

Webinar: International Hydrogen Infrastructure Challenges Workshop Summary – NOW, NEDO and DOE

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General country overview

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Germany

NIP – A success story

BMVBS-funding Status 01/2013

Programmme area	Lol & approved k€ In Total number of proje approved / Lol: 138 p	total k€ cations)	
transportation	226.306	46.075	272.380
H ₂ -production	15.040	8.537	23.577
industrial applications	33.623	16.858	50.480
residential cogeneration	58.347	16.074	74.421
special markets	34.116	21.586	55.701
cross-cutting issues	18.976	11.664	30.640
product line		120.793	507.200



Stratigic plan until 2016 and beyond



Climat Targets in Germany:

- 80% reduction in CO2 emissions compared to 1990.
- Until 2050 about 80% of electricity will be supplied by renewable energies.

Hydrogen in the Context of the "Energiewende":

• Great need to store energy and to connect RE with the transport sector. Hydrogen is the most feasible link.

Strategic documents:

- National Inno∨ation Program 3.0
- Mobility and Fuel Strategy of the German Go∨ernment

Lighthouse Projects

Demonstration of HRS and FCEV fleets



Demonstration of FC house energy systems

Demonstration UPS, smart grids, back-up systems and virtual power plants.



Germany

NIP – Activities within the Lighthouse

Projects

50 HRS Programm



- joint Letter of Intent to expand the network of hydrogen filling stations in Germany
- overall investment more than €40 million (US\$51 million)
- market-relevant testing of fillingstation technology
- ensure a needs-driven supply for fuel cell vehicles
- coordination by NOW GmbH in the frame of the Clean Energy Partnership (CEP)

Status Quo

- 15 public available HRS are currently running.
- Currently there are application for funding for 22 HRS, the remaining 13 HRS are in the planning phase.
- More 100 FCEV's are currently on the road.

H2-Mobility action plan until 2023



Air Liquide, Daimler, Linde, OMV, Shell and Total agree on an action plan for the construction of a hydrogen refueling network in Germany.

- 400 HRS until 2023 (100 HRS until 2017)
- 350 mio. € investment.
- Max. 90 km distance between two HRS at the motorway
- 10 HRS in each metropolitan area.





Projects for uninterrupted power supply:

- 14 projects
- 280 fuel cells in field test operation across Germany

In 2012 about 800 units have been sold world wide.

In 2017 the prognosis is to sell 25.000 units world wide.

USA

Policies, Incentives, and Funding

National Policies and Incentives

- DOE's Fuel Cell Technologies Office
 - Addresses barriers to widespread commercialization of hydrogen and fuel cell technologies
- President Obama's All-of-the-Above Energy Strategy
- H2USA
 - Public-private partnership launched to address barriers to FCEVs and hydrogen infrastructure
- Tax credits
 - Investment tax credit (ITC)
 - Hydrogen fuel infrastructure tax credit

Examples of state-Level hydrogen and fuel cell initiatives underway in:

- California
 - State funding for stations 9 existing public stations and \$100M planned for new stations.
- Northeastern U.S. CT/NY/MA preliminary plan underway for infrastructure
- Many other states also have initiatives (e.g. Hawaii)
- ZEV (zero emission vehicle) Mandate

Funding (\$ in thousands)			
Key Activity	FY 2013 Enacted (C.R.)	FY 2014 Request	
Fuel Cell R&D	41,266	37,500	
Hydrogen Fuel R&D	31,682	38,500	
Manufacturing R&D	1,899	4,000	
Systems Analysis	2,838	3,000	
Technology Validation	8,514	6,000	
Safety, Codes and Standards	6,808	7,000	
Market Transformation	2,838	3,000	
NREL Site-Wide Facilities Support	0	1,000	
SBIR/STTR	2,139	2,404	
Total	\$97,984	\$100,000	

Planned FOAs	Funding*
Production & Delivery (FY14)	~\$8M
Hydrogen Storage (FY14)	~\$4M
Technology Validation and Mark Transformation (FY13 & FY14)	et ~\$9M
Manufacturing (FY14)	~\$3M

* Subject to appropriations

USA

Current Status

- •~9MMT of H₂ produced per year
- •Over **1,200 miles** of H₂ pipelines in use (CA, TX, LA, IL, and IN)
- Over **50 fueling stations** in the U.S.

