **coordinated manner** - e.g. building on results of key projects, developing commercialisation plans, delivering coalition studies

### Accelerating deployment

- Driving development and market deployment through **pooling and prioritising resources** as well as creating a supportive **regulatory and financing** environment

### Providing expert advice

- Providing expert competences and facilities to advise on FCH research issues, needs and progress (esp. break-through and applied) to underpin innovation actions

- Membership in both Groupings is open and transparent
- All information available on [www.hydrogeneurope.eu](http://www.hydrogeneurope.eu) and [www.nerghy.eu](http://www.nerghy.eu) (eligibility, statutes, internal rules etc.)
- Great opportunities for both large organisations as well as **SMEs** (50% membership of Hydrogen Europe, guaranteed seat in governance of the programme)
- Non-prohibitive fees, discounts for long-term members and those who refer new members
- **FCH 2 JU objective: support participation of new members!**

# Hydrogen Europe Membership

## Simple eligibility criteria:

- ❑ Companies **established** in a Member State of the European Union or (ii) companies having their **registered office**, central or principal business location within a State (i) which is a contracting party to the European Economic Area Agreement or (ii) which is an Associated or Candidate Country to the EU;
- ❑ Companies with **relevant activities** in R&D, demonstration, industrialization or deployment of hydrogen and fuel cells and/or with concrete plans to do so in the near future within the European Union or the European Economic Area;
- ❑ Companies **sharing and supporting the objectives** of the FCH (2) JU.

*The Hydrogen Europe Board decides on membership applications following an eligibility check.*

## Simple eligibility criteria:

- ☐ **Public research organisation or university**; “public” means organisations funded by national or local governments at a rate of at least 33 % of their expenses
- and/or*
- ☐ **Non-profit organisation** not linked by affiliation or substantial contractual links to industry (including companies represented in the Industry Grouping)
- ☐ Membership is further open to any kind of **umbrella organisation** of the entities described above, provided it is legally constituted and has legal capacity under its national law.

- ✓ **Secretariats based in Brussels**, the center of European decision-making and close to the FCH 2 JU Programme Office
- ✓ **Privileged access** to and insight in the activities of the FCH 2 JU and relevant EU developments (e.g. webinars, events, briefings)
- ✓ **Up-to-date information** on global developments, activities and events relevant to the sector in weekly reports
- ✓ **Tailored communication and advocacy** programme vis-à-vis EU institutions, key decision-makers and other stakeholders
- ✓ **Unique platform for knowledge sharing, exchange and networking** across various segments of the FCH industry
- ✓ **Membership support** and question handling

## Enjoy a range of benefits:

- ✓ **Shape** a coherent, long-term and business oriented development and demonstration programme for FCH technologies until 2024
- ✓ **Benefit** from valuable resources made available through the collaboration of FCH 2 JU private and public partners
- ✓ **Access** financial support by benefiting from rules of participation applying to FCH 2 JU calls for proposals (“additional conditions”)
- ✓ **Network** with potential business partners and interact with decision-makers and stakeholders at EU level
- ✓ **Take advantage** of services provided by Hydrogen Europe & N.ERGHY Secretariats



# How to apply?

- 1) Go to Hydrogen Europe or N.ERGHY website and consult documents (especially Bylaws & Internal Rules)
- 2) Complete an application form (available from website)
- 3) Send together with signed Bylaws to the relevant Secretariat
- 4) Contact us if any questions:

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