



Joint Declaration on strategic cooperation

between

Zentrum Wasserstoff.Bayern / Center Hydrogen.Bavaria (H2.B)
represented by Prof Dr Veronika Grimm

and

Scottish Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association (SHFCA)
represented by Dr Nigel Holmes

(hereinafter together: "the parties")

Section 1

The parties acknowledge the need to achieve both the European Union (EU) 2030 climate and energy targets and the European goal of climate-neutrality by 2050.

Section 2

The parties recognise the potential of hydrogen for the decarbonisation of all sectors, as well as its key role in the future energy system.

Section 3

The purpose of the present agreement is to establish strategic cooperation between the parties in the field of hydrogen technology in order to contribute to decarbonising the economy and to meeting energy and climate targets.

Section 4

Under the present agreement, the parties express their intentions to cooperate in the following areas:

- (1) Promoting cooperation between the members of the two platform organizations in the field of business and R&D in order to promote joint projects for production, storage, transportation and usage of hydrogen.
- (2) Exchanging relevant information and experiences in order to promote skills development.

- (3) Exchanging relevant information and experiences regarding the planning and implementation of the national and regional hydrogen strategies and related policies.
- (4) Sharing experiences on accelerating the ramp-up of the hydrogen economy.
- (5) Organising joint events to facilitate implementation of the above objectives and to promote public outreach.

Section 5

In order to facilitate the coordination of activities and events, SHFCA will add two contacts from H2.B to the SHFCA news and events email distribution list. In addition, SHFCA will list H2.B as a member of SHFCA on the SHFCA website at no cost. In return, H2.B will add two contacts from SHFCA to the H2.B news and events email distribution list and will add SHFCA on its website as “Strategic partner of the Hydrogen Alliance Bavaria” at no cost.

Section 6

The present agreement herein shall in no way be construed as an international agreement imposing legal obligations upon the parties and as such, it shall by no means be interpreted as a legally binding obligation.

Section 7

The present agreement shall be effective for a period of three years and shall enter into force on the day it is signed. It shall automatically extend for a further period of one year unless any of the parties sends a written notice for the termination six month in advance of the expiry thereof.

The present agreement may be amended at any time by joint decision of the parties, expressed in writing. Any change shall come into effect on the date decided by the Signatories.

Glasgow, 13 June 2022

For the Center Hydrogen.Bavaria (H2.B)

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