Market Growth

Fuel cell markets continue to grow:

- > 45% increase in global MWs shipped
- > 35% increase in systems shipped



Fueling Station* Projections (high volume)

	2011 Projected Cost	2020 Target Cost
Centralized Production	\$1.70-\$2.20/kg	<\$0.70/kg
Distributed Production	\$2.50/kg	<\$1.70/kg

* Includes compression, storage and dispensing costs

Completed FCEV & Hydrogen Demonstration

with 50-50 DOE-Industry cost share

- >180 fuel cell vehicles and 25 hydrogen stations
- 3.6 million miles traveled; 500,000 trips
- ~152,000 kg of hydrogen produced or dispensed (some of this hydrogen used by vehicles not in the learning demonstration)
- >33,000 refuelings

, 0	Status	Project Target
Durability	~2,500	2,000
Range	196-254*	250*
Efficiency	53 – 59%	60%
Refueling Rate	0.77 kg/min	1 kg/min

*Independently validated a vehicle that can achieve a 430 mile range.

Policies

Japan Revitalization Strategy (June 14, 2013)

- Introducing 5.3 million "ENE-FARM" by 2030 / Achieving world's fastest dissemination of FCV

Strong Promotion to install H₂ Station : 100 Hydrogen Refueling Station by 2015

- New subsidy scheme for installation of H₂ Station start (JPY 4,600 M in 2013 FY for 19 station)
- Encouraging streamlining regulation for H₂ Station and FCV in Japan

Continuous support for R&D / Demonstration activity

- R&D activity for cost reduction of PEFC / focus on MEA: new catalyst (less or non Pt), enhancing durability of membrane, etc
- Demonstration program (JHFC3) with $\underline{17}$ HRS and $\underline{50}$ FCV (including Bus) in 2013



Source: Fuel Cell Con	nmercialization of Japan (FCCJ)

Roadmap and Milestone - FCV & H₂ Station -

	Million JPY			
		JFY 2012	JFY 2013	Million €
R&D Activities: NEDO				
	Development of PEFC technologies	3,500	3,190	22,5
	Development of SOFC technologies	1,520	1,240	8,8
	Hydrogen Utilization Technology Development	2,300	2,000	14,1
	FCV and H_2 station demonstration project	3,000	750	5,8
Support to Installation: METI				
	Subsidy: installation of H ₂ Station		4,600	32,5
	Subsidy: installation of ENE - FARM	10,090	25,050*	176,9

*: Started in Dec. 2012

Budget for FC and H2 in 2013

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Japan

Topics / Activities



3 Commercial model station (70MPa) were constructed in 2013





Kita-Kyushu Hydrogen Town Project



FCV2H demonstration started in April, 2013



(1) Provides a framework including

- minimum infrastructure
- common EU standards
- consumer information
- (2) Identifies options for the different modes (see next slide):

Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), Natural Gas and Bio-methane (in the forms of CNG, LNG and GTL), *Hydrogen*, Electricity, Biofuels (only solution applicable to all modes but availability remains an issue)

(3) Guidance on investments and technological development

- specific technology roadmaps for alternative fuels will be developed in the frame of the Strategic Transport Technology Plan
- PPPs to be further developed based on experience gained (for H2: FCH-JU)









