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## European Hydrogen Association to be founded





A supranational European organization for the introduction of hydrogen in the energy economy will be founded under the name "European Hydrogen Association" (EHA). The hydrogen associations of France, Italy, Norway, and Germany as well as experts from Greece, the Netherlands, Sweden, and Spain decided this on a meeting on 27. October in the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission at Ispra (Italy). Belgium, Great Britain, and the non-EU members Russia and Switzerland are involved in the project as well.

The European Hydrogen Association will promote the foundation of more national hydrogen associations. It will represent the field on the European level and above and advise the public, experts, and politicians. Its contacts will be supranational institutions like the European Commission, the World Bank, or the United Nations, but also national authorities and other parties.

The German Hydrogen Association considers the common action of the representants of the European hydrogen technology to be a necessary step towards an energy economy which is more compatible with the environment. The problems of air pollution and greenhouse effect are global and can not be solved but on a supranational basis.

The European Commission supports the foundation of EHA. The office of the organization might be installed in the Joint Research Centre Ispra. EHA will nevertheless not be an institution of the commission, but a legal entity of its own. Statutes will be drafted within the next three months. The formal foundation could happen in summer 1999.

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