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Swiss Hydrogen Association founded

„Hydropole“ is an association which was founded on 23. November at Villigen (Switzerland). Its purpose is to promote the energy carrier hydrogen and the fuel cell in Switzerland; the [Swiss Federal Office of Energy](#) supports the project. Hydropole will inform the public, politics, and economy about potential and possibilities of the new technology. Contacts will be established to national and international organizations, including the European Hydrogen Association (EHA). There is also the intention to offer services and expert knowledge commercially. The board consists of seven persons which represent industry and research. The non-profit association will have its seat at Monthey.





Learn more about Hydropole in the web at www.myteam.ch/hydropole

The founding was done in conjunction with a meeting held at the [Paul Scherrer Institute](#) under the heading „Transitions to Hydrogen“. A number of activities in Switzerland aim particularly at the connection of the energy carrier hydrogen with solar or other renewable energies.

Apart from Switzerland and Germany (DWV) organizations for the promotion of hydrogen and fuel cell technology in Europe exist now in [France](#), [Sweden](#), [Italy](#), [Norway](#), and the Czech Republic. The creation of similar associations in other countries may be expected for the near future.

DWV wishes good success to the new partner and will cooperate closely with Hydropole, both directly and under the roof of the [European Hydrogen Association](#) (EHA).

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