Fuel Cells and Green Hydrogen Centres of Vocational Excellence

Building Hydrogen Skills for Europe: Training, Innovation and Capacity Building

Venue: online (*Zoom link*)
Date: 14th October 2026
Time: 10:00 – 12:05 CET

Objective

This workshop showcases the key educational resources, digital tools, and capacity-building services developed within the *H2Excellence* project.

Bringing together vocational education and training (VET) providers, universities, policymakers, experts, and key hydrogen stakeholders, the event aims to foster collaboration, facilitate the uptake of project outcomes, and strengthen Europe's hydrogen skills ecosystem.

Time	Intervention	Speaker
10:00 – 10:05	**Opening Remarks** *Welcome and Introduction to the Workshop*	Alessia Piccolo *ATENA*
10:05 – 10:15	**Opening Session** *Shaping the Future Hydrogen Workforce in Europe*	Aigerim Galymzhanova *EVBB*
10:15 – 10:25	**H2Excellence in Action** *Europe's CoVE for Improving Hydrogen Skills*	Karna Dahal *VAMK*

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10:25 – 10:40	**Hydrogen Skills in Europe** *SME Skills Gaps and Training Needs*	Francesca Santoni *ENEA*
10:40 – 10:55	**From Learning to Employment** *Innovative Training Resources for the Hydrogen Economy*	Paloma Ferreira *CIEMAT*
10:55 – 11:00	*Coffee break*	
11:00 – 11:15	**Piloting Results & Lessons Learned** *Testing H2Excellence Training Resources with Students and Professionals*	Jon Anzola *MGEP*
11:15 – 11:30	**Recognising Hydrogen Competences** *Micro-Credentials as a Gateway to Future Careers*	Lara O. Ramos *ISQ*
11:30 – 11:45	**Building the Hydrogen Skills Ecosystem and Digital Learning Without Borders** *Exploring the H2Excellence Knowledge Hub*	Angela Pulvirenti *FAST*
11:45 – 11:50	**Your Voice Matters** *Q&A*	
11:50 – 12:00	**Ecosystem Reality Check** *Hydrogen Skills in Practice and Market Needs*	Dominik Richter *HER*
12:00 – 12:05	**Closing Remarks** *Towards a Stronger European Hydrogen Skills Community*	Aigerim Galymzhanova *EVBB*

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