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International Organization for Standardization (ISO)  
Central Secretariat  
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Dear Mr. Bryden,

the European Hydrogen Association would like to establish a liaison of the category A with the ISO TC 197 „Hydrogen Technologies“.

EHA is the representation of a number of national associations promoting the use of hydrogen and fuel cells as part of a future energy system. Many of the European experts contributing to the work of TC 197 and its working groups are members of these national associations anyway.

We think that distributing the TC papers to these associations and therefore to their members will contribute to the knowledge about and acceptance of ISO work in this field. On the other side it can be expected that the amount and quality of the work done in Europe for the TC will rise.

We would be much obliged to you to forward this request to the TC 197 chairman and the secretariat. During the last plenary meeting I had already discussed this with both and received a positive impression about their attitude.

Let me thank you very much in advance for your support. Please feel free to contact me if you feel that this could be useful. (If in writing, please use the “Office address” given below.)

Yours sincerely

Dr. Ulrich Schmidtchen  
Member of the Board