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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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BMW (05/05/2026): BMW launches the 2026 tender process for CO2 contracts for difference ^{GER}

Extract: The Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMW) is today launching the 2026 bidding process for Carbon Price Differential Contracts (CCfDs). Through this funding programme, the Ministry supports investments by energy-intensive industrial companies in innovative, forward-looking and low-carbon production processes, particularly in the chemicals, metals, cement, lime, glass, paper and ceramics sectors. Carbon price difference contracts provide targeted incentives for companies to further develop their production processes in a market-oriented and technologically open manner, in line with European and national climate targets – and thereby to invest in the competitiveness and future of Germany as an industrial location. Up to five billion euros has been earmarked in the federal budget for the 2026 bidding round. [View press release](#)

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Hydrogen Insight (07/05/2026): Germany opens €5bn subsidy scheme for industries to switch to hydrogen, electricity and carbon capture ^{EN} [View article](#)

European Commission (07/05/2026): EU awards over €1 billion to European hydrogen projects to accelerate the clean transition ^{EN}

Extract: Today, the European Commission has selected nine hydrogen production projects under the third auction of the European Hydrogen Bank (EHB). Across seven countries in the European Economic Area, the projects are expected to provide almost 1.1 giga-watts of electrolyser capacity and produce over 1.3 million tonnes of hydrogen over their first 10 years of operation, with an estimated greenhouse gas emissions avoidance of 9 million tonnes of CO2 equivalent. The selected projects will receive a total of around €1.09 billion in EU funding from the Innovation Fund, sourced from the EU Emissions Trading System (ETS). [View press release](#)

(Political) Debates and Measures

EUROPEAN UNION

Spiegel (07/05/2026): Aiwanger's hydrogen initiative appears to be a flop ^{GER}

Extract: Bavaria's hydrogen funding scheme has fallen short of its target – at least in part. This is confirmed by the Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs' response to a parliamentary question from the Green Party. According to this, hardly anyone applied for funding for hydrogen filling stations. Similarly, when it came to the construction of electrolysers – plants that produce hydrogen – only a fraction of the promised funds actually went towards such projects by 2025. Of the just under 61 million euros that the Free State pledged for hydrogen filling stations between 2018 and 2025, it ultimately paid out only 16.3 million euros. Five of the funded projects were apparently never implemented: the recipients returned a total of nine million euros. [View article](#)

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WELT (07/05/2026): Green Party inquiry: Hydrogen funding goes up in smoke ^{GER} [View article](#)

Clean Energy Wire (07/05/2026): Germany risks massively overbuilding its hydrogen infrastructure – report ^{EN}

Extract: The German government’s strategy to expand hydrogen infrastructure is oversized and could lead to additional costs for taxpayers of about 45 billion euros, according to a **report** by think tank Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA). The report stated that hydrogen demand in Germany is unlikely to reach official projections. The hydrogen demand projections on which the government’s strategy is based are overly optimistic, as electrification and cheaper energy sources are likely to limit demand for hydrogen, the report said. [View article](#)

GLOBAL

Gasworld (07/05/2026): India opens auction for 500,000 tonne green methanol supply contracts ^{EN}

Extract: The Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) is inviting bids for 500,000 tonne-per-year (tpa) green methanol supply contracts under the country’s National Green Hydrogen Mission. Awarded on a cost-based competitive basis, the 10-year contracts will provide successful bidders with incentives under the Strategic Interventions for Green Hydrogen Transition (SIGHT) program – the mission’s primary support mechanism. The green methanol must be produced at projects evidentially powered by renewable energy from co-located renewable assets, remote renewable plants, third-party PPAs or power exchanges. [View article](#)

Practice

EUROPEAN UNION

Food Ingredients First (07/05/2026): PepsiCo and Fertiberia to decarbonize potato and corn farming in Europe ^{EN}

Extract: PepsiCo and Spain’s largest fertilizer producer Fertiberia have entered a long-term partnership to scale the utility of high-tech, green hydrogen-based fertilizers across Europe. Fertiberia has agreed to progressively supply PepsiCo with up to 150,000 metric tons of its Impact Zero crop nutrition solutions annually by 2030. [View article](#)

DEVELOPING AND EMERGING COUNTRIES

Gasworld (05/05/2026): 100,000-tonne Jordan green ammonia project eyes 2027 FID after gov backing ^{EN}

Extract: The government of Jordan has approved plans for a 100,000-tonne green hydrogen-based ammonia project, as partners look to take final investment decision (FID) in 2027. The Jordan Green Ammonia (JGA) scheme, being developed by Polish project developer Hynfra

and the UK's Fidelity Group, received approval from the Jordanian government's executive branch, led by the Prime Minister. The partners are targeting FID by September 2027, with operations planned for November 2030. [View article](#)

Ukraine Business News (05/05/2026): A €2B green hydrogen production project in Volyn is in the works with planned exports to the EU ^{EN}

Extract: Ukrainian company UDP Renewables is currently negotiating with a European investor regarding this project, which encompasses the entire production cycle – from electricity generation to hydrogen production and export. UDP Renewables and an Austrian company are close to finalizing an agreement. This potential partner could function both as an investor and as a buyer of hydrogen, which would be supplied to the EU. The project aims to produce approximately 50,000 tons of hydrogen gas per year. [View article](#)

Gasworld (05/05/2026): Oman launches hydrogen power plant tender ^{EN}

Extract: Oman's state-owned energy company Nama Power and Water Procurement (PWP) has a tender for a hydrogen-ready power plant with up to 1GW of generation capacity. The request for proposal tends to appoint a consultant to assess the development of a power plant between 800MW and 1GW capable of 100% hydrogen-fuelled operations. Applicant developers have until June 21 to submit proposals. [View article](#)

Science

Kopernikus Projekte (06/05/2026): This is why global sustainability criteria are so important for Power-to-X ^{GER}

Extract: Power-to-X (PtX) plays a key role in the energy transition. At the same time, its production and trade can entail environmental and social risks. A new series of publications from the Kopernikus P2X project highlights the sustainability criteria and regulations needed to ensure that PtX products are transparent, comparable and sustainable. [View article](#)

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Moeve (02/05/2026): TAQA Morocco and Moeve sign preliminary land reservation agreement with the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco for green hydrogen project ^{EN}

Extract: TAQA Morocco and Moeve have announced the signing of a preliminary land reservation agreement with the Government of Morocco, as part of the country's Green Hydrogen Offer to develop a large-scale project for the production of green ammonia and industrial fuel.[...] Each consortium member will be responsible for its respective scope, with TAQA Morocco supplying the renewable-energy components of the project, which will be developed in a site located in the Dakhla region, and Moeve leading the e-fuels production and marketing at the Port of Jorf Lasfar. [View press release](#)



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