



7th National Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Conference

From Policy to Practice

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Location: Conference Centre Papendal, Arnhem, The Netherlands

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Policy can be a very powerful accelerator for innovation. In a time where hydrogen and fuel cell technology seem to be at a level of acceptable specifications, policy has to be developed in all application domains in order to create a marketplace.

Clustering of the demand side will stimulate the manufacturing industry and drive the cost reduction efforts. The demand side is created and accelerated by a transparent, coherent and consistent policy on an European, national, regional and local level. Policy is essential for the creation of a mature market that is vital for large scale hydrogen infrastructure and fuel cell application.

We are proud to present an international conference program in which we will discover the policy developments at various levels. The policy developments will be illustrated and linked to practice by presentations of the latest developments in technology and results of demonstration programs.

Themes of the morning session

- European strategy regarding H₂ & Fuel Cells
Philippe Vansson, European Commission DG-Research, Belgium (provisional)
- Policy in Practice: minimizing regulatory barriers upfront
Esther Keijser, SenterNovem, The Netherlands
- Japanese strategy regarding Fuel Cell demonstrations & Toshiba's activities in this
Tadashi Kimura, Toshiba, Japan

Themes of the afternoon session

- H₂ Gelderland, vision and implementation at regional level
Speaker to be confirmed, the Netherlands
- Results of demonstrations of CHP-FC & forklifts
John Vogel, Plug Power, USA
- Implementation of FC backup power systems
Claus Torbensen, Dantherm, Danmark
- Fuel Cell and H₂ in space- and aircraft
Antje Woerner, German Aerospace Center, Germany



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Demonstrations / Exhibition