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The Green Hydrogen Business Alliance serves as an interface between the European hydrogen industry and the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). The business network supports a socio-ecological transformation in selected partner countries by promoting a sustainable market ramp-up of green hydrogen and Power-to-X (PtX). The Green Hydrogen Business Alliance is implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH on behalf of the BMZ.

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## Public Sector Press Releases

### **State Information Service of Egypt (09/02/2026): Egypt and Germany Sign Minutes of 7th Egyptian-German Joint Economic Committee** <sup>EN</sup>

Extract: The two countries agree to explore investment prospects in advanced engineering, renewable energy, industrial digital transformation and green hydrogen, particularly within the Suez Canal Economic Zone. [View press release](#)

### **European Commission (10/02/2026): EU and Egypt launch initiatives for sustainable energy cooperation** <sup>EN</sup>

Extract: The EU is investing €124.3 million in two renewable energy projects in Egypt, supporting green ammonia production and grid expansion. The funding is part of the new T-MED initiative to boost private investment and strengthen EU-Egypt energy cooperation. [View press release](#)

### **BMV (10/02/2026): BMV promotes development infrastructure for hydrogen technologies** <sup>GER</sup>

Extract: The Federal Ministry of Transport (BMV) continues to invest in hydrogen technology and supports the establishment of decentralized innovation and technology centers for hydrogen (ITZ-H2). [View press release](#)

## (Political) Debates and Measures

### **GERMANY**

### **Zawya (09/02/2026): Egypt and Germany sign protocol of 7th Joint Economic Committee** <sup>EN</sup>

Extract: Key sectors identified for cooperation include maritime transport and logistics, food and petrochemical industries, construction materials, waste recycling, and green energy technologies. German firms were invited to explore investment opportunities in the Suez Canal Economic Zone (SCZONE), including hydrogen and related industries, solar and renewable energy. [View article](#)

### **WELT (10/02/2026): 54 million from Berlin for Bavarian hydrogen center** <sup>GER</sup>

Extract: The federal government is supporting the hydrogen center in Pfeffenhausen, Lower Bavaria, with at least 54 million euros. [View article](#)

### **Stadt und Werk (12/02/2026): Study on the Ramp-Up of Hydrogen Presented** <sup>GER</sup>

Extract: A **study** by BDEW and Capgemini warns of a standstill in the ramp-up of the hydrogen economy in Germany. Regulatory requirements, lack of safeguards, and high investment risks along the entire value chain have so far prevented reliable investment decisions. [View article](#)

## EUROPE

**Reuters (10/02/2026): Europe risks losing nascent green hydrogen industry to China, executives warn** <sup>EN</sup>

Extract: Europe's green hydrogen industry warns it could lose out to China without "made in Europe" rules and stronger EU support. Executives say scaling up and continued investment are vital to maintain Europe's technological edge. [View article](#)

## GLOBAL

**Merco Press (09/02/2026): Paraguay courts AI data centers and green hydrogen with discounted power rates** <sup>EN</sup>

Extract: Paraguay's government has rolled out a pair decrees offering preferential electricity pricing to energy-hungry industries—ranging from AI-linked data centres and cloud computing to green hydrogen and other "Power-to-X" projects—betting that the country's hydroelectric surplus can be converted into investment and higher-value production. [View article](#)

**Indian Chemical News (12/02/2026): TAQA Morocco and Moeve secure land for green hydrogen project** <sup>EN</sup>

Extract: The signing of the preliminary land reservation agreements marks an important milestone in the development of this project, enabling the launch of feasibility studies. [View article](#)

## Practice

### GERMANY

**Tagesschau (08/02/2026): When will green hydrogen from Algeria arrive?** <sup>GER</sup>

Extract: Hardly anyone ventures a forecast for when green hydrogen from Algeria will first reach Germany. Fraunhofer expert Hank does not expect it before 2035. In April 2025, the installed capacity for renewable energies in Algeria was 400 megawatts. By 2035, the goal is to increase this to 15,000 megawatts. [View article](#)

