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With a 40 year operating history and significant accomplishments to its credit, the International Energy Agency (IEA) Hydrogen Technology Collaboration Programme (TCP) -- IEA Hydrogen -- is a unique leader in the conduct of coordinated hydrogen research, development and demonstration (R, D&D) activities on a global basis. Through the creation and conduct of nearly forty tasks or annexes, IEA Hydrogen has facilitated and managed a comprehensive range of R, D&D and analysis programs among its members. In September 2004, IEA Hydrogen released its anniversary report entitled [In Pursuit of the Future: 25 Years of IEA Research toward the Realisation of Hydrogen Energy Systems](#). IEA Hydrogen continues to pride itself on collaboratively addressing many key innovative, longer-term, pre-competitive R, D&D issues related to hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) production, storage, conversion, safety, integrated systems, economics and markets. It is further committed to [analysis](#) and outreach in support of its R, D&D activities. See the [IEA HIA End of Term Report 2009-2015](#) for more information about progress over the past five years, and the [IEA HIA Strategic Plan 2015-2020](#) for an overview of the current five year period.

## IEA Hydrogen Strategic Framework

- VISION** A hydrogen future based on a clean sustainable energy supply of global proportions that plays a key role in all sectors of the economy
- MISSION** Accelerate hydrogen implementation and widespread utilization to optimize environmental protection, improve energy security and promote economic development internationally, while establishing IEA Hydrogen as a global reference
- STRATEGY** Facilitate, coordinate and maintain innovative research, development and demonstration activities through international cooperation and information exchange

## IEA Hydrogen 5-Year Plan (2015-2020)

### THEMES & PORTFOLIOS

#### Collaborative R,D&D

That advances hydrogen science and technology

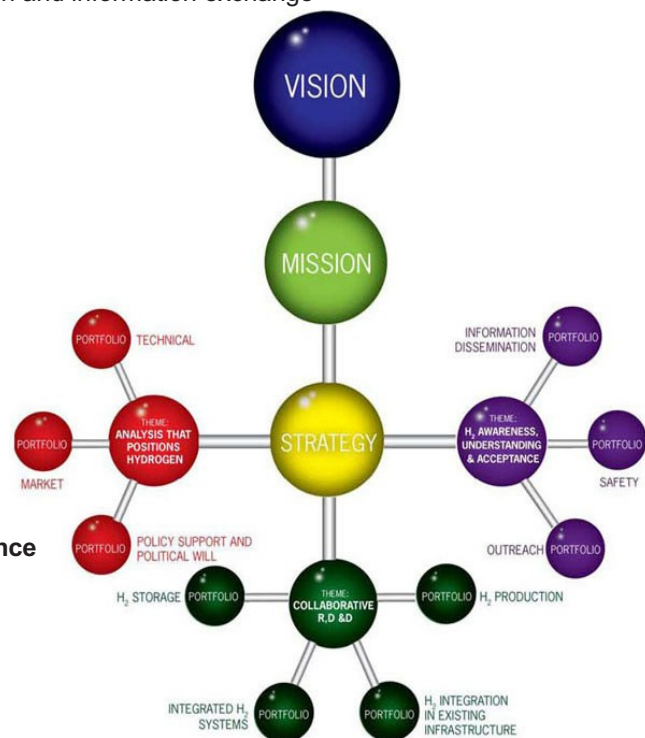
- Hydrogen Production
- Hydrogen Storage
- Integrated Hydrogen Systems
- Hydrogen Integration in Existing Infrastructure

#### Analysis that positions Hydrogen

- Technical
- Market
- Support for Political Decision-Making

#### Hydrogen Awareness, Understanding and Acceptance

- Information Dissemination
- Safety
- Outreach



### Current IEA Hydrogen Members

**Contracting Party Members:** Australia, Austria, Belgium, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Lithuania, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, the Commission of the European Union and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) **Sponsor Members:** Hychico, Hydrogen Council, Nationale Organisation Wasserstoff und Brennstoffzellentechnologie (NOW), Reliance Industries Limited (Ltd.), Shell Global Solutions International BV and Southern Company

## IEA HYDROGEN TASKS

### Task 29 Distributed and Community Hydrogen (DISCO H2) (2010-2015)

• Scope - H2 applications in energy communities integrating H2 with electricity and other energy and mobility networks and distributed systems • Community size – 1000 and installed H2 capacity NTE 500 kW • Community Types: Urban, Rural and Island, Distributed Industrial applications • Subtask 1 – Project Management • Subtask 2 – Analysis and Selection HRS • Subtask 3 – Model Concept Development • Subtask 4 – Concept Replicability • Dissemination **FINAL REPORT PLUS SUBTASK 3 AND 4 REPORTS AVAILABLE** at [ieahydrogen.org](http://ieahydrogen.org)

