



Fuel Cell Europe



A FuelCellEurope and Assembly of European Regions Joint Workshop

6 December 2007, Montpellier, France
11h30-19h00 including Networking Reception

“Creating a Sustainable Energy Future with Fuel Cells in the Regions of Europe”

Fuel Cells, Hydrogen and the Importance of the Regions

Fuel cell and hydrogen technologies could play a major role in:

- maximising the contribution of renewable energy sources to energy production and consumption and;
- enabling the substitution of renewably sourced hydrogen in decentralised power production and transportation.

Therefore the regions and cities of Europe are taking a pro-active lead in the deployment of these benign technologies. These include: the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen, Tuscany, Rhône-Alpes, Castilla y León, North Rhine Westphalia, Modena, Lombardia, Amsterdam, Barcelona, Berlin, Hamburg, and London.

“Today we state clearly that major cities are ready to take up the lead in tackling climate change. They are all ready, willing and able to implement radical emission reduction programmes.”

Joint communiqué, C40 Large Cities Climate Summit, 15 May 2007

The aim of the workshop is to identify:

- innovative fuel cell and hydrogen technical solutions aimed at increasing energy efficiency and the use of renewable sources
- applications that are suitable and of interest to the regions for fuel cell equipment now and in the near term
- opportunities for demonstration and deployment projects, interregional co-operation and involvement in EU funded RD&D activity
- how the wide-scale deployment of fuel cells in Europe could be accelerated

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Workshop Outline Agenda 6 December 2007

11h30 to 15h30: Plenary Session

Open to all.

Successful Projects and Further Opportunities in Regions presented by FuelCell Developers and Regions

- Introduction – *by FuelCellEurope Board Member*
- Presentation of successful regional Hydrogen and Fuel Cells projects – *by regional and local authorities*
- Presentation of product: description, applications and relevance to Regions - *by FuelCellEurope Members*

13h00 to 14h00: Buffet Lunch

- Overview of key applications and available products
- Panel discussion on products and applications and define opportunities to collaborate between Regions.
- Close plenary session and discuss next steps.

15h30 to 16h00: Coffee Break

16h00-19h00:

Regions meet Fuel Cell Developers and Networking Reception

Assembly of European Regions & FuelCellEurope Members only

- *FuelCellEurope* Members who wish to engage with the Regions will be provided with exhibition space to display posters and literature where they will be able to meet and discuss demonstration/deployment opportunities with the Regions.
- Project worksheets will be distributed to participants to identify products / applications of interest and any action points, such as information requests or follow-up meetings that should be pursued.

Wine, beer and light refreshments will be served from 17h30 to 19h00



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Follow-up and Role of FuelCellEurope and Assembly of European Regions

In order to build a project plan and ensure proper follow-up for interested parties the Assembly of European Regions and FuelCellEurope will follow the progress of agreed action and continually inform both memberships of progress in the hope of widening participation to accelerate volume ramp up and economic benefits, while introducing additional application groups when possible. FuelCellEurope will appoint a project manager to act as a central contact point and coordinate actions.

Workshop Registration

The Workshop will be held in Montpellier, France, hosted at enerGaïa, International Renewable Energies Exhibition on December 6th-8th.

For the FuelCellEurope / Assembly of European Regions Workshop

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Please register online at enerGaïa:

<http://www.energaia-expo.com/uk/d3-Inscription-aux-conferences.html>

The enerGaïa Registration Fee of €50 covers ALL conferences over the three days. Once paid, the participant will receive an entry badge and one lunch voucher that should be used for the buffet lunch at the workshop.

For more information on the **FuelCellEurope/Assembly of European Regions Workshop** please contact Zoé Lagarde at:

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Further information on the enerGaïa exhibition and conferences can be found on <http://www.energaia-expo.com/uk/index.html>

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