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Federal minister for economy is "friend of hydrogen energy"

Werner Mueller visits hydrogen presentation at Hanover Fair




Werner Mueller, Federal Minister for economy, is a "friend" of hydrogen as energy carrier. Today (20. April) on the joint presentation "Hydrogen Technologies and Fuel Cells" on the Hanover Fair he let DWV and other exhibitors bring him up to date about the state of various applications of these technologies which are close to the step to the market.

DWV chairman Rolf Ewald stressed in his discussion with the minister the task of politics to provide the boundary conditions for a future energy economy and to create a consensus about them. The minister for economic affairs and for technology is seen as primary contact person for this.

Representants of Hamburgische Electricitaets-Werke ([HEW](#)) informed Mr. Mueller about the state of various projects in and around Hamburg; they stressed the close relationship to practical use and the good acceptance by the public. The minister showed also interest in the exhibits of [H-TEC](#) from Luebeck, a company which markets its teaching and demonstration systems internationally without support by public funds.

DWV and 24 other exhibitors from Germany and abroad present the topic for the fifth time this year. **You find the booth J04 "Wasserstoff-Technologien und Brennstoffzellen"** on the research fair in hall 18, 1. floor. During the fair the exhibitors are accessible under phone (+49-511) 89-47683 and fax -47684. After the fair please contact either us or Arno A. Evers PR-Beratung, phone (+49-8151) 99892-3, Fax -43, E-Mail arno@fair-pr.m.uunet.de.

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