

# PATH

The Partnership for Advancing the Transition to Hydrogen

## ‘The International Coalition of Hydrogen Associations’

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# PATH's Mission

**“To help national hydrogen associations be effective industry organizers and enablers, with strong engagement of academic and other stakeholder interests, for the national interests of their countries, and for the benefit of worldwide industry collaboration.”**



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# PATH Associations

- **Asociación Argentina del Hidrógeno** (Argentina)
- **Asociación Española del Hidrógeno** (Spain)
- **Association Française de l'Hydrogène** (France)
- **Australia Association for Hydrogen Energy**
- **Canadian Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association**
- **China Association for Hydrogen Energy**
- **DCT Energia** (Brazil)
- **Deutscher Wasserstoff- und Brennstoffzellen-Verband** (Germany)
- **European Hydrogen Association**
- **German Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association Hydrogen Energy Systems Society** (Japan)
- **Italian Hydrogen Forum**
- **Malaysia Technology University**
- **Massey University Centre for Energy Research** (New Zealand)
- **National Hydrogen Association** (U.S.)
- **Polish Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association**
- **Sociedad Mexicana del Hidrógeno** (Mexico)
- **United Kingdom Hydrogen Association**

**17 PATH associations represent 39% of the world's population and 69% of the global GDP.**



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# PATH's Current Activities

- **Building the international network of hydrogen advocates by holding Workshops and Executive Meetings around the world**
  - Typically two Executive Meetings/year
  - 2 March 2010 in Tokyo, Japan in conjunction with FCEXPO '10
  - 20 May 2010 in Essen, Germany in conjunction with WHEC
- **Assisting partners in public outreach, government policy, advocacy, and codes & standards development**
  - Joint Statement at COP15 Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen – November 2009
  - New Delhi workshop on codes and standards – August 2009
- **Writing a report on the state of the global hydrogen economy – ongoing**
- **Webinar: “The German Model”**
  - Co-Hosted with the National Hydrogen Association
  - Featured speakers: Dr. Klaus Bonhoff, NOW and Ronald Grasman, Daimler
- **Helping other countries form associations – as desired**
- **Sharing best association management, governance and program practices**
- **Helping associations publish and communicate good information developed by other associations**



# Today

## **PATH's Hydrogen Association Executive Meeting and Workshops on Codes & Standards and Hydrogen Messages**

**Workshop I: “International Codes & Standards”** – An interactive discussion designed to identify international Codes & Standards needs from the individual country perspective, prioritize those needs, and outline a plan for achieving them. This international workshop is being supported by the U.S. Department of Energy and is dependent upon input and discussion from all PATH associations and their members.

**Workshop II: “Developing International Hydrogen Messages”** – A content based sharing of Association hydrogen messages and a discussion of how PATH can help develop single international messages, endorsed by all associations, to be used internationally. Please bring examples of your education and outreach materials so that we can see what we have to build on, and develop a plan for PATH messages to the public, politicians and industry stakeholders.



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# Get Involved!

- **Members of PATH associations are entitled to participate in PATH activities with full membership benefits.**
- **Industry sponsorship opportunities available to support PATH programs and events.**
- **Help us build a consensus vision for the global hydrogen economy.**



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