



Hydrogen Europe

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Who we are



- A Brussels-based association, the voice of FCH technologies in Europe
- **Mission : Promote FCH technologies:**
 - Awareness raising and advocacy
 - Networking
 - Push to commercialisation
 - Access to finance
- **2 key roles:**
 - Policy & communication → advocacy
 - Innovation → FCH 2 JU
- **Members: > 130**

From SMEs (50%) to large companies + national hydrogen associations

Fuel Cells & Hydrogen Joint Undertaking 2



Industry Grouping
> 130 members (50% SMEs)



European Union represented
by the European Commission
(RTD, MOVE, ENER)



Research Grouping
> 60 members



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

- 1. Setting priorities within dedicated committees**
- 2. Building collective commercialisation strategies**
- 3. Providing expert advice**



Technical Committees


- TC1 Fuel Cells for Vehicles
- TC2 Transport Infrastructure
- TC3 Energy to Hydrogen
- TC4 Fuel Cells for Power
- TC5 Energy Transition Solutions (Cross-cutting)

Two words about the project fee

Why a project fee?

- We, the FCH sector, have **the privilege** to have a joint undertaking :
 1. A substantial and protected EU budget
 2. Right to define the funding priorities through the members of HE and HE Research
 3. A dedicated structure focused on the successful deployment of our sector: i.e. the FCH JU

- This privilege comes with **corresponding obligations** set up by EU regulation
 1. The sector has to demonstrate a level of investment (through in kind contribution and additional activities)
 2. The sector has to contribute to the costs of the Joint Undertaking

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- The project fee is the mechanism to fulfill this second obligation

What is the project fee ?

- The fairest way is
 - A fee paid by all participants in FCH JU projects
 - A fee proportional to the received support
- a project fee equals to 4% of the FCH JU grant paid by all participants

Two words about the project fees

Who manages the project fee ?

- System set up jointly by Hydrogen Europe and Hydrogen Europe research
- The fee is collected by Hydrogen Europe and used exclusively to fulfill the obligations towards the FCH JU
- 10th year of practice: so far 100% of success

When should you care about the project fee?

- When preparing your proposal: take this into account in your budget
- The project fee will be collected after signature the grant agreement and payment of prefinancing

Why join us?



- **Get a privileged access** to and insight in the activities of the FCH 2 JU – every industry member entitled to participate in the TCs
- **Shape EU (and national) legislation** with tailored communication and advocacy vis-à-vis EU institutions, key decision-makers and other stakeholders
- **Participate in the unique platform for knowledge sharing, exchange and networking** across the FCH industry, interact with potential business partners and decision-makers and stakeholders at EU level
- **Raise your profile:** Relay of key business developments in EU spheres via our dedicated channels and networks
- **Receive up-to-date information** on global regulatory and policy developments, activities and events relevant to the sector

How to get in touch

- 8 staff members at your service
- Easy to find – we are literally next door

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