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On the way to real business *Hydrogen and fuel cells on the HANNOVER FAIR*

The **HANNOVER FAIR 2000** (20. to 25. March) will demonstrate in an unprecedented way that hydrogen and fuel cells will soon reshape the energy business. This time there will be three events on the topic:

- On the **Innovations Market** in Hall 18 (stand J04) 21 companies and research institutes from Germany, the Netherlands, and France will present results of research and development. (Here you will find DWV.) This joint hydrogen show is meanwhile a traditional, being held for the sixth time.
- On the **Energy Fair** in Hall 8 (stand B06) ten companies from five countries present electrolyzers, fuel cells of various sizes, and components of them. This show with a commercial orientation will be held for the first time this year to meet an obviously increasing demand. The greatest group of exhibitors is from USA.
- Under the motto "Winding down nuclear energy - where to begin?" an **Energy Summit** with a list of high-ranking participants will be held on 22. and 23. March on the fair ground. The list of speakers includes the [federal minister for economic affairs Werner Mueller](#), alternative Nobel award holder [Hermann Scheer](#), [Shell Germany](#) board member Fritz Vahrenholt, [Ballard](#) boss Firoz Rasul, and Ferdinand Panik, head of the project house "Fuel Cell" of [DaimlerChrysler AG](#).

Two **hydrogen vehicles** will provide a shuttle service between halls 8 and 18. One of them (fuel cell), normally used in London, is made by the British/Belgian company [Zevco](#), the other (combustion engine) is a low-floor bus with 19 seats by the Belgian company [Hydrogen Systems](#). DaimlerChrysler will show a mock-up of its Necar with fuel cell drive in Hall 18.

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