

The IEA HIA: Global Collaboration in Hydrogen R,D&D

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IEA HIA Presentation

- ❑ The Hydrogen Opportunity as we know it
- ❑ IEA HIA Fundamentals
- ❑ Overview of IEA HIA Portfolio:
 - Science and Technology
 - Market Environment
 - Outreach Program
- ❑ Collaboration: Participation & Membership
- ❑ IEA HIA Value Proposition

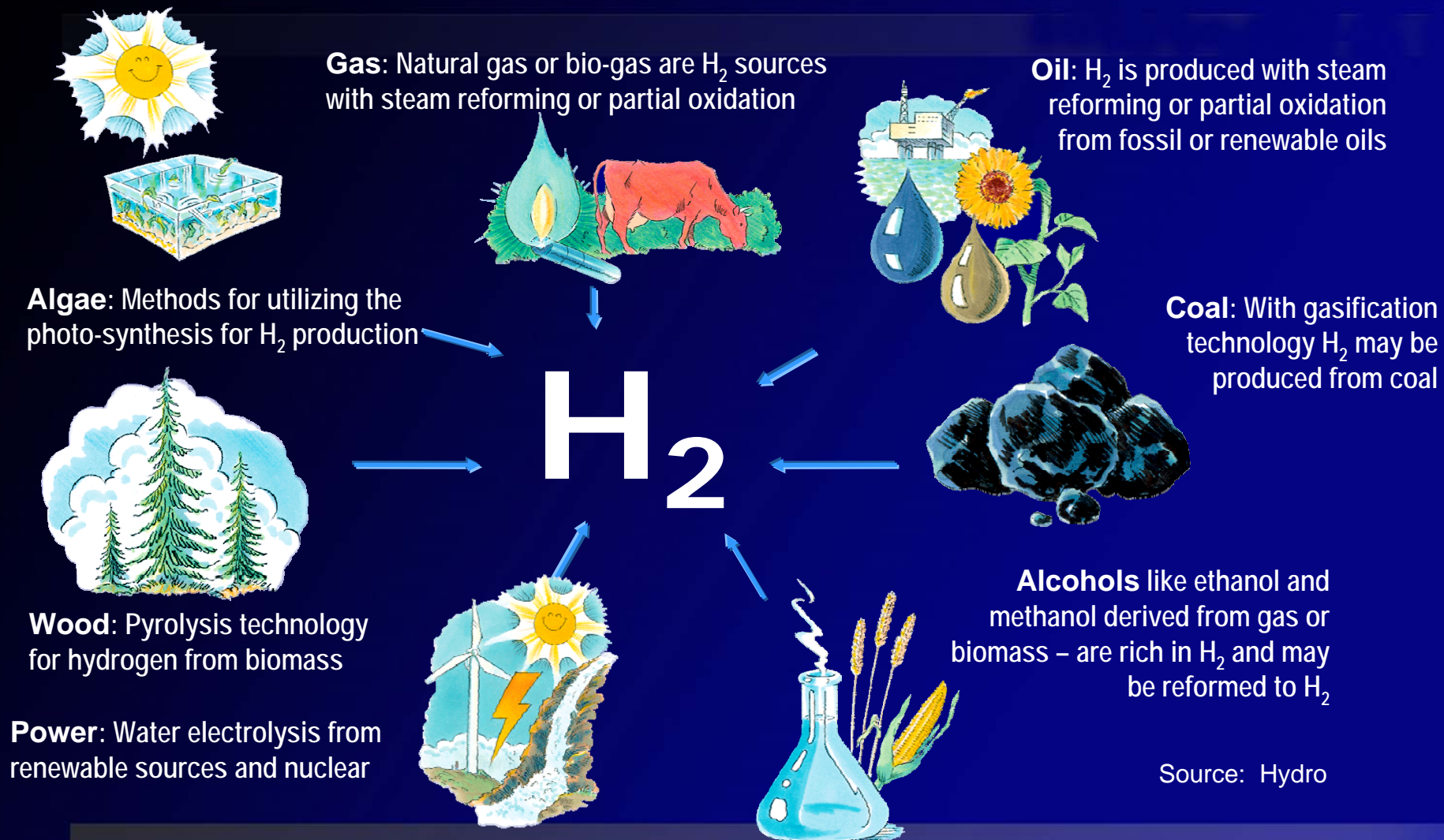
The HYDROGEN Opportunity

Offers promise as an energy carrier and a fuel
clean, abundant, sustainable

- H₂ production based on separation of H₂ from feedstocks:
 - Carbon containing materials (fossil energy and biomass)
 - Diverse array of primary sources (renewables, nuclear and fossil) can also be used to extract H₂ from water (H₂O)
- Global diversity of production options enhances hydrogen's appeal.



Feedstock and Process Alternatives for Hydrogen Production



Hydrogen Implementing Agreement (HIA)

A collaborative research and development (R&D) program

Created in 1977 on a task-shared, "bottom-up" basis

Strategic Framework

Vision

A hydrogen future based on a clean sustainable energy supply of global proportions that plays a key role in all sectors of the economy

Mission

To accelerate hydrogen implementation and widespread utilization

Strategy

To facilitate, coordinate and maintain innovative research, development and demonstration (RD&D) activities through international cooperation and information exchange

Annex / Task

Basic unit of organization; Next level is sub-task;

Operating Agent manages Annex; Experts do work

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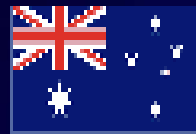
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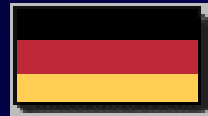
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IEA HIA Goals

Science & Technology Goal

Advancement of Science via Pre-Commercial Collaborative RD&D

- Hydrogen Production
- Hydrogen Storage
- Hydrogen Systems

Market Environment Goal

Assessment of Market Environment, including Non-Energy Sector

- Non-Energy and Industrial Processes
- Foundation for Codes & Standard
- Infrastructure

Outreach Program Goal

Increasing Knowledge and Comfort with Hydrogen

- Membership and Participation
- Information Dissemination
- Synchronization worldwide



IEA HIA Tasks Since 1977

1. Thermochemical Production
 2. High-Temperature Reactors
 3. Potential Future