Proposed Directive on Alternative Fuels Infrastructure COM(2013)18





1. Targets hydrogen infrastructure build-up <u>by</u> <u>end 2020</u>

- Only address countries with already existing H2 infrastructure (currently under discussion by EU council and parliament)
- Set out <u>minimum</u> level of infrastructure coverage necessary to:
 - ✓ enable cross-border mobility in-between Member States
 - ✓ support commercialization of hydrogen vehicles in the 2020 horizon
- hydrogen refueling stations along TEN-T Core Network, with maximum distance of 300 km, plus 1 HRS per 250.000 inhabitants in urban areas.
- cost = x refueling stations * 1.6 M€ = x M€

2. Common technical specifications EU-wide by end 2015

COM(2013)18 – Annex III Technical specifications

- 2. Technical specifications for hydrogen refuelling points for motor vehicles
- 2.1. Outdoor hydrogen refuelling points
- 2.2. hydrogen purity
- 2.3. fuelling algorithms and equipment
- 2.4. Connectors

Relevant ISO TC 197 activities:

- WG24 on HRS / ISO TR 19880-1
- ISO 14687-2 published Dec 2012; harmonized with SAE-J2719
- connector standard ISO 17268 published Dec 2012 based on SAE-J2600
- NWIPs for dispenser and components to be launched; new WGs to start late 2013

H2-Fueling

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SAE Guidelines to protocols Path to H2 Fueling standardization



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- TIR SAE J2601 (Current Guideline), for 35 & 70MPa from 2010 is currently being used for specifying hydrogen fueling worldwide: Japan/US/EU (Germany, Austria, Scandinavia, UK, etc.) A few refueling protocols in Germany still in place
- Some performance issues were found in the field in the German CEP stations regarding the time needed for the station to arrive at the proper precooling temperature. This and other lessons learned were brought to SAE J2601 committee for consideration in new document.
- The <u>new</u> Standard SAE J2601, currently under ballot in 2013, will be published in early 2014, includes lessons learned from the field, new relaxed targets, and has been validated by laboratory and field tests in the US and Japan
- Currently no Hydrogen Dispenser Test Apparatus is available that can deliver all information to validate SAE J2601.

Status-Look Up Table Creation & Validation for SAE 2601



J2601 Lab validation Tests with

Real H2 fueling & storage systems



•Extreme Temperature Tests:
-40 ℃
-40 ℃
•Real Station Hardware
•Real Vehicle Hardware

Source: Graham Meadows Powertech/ J. Schneider-BMW



Field Testing J2601 in 2013



Example of Fueling Validation with Comm.



SOC 90%<x<100% Fueling Time: 3-5 mins.

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KM



- There is an immediate industry need for a global standard for the first generation commercial hydrogen infrastructure: SAE J2601/ J2799
- A new ISO 19880-1 standard group (ISO TC 197 WG 24) has started in 2013 for fueling stations and will have a normative reference to SAE J2601 and J2799. Final Voting for an international standard will be at the end of 2015.
- There is a need for each geographical region to create a hydrogen dispenser testing with a validation process for hydrogen fueling stations. Vehicles should not be used for this purpose.
- Future generations of vehicles and infrastructure, international research is needed to continue optimizing system design including hydrogen storage and fueling protocols and validation of H₂ Fueling - with the ultimate goal of reducing costs and industrialization of FCEV and infrastructure.

H2-Quality

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- Japan and US, Acceptance of Hydrogen Quality Fuel Specification in ISO 14687-2 and SAE J2719 and is a law in California (SB 76).
- Hydrogen Quality has been tested in the field with Analytical methods in Japan and US
- ASTM has done most of the standards on their detection methodologies but <u>not</u> complete
- Germany has not yet been able to test the ASTM methods as the methods there have not been adopted in the EU.
- Hydrogen quality testing can be expensive and there is no guidance yet on the frequency needed for testing

- International Acceptance of Hydrogen Quality
 Fuel Specification in ISO 14687-2/ SAE J2719
- ID2. ASTM finalizes and standardizes their detection methodologies through accelerated-round robin testing
- □3. Further development of H2 Quality requirements in the framework of C&S (ISO TC 197 & SAE J2719) Determination of Guidelines of a minimum set of constituents to validate per station type- <u>see</u> <u>example</u>.

