

PRESS RELEASE

The 21st World Hydrogen Energy Conference launches its Call for Abstracts

The world's hydrogen and fuel cell community will come together in Spain in June 2016.

The World Hydrogen Energy Conference (WHEC) is considered one of the most important events that brings together professionals, companies, public and private institutes and decision makers from throughout the entire hydrogen and fuel cell sector.

WHEC is held every two years all around the World, and its 21st edition – WHEC 2016 - will come to the city of Zaragoza (Spain) from 13th to 16th of June 2016, and will be organized by the **Spanish Hydrogen Association (AeH2)** with the collaboration of the Foundation for the Development of Hydrogen Technologies in Aragon (FHa), under the auspices of the International Association for Hydrogen Energy (IAHE).

A large number of global energy experts, as well as many of the major automotive companies, consider hydrogen to be the most promising candidate to revolutionize energy technologies and transport. Hydrogen gas does not appear spontaneously in nature, but can be produced from almost all sources of energy and is very efficiently transformed into electricity by the electric generator of the 21st century: the **fuel cell**. Fuel cells can provide clean energy vehicles, homes, industries, or any other application: many companies are aware of this and have already invested accordingly. However, this remains a technology that is undergoing constant improvement, and the scientific effort plays a crucial role to achieve even greater goals. As a result, one of the **main objectives of WHEC 2016** is to promote the use of hydrogen technologies through information and the presentation of projects around the world, and by facilitating contact between all users of hydrogen, be they science centers, companies or other professionals.

Therefore, the Spanish Hydrogen Association is honored to invite all international stakeholders in hydrogen and fuel cells technologies and subjects relating to hydrogen production, storage, transport and end uses, to participate in WHEC 2016. To this end the **Call for Abstracts was launched in April 2015 and will be open until October 31, 2015.**

To submit abstracts and for the latest information on the conference, please visit our website at: www.whec2016.com.

The AeH2 and FHa started with the dissemination and promotion of the Conference in 2012, with participation in the latest editions: WHEC 2012 in Canada and WHEC 2014 in Korea. Furthermore the AeH2 is currently participating at the *21st Group Exhibit Hydrogen + Fuel cell + Batteries (Hannover Messe)* promoting AeH2 activities, its members and WHEC 2016.

*WHEC is the most important meeting point for hydrogen technologies, and we therefore invite all stakeholders to participate in it. **Don' miss out on the opportunity to participate in one of the most important and high quality technical events for the hydrogen community.***

For further information:

www.whec2016.com

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Regarding AeH2

The Spanish Hydrogen Association, launched in 2002, is a non-profit organization whose main objective is to promote the technological development of hydrogen energy and its use in industrial and commercial applications, for the interest of society as a whole, to avoid environmental impacts and enhance the industrial improvement foreseen.

AeH2 members are the most active Spanish companies, public and private institutions and researchers in hydrogen technology, with a common interest: opening up markets and generating social and environmental benefits by introducing hydrogen and fuel cells in energy systems. AeH2 members have developed strong capabilities in hydrogen and fuel cell technologies.

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