### Task 30 Global Hydrogen Systems Analysis (2010-2014)

• **FINAL SUBTASK A REPORT AVAILABLE** at ([Global Hydrogen Resources](#))  
 • Subtask B – Updated and harmonized H2 data set • Subtask C – Collaboration with IEA Analysis • Subtask D – Hydrogen for the Smart Grid

### Task 32 Hydrogen-based Energy Storage (2013-2018) Successor to Task 22

• Project based: further research on new and improved compounds and demonstration of solid storage systems for both stationary and mobile applications • 600 publications plus special issue IJHE "[Hydrogen-based energy storage](#)" **FINAL REPORT COMING SOON**

### Task 33 Local Hydrogen Supply for Energy Applications (2013-2016) Successor to Task 23

• Provide a platform for evaluation and harmonization of the various technologies for local H2 supply in order to reduce costs and increase efficiency • Harmonize technological and economic assessments of available on-site supply technologies • Monitor upcoming technologies • Generate meeting for reformer and electrolyzer suppliers as well as end-users. **FINAL REPORT PENDING REVIEW**

### Task 34 Biological Hydrogen for Energy and Environment (2014-2017) Successor to Task 21

• Subtask 1 – Basic Research on BioHydrogen production (dark fermentation and bioelectrolysis; light-drive BioHydrogen production; Enzymatic and Bio-inspired Molecular Systems) • Subtask 2 – Applied Research on Biohydrogen Production (Integration of BioHydrogen Fermentation systems; system feasibility; eco/energy systems)

### Task 35 Renewable Hydrogen Production (2014-2017) Super Task!

• Subtask 1 – Renewable Electrolysis • Subtask 2 – Photoelectrochemical Water Splitting • Subtask 3 – Solar-Thermochemical Water Splitting **FINAL REPORT IMMINENT**

### Task 36 Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment (2014-2017) Successor to Task 30

• Subtask A – Addressing Environmental Challenges in LCA of H2 Energy Systems  
 • Subtask B – Economic Analysis of H2 Energy Systems  
 • Subtask C – Social Indicators for Assessment of H2 energy systems and integrative LCA approaches • Subtask D – Collaboration with IEA HQ analysts  
**FINAL REPORT AVAILABLE** at [ieahydrogen.org](http://ieahydrogen.org)

### Task 37 Safety (2015-2021) Successor to Task 31

• Subtask A – Tool Kit Integration • Subtask B – Accident Scenarios Development  
 • Subtask C – Physical Effects • Subtask D – Human Reliability Analysis (HRA)  
 • Subtask E – Materials Compatibility ([HYDROGEN SAFETY JOURNAL](#))

### Task 38 Power-To-Hydrogen and Hydrogen-To-X (2015-2019) Successor to Task 30

• Subtask A – Management and Communication • Subtask B – Mapping and analysis of existing demo projects • Subtask C – Review/analyze the existing economic studies on Power to Hydrogen & the different existing legal frameworks & policy measures • Subtask D – Systemic approach and macroeconomic impact analysis • Subtask E –case studies

### Task 39 Hydrogen in Maritime Transport (2016 – 2019)

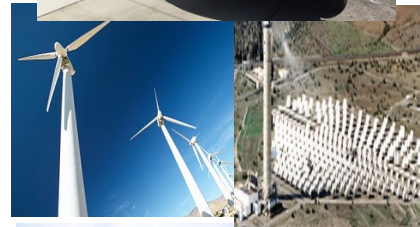
• Subtask 1 – Technology Overview: Investigating possibilities for maritime hydrogen  
 • Subtask 2 – New Concepts: concepts, technologies and components • Subtask 3: Demonstration: support, evaluate and link international demonstration projects

### Task 40 Energy Storage and Conversion Based on Hydrogen (2019-2021)

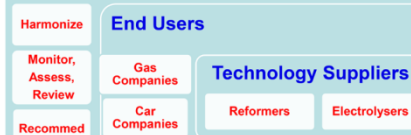
**Successor to Task 32** Porous materials • Magnesium and intermetallic alloys-based Hydrides for energy storage • Complex hydrides Ammonia and reversible liquid hydrogen carriers • Catalysis • Electrochemical storage of energy • Hydride-based thermal energy storage • Research and development for hydrogen storage and compression

### Task 41 Data and Modeling (2019-2021) Successor to Task 30

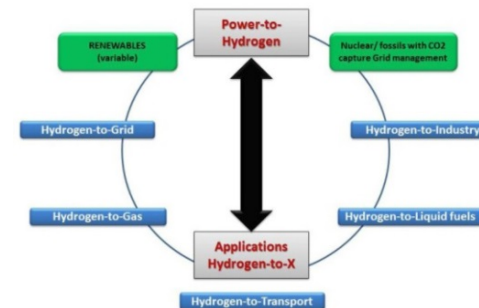
• Subtask C – IEA Hydrogen and ETSAP collaboration; other subtasks pending approval



#### Local Hydrogen Supply



#### Power-to-Hydrogen and Hydrogen-to-X



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IEA Hydrogen welcomes liaison with interested groups in public and private sectors.

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