**Chemietechnik (10/02/2026): Bilfinger takes over assembly and installation of BP's hydrogen plant in Lingen** <sup>GER</sup>

Extract: The international industrial services provider Bilfinger has received an order as part of a BP consortium for prefabrication, assembly, and installation services for a new electrolyzer to produce green hydrogen. The plant is expected to produce up to 11,000 tons of green hydrogen annually. [View article](#)

**Renewable Energy Magazine (12/02/2026): SunHydrogen and CTF Solar sign agreement to accelerate hydrogen panel manufacturing** <sup>EN</sup>

Extract: The partnership is designed to fast-track the transition from pilot-scale to production-scale, with the near-term goal of producing 1,000 full size 1.92 m<sup>2</sup> hydrogen modules, laying the groundwork for commercial deployment. [View article](#)

## DEVELOPING AND EMERGING COUNTRIES

**Reuters (05/02/2026): HIF Global eyes significant capex savings on \$4 billion Brazil hydrogen plant** <sup>EN</sup>

Extract: HIF Global expects significantly lower costs for its green-hydrogen plant in Brazil and hopes to secure financing for the first of four planned modules next year. [View article](#)

**H2 News (10/02/2026): Morocco agrees \$4.5bn green ammonia project with ORNX consortium** <sup>EN</sup>

Extract: Morocco has signed an agreement with the international ORNX Consortium to develop a \$4.5bn green ammonia project in Laayoune. [View article](#)

## INDUSTRIALISED COUNTRIES AND OTHER


**Offshore Energy (06/02/2026): StreamTec and Worley team up on GW-scale North Sea hydrogen pipeline** <sup>EN</sup>

Extract: Switzerland-based StreamTec Solutions has joined Worley as part of the execution team for an offshore pipeline project that will link green hydrogen produced in the North Sea to the European mainland and its onshore hydrogen infrastructure. [View article](#)

**ESD News (09/02/2026): Western Green Energy Hub secures global partnerships** <sup>EN</sup>

Extract: Chinese industrial equipment giant Sany has teamed up with InterContinental Energy to advance the large-scale Western Green Energy Hub in Australia, targeting a final investment decision (FID) by 2029. [View article](#)

**Hydrogen Insight (09/02/2026): ANALYSIS | At least 10 green hydrogen projects are due to be built in China to supply the coal-to-chemicals industry. Why?** <sup>EN</sup>

Extract: China has been discreetly rolling out a policy to integrate green hydrogen into massive new, highly polluting industrial complexes aimed at converting coal into hydrogen-based chemicals. [View article](#) 

## Science

**TechXplore (09/02/2026): Sunlight and liquid metal produce clean hydrogen from seawater with new 'harvest' method** <sup>EN</sup>

Extract: Researchers have created a process using liquid metals, powered by sunlight, that can produce clean hydrogen from both freshwater and seawater. [View article](#)

**Idw (11/02/2026): Fraunhofer ISE: Dimethyl ether could become a gamechanger for the hydrogen industry** <sup>GER</sup>

Extract: For energy security and the achievement of climate protection goals, Germany will need to import large quantities of hydrogen in the future. A promising energy carrier for

hydrogen and its derivatives is the environmentally friendly, non-toxic, efficient, and economically attractive gas dimethyl ether (DME). [View article](#)

## Further Press Releases

**thyssenkrupp (11/02/2026): thyssenkrupp nucera performs in line with outlook in Q1 and invests in further expansion of technology portfolio <sup>EN</sup>**

Extract: Thyssenkrupp nucera reported first-quarter 2025/2026 results in line with expectations, with order intake of €75 million — down 21% from €95 million a year earlier. The decline was mainly due to project delays in the green hydrogen segment and a temporary slowdown in chlor-alkali orders, with stronger intake expected in the coming quarters. [View press release](#)



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