



HYDROGEN IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT

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628 Senate Dirksen Office Building***

Longstanding International Energy Agency (IEA) Collaborations in Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Science and Technology: Global Investments in our Energy, Economic and Environmental Future

The International Energy Agency (IEA) Hydrogen Implementing Agreement (HIA) is the largest and longest lived global collaboration in hydrogen R,D&D. Founded in 1977, the IEA HIA (www.ieahia.org) now has 22 members, including the European Commission, and it continues to grow. IEA HIA facilitates and manages a coordinated portfolio of R,D&D and analysis activities in hydrogen production, storage, conversion, safety, integrated systems, economics and marketing.

The IEA Advanced Fuel Cell Implementing Agreement (IEA AFC) was created in 1990 and now has 19 members. Its aim is to enhance member understanding in the field of advanced fuel cells. The IEA AFC (www.ieafuelcell.com) program includes R,D&D and system analysis on Molten Carbonate (MCFC), Solid Oxide (SOFC) and Polymer Electrolyte Fuel Cell (PEFC) systems.

Cooperation in basic and applied R,D&D has reaped and will continue to reap benefits for hydrogen and fuel cell technology development and implementation. Cooperation also benefits members of the IEA collaborations as they prepare for a sustainable energy, economic and environmental future. Please attend to hear our speakers discuss the activities and accomplishments of these global IEA R,D&D collaborations:

- Mary-Rose de Valladares, MBA. Manager, IEA HIA Secretariat
- Mark C. Williams, Ph.D. Fellow of the Electrochemical Society, Former Alternate Representative for U.S.A. to the IEA AFC and Former Manager of U.S. Stationary Fuel Cell Program at the National Energy Technology Laboratory

This briefing will be held in cooperation with the National Hydrogen Association.

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