- □4. Harmonization Adoption of ASTM Sampling and Detection methods between EU/ US
- 5. "Status Quo" Round Robin Hydrogen Quality Sampling of H2 Stations in use today
- Harmonization of Cost Analysis Methodology and agreed upon cost of "Status Quo" H2 fueling and analysis

ISO TC 197 Action Item: Minimum H2 Quality Validation vs. Station Source -DRAFT-



Basis: Hydrogen Quality for stations is specified in ISO 14687-2.

Goal: Determine the minimum amount of hydrogen impurities that a station needs to validate and test as a <u>first step</u> for a realistic "Quality Control" of ISO 146872. Determine minimum set of constituents to validate per hydrogen station type.

This is only a first step which needs to be investigated further in coordination with the ISO TC 197 "Technical Program Manager" on Hydrogen Quality

ISO TC 197 Action Item: Quality Control: Minimum H2 Quality Validation vs. Station Source –Example DRAFT (to be developed in ISO TC 197)



Minimum Hydrogen Quality Validation vs. Station Source Matrix

Source of CH2	Alkaline					
			Ethernel		National Car	U.s. Id I bedre as a
Fuel	Electrolysis	PEM Electrolysis	Ethanol	Methanol	Natural Gas	Liquid Hydrogen
Impurity						
Constituents						
Ammonia						
CO						
CO2						
НСНО						
HCOOCH						
He						
H2O	х					
In ert Gas						
K+	х					
N2						
O2						
Particulates	х					
Total						
Halogenated						
Compounds						
Total Sulfur						
Compounds						
Total Hydro-						
Carbons						

H2-Metering

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Present Ability of the FLOW Meters

	Manufacturer	Specifications			Issues	
		DP(MPa)	Range(kg/hr)	Error		
Germany	Rheonik	86,8	~ 5	±0.1%	Low limit (8g/s) is too	
	Endress & Hauser	40	~ 450	±0.5%	high for top off or Fall Back Fueling.	
Japan	TATSUNO	99	~300	±0.5%	Material restriction	
	OVAL	120	2.4~240	±1%	according to High Pressure GAS	
	TOKICO*	90.2	6~216	±1%	Safety Act	
United	GE Sensing	90	12~600	±0.5%	MicroMotion has	
States	MicroMotion	TBD	TBD	TBD	developmental meter and is working toward production model.	
Scandinavia						

XTOKICO will not provides flow meter only, provides whole dispenser.

Legislative and Standards-Germany

Legislative obligation	Weights and Measures Act allows $\pm 2\%$ deviation for CNG.
	To get the permission of the PTB an accuracy of $\pm 1\%$ is needed at the beginning
Activities to make or	Internal research projects at Linde
adjust standards	collaborations between manufactures and industrial companies
	Negotiations between CEP and manufacture to clarify development potentialities
Issues for the standards	Development of flow meters or changes of Weights and Measures Act is necessary.

Legislative and Standards-United States

Legislative obligation	National Institute of Standards and Technology, NIST Handbook 44 allows $\pm 1.5\%$ for certification and $\pm 2\%$ for field calibration. NIST handbook 44 is adopted by state jurisdictions, including California Code of Regulations (CCR).
Activities to make or adjust standards	California Division of Measurement Standards has contracted NREL (National Renewable Energy Laboratory) to build metering device for exploring dispensing capability.
	Proposal for CCR amendment to allow $\pm 3\%$, $\pm 5\%$ & $\pm 10\%$ accuracy classes for early station certification.
Issues for the standards	Development of flow meters or changes of Weights and Measures Act is necessary.

Legislative and Standards-Scandinavia

Legislative obligation	Denmark
	MID-directive Annex MI-002 applies also for automotive gas meters
	Norway and Sweden
	OIML R139 is applicable on voluntary basis
Activities to make or adjust standards	Both standards should be updated to be applicable for gas meters and hydrogen.
Issues for the standards	

Technical Approach

	General	Method	Terms
Germany	Matching between cars and stations has been done at several stations. High deviation was observed. Calibration activities using dummy tank has been done.	Gravimetric PVT	Deviation
Japan	NEDO project started to establish technical standards for Gravimetric and Master Meter Methods.	Gravimetric Master Meter	Uncertainty
US	NREL metering project consists of providing a metering apparatus to the state of California that is capable of gravimetric, PVT and mastermeter measurements. California is developing a project management plan for station testing and new classification.	Gravimetric PVT MasterMeter	Tolerance Error Accuracy Uncertainty
Scandina via	HyAC project will start on Sept 2013. "Recommendations for the measurement of the quantity of hydrogen delivered and associated regulatory requirements"		

Schedule

Germany	Establish a metering method in cooperation with German Eichamt and Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB), Braunschweig, in 2015.
Japan	Establish voluntary standard based on Gravimetric method before 2015. After collecting technical data for Master Meter methods, voluntary standard will be updated with Master Meter method, hopefully on 2017. If spread of FCV follows FCCJ scenario, Measurement act will cover FCV fueling around the year of 2025.
US	NREL will complete metering apparatus testing then deliver to California in 2013. Station testing in California is being planned for 2014. DOE is reviewing hydrogen metering proposals for R&D funding opportunity.
Scandinavia	

H2-Fueling Hardware

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Agenda

- Station Uptime
- Hardware Current State
 - Compressors
 - Nozzle/Hose/Breakaways
- Root Cause Activities
- Inconsistent Requirements from Region to Region
 - ISO TC197 Update

Station Uptime

- Station Uptime identified as the most critical issue by the Hardware Issues Panel at June Meeting
 - Fuel cell vehicle operators did not have a favourable experience when the station was down when they went to refuel

• INTERIM Solutions

- CEP and Scandinavia have placed lights on the dispensers to show station is operable
- CaFCP has developed Station Operational Status System which is a smart phone app that gives the FCV operator advance notice of when the station is not functional. There are special equipment required to be installed at station to support this.

Other Issues

- Current dispenser duty cycles are very low (compared to gasoline) and station reliability and uptime will need to scale up as FCV fleet increases
- Current lack of support from component manufacturers to solve current performance issues limits rate of improvement
- Excessive operational costs due to unplanned maintenance and stocking of repair parts limits station's economic payback

Hardware – Current State

- Hardware Issues Current State
 - Premature Hose Failures (Leakage or Rupture)
 - Excessive Wear and leakage issues of Nozzles
 - Ongoing changes to Station dispensing pressures and temperatures demands Hardware Design revisions
 - New O-rings to support lower dispensing temperatures
 - Premature Separation of the Hose Breakaway

Hardware – Root Cause Analysis

- Hardware Issues Ongoing Investigations
 - Japan has embarked on nationally funded project for the development of a fit-for-purpose 70 Mpa hose for Hydrogen Dispensing. Currently in research and development phase.
 - USA has issued publicly funded projects (FOAs) for new product research and development for Compressors, hoses, and meters
 - CEP has initiated 3rd party studies on failed products from the field independent of manufacturer's support

International Requirements

- Lack of universal requirements for component and system performance
 - ISO TC197 is a possible avenue
 - New WGs recently formed
 - ISO/TC 197/WG 19 Gaseous hydrogen fueling station dispensers
 - ISO/TC 197/WG 20 Gaseous hydrogen fueling station valves
 - ISO/TC 197/WG 21 Gaseous hydrogen fueling station compressors
 - ISO/TC 197/WG 22 Gaseous hydrogen fueling station hoses
 - ISO/TC 197/WG 23 Gaseous hydrogen fueling station fittings
 - ISO/TC 197/WG 24 Gaseous hydrogen fueling stations General requirements
 - EU considering it's own requirements
 - HySUT working on developing Harmonized Japanese requirements

Thank you for your attention.

Questions?

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