

The H2BZ-Initiative Hessen Strong Joint Promotion

Members of the H2BZ-Initiative Hessen (January 2019)

Your benefit - coordinated interests

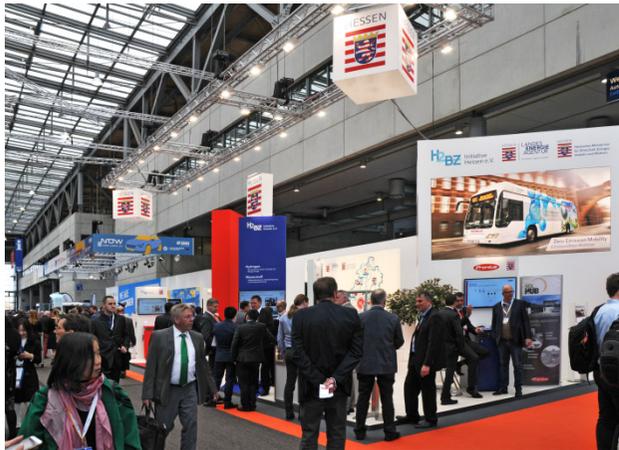
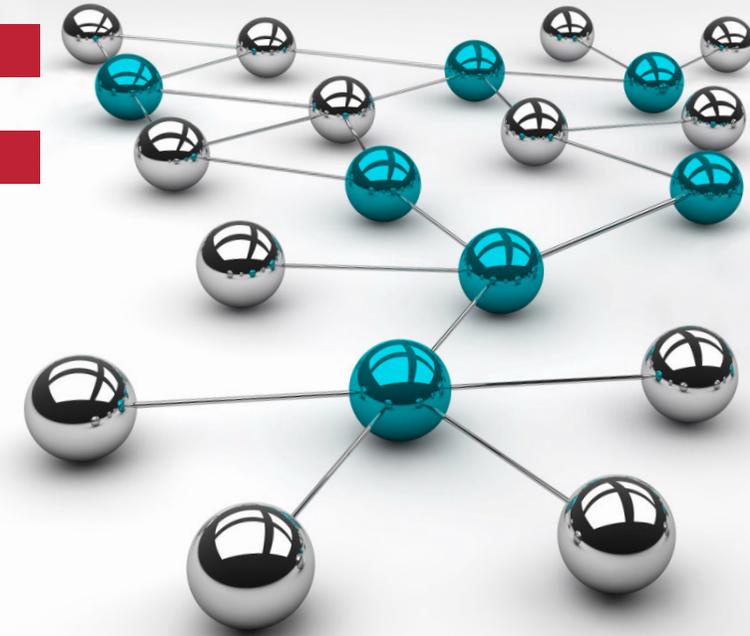
- Collaboration among industry experts, stakeholders and decision-makers from **policy and society**
- Consulting in the drafting of **funding programs**
- Participation in national and European **committees**

Your benefit - Hessen as a strong base

- Support in tapping the advantages of **Hessen as a business location**: developed industrial basis, central geographic position, excellent training and research institutions and Germany's financial center
- Easy access to and close collaboration with **specialized points of contact** for counseling on funding programs, location marketing, and internationalization at LandesEnergieAgentur (LEA) and other public institutions
- Attractive conditions for members to co-exhibit at **trade fairs**

Become an Active Member

We invite you to join our substantial network, explore the key technology of hydrogen and fuel cells, and actively support its establishment in the market.



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The network for the
Hydrogen and
fuel cell technology
in Hesse



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The Energy Transition is an enormous task which offers enormous opportunities - for global climate, for reliable and permanently affordable energy supply, for sustainable growth in the economic region of Hessen. One of the challenges is to integrate renewable energies within the existing infrastructure. Hydrogen and fuel cell technology presents a buffering option to utilize power surpluses and balance supply fluctuations and demand cycles. The technology has been proven in numerous model projects and is on the verge of being ready to market.

Hessen, today, is a hub of diverse industrial and scientific activities in this area of technology. Large companies as well as many SMEs are involved in the development of components and systems both for stationary and mobile applications. Moreover, research institutions are continuously expanding the range of possible applications.

Together with you, the stakeholders in companies and private and public institutions, the Federal State of Hessen would like to continue to build these capacities. This is where the H2BZ-Initiative Hessen sets to work. I cordially invite you to actively support the initiative and contribute to shaping the future of this forward-looking technology.

Tarek Al-Wazir

“Hydrogen as a universal storage-capable energy carrier is an important building block for the Energy Transition.”

Source: Roadmap of the H2BZ-Initiative Hessen

The Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Initiative Hessen (short: H2BZ-Initiative Hessen) is a registered association (e. V.) promoting hydrogen and fuel cells in Hessen, Germany. We are convinced that hydrogen as an energy carrier combined with fuel cells as an energy converter will play a central role in our future energy system. Since its launch in 2002, the H2BZ-Initiative Hessen has conceived itself as the Hessian network of experts, stakeholders, and policymakers in this area.

The initiative focuses on the following priority tasks:

- coordinating **activities of its members**
- facilitating **transfer of know-how**
- promoting **acceptance in society**
- **reducing technological and regulatory barriers**

Members include producers, suppliers, users, service providers, investors, research and educational institutions, public bodies, and committed citizens. The H2BZ-Initiative Hessen closely collaborates with policy-makers and has its office at the Hessian energy agency **Hessische Landes-EnergieAgentur (LEA)**, a department of the economic development agency Hessen Agentur.



Your benefit - knowledge exchange and networking

- Connecting experts, stakeholders, and policymakers through **industry forums**, **workshops** and **member meetings**
- **Knowledge** about the technology, markets, funding programs, standards, and legal requirements
- Comprehensive **overview** of stakeholders in Hessen
- Facilitation of suitable **cooperation partnerships**

Your benefit - edge in know-how

- Conduct of **research studies** and **theses**
- **Leaflet series** about various specialized topics
- Support in attracting qualified **employees**
- Initiation and monitoring of **model projects** (core areas the initiative works in can be found on www.h2bz-hessen.de)
- Counseling on the acquisition of **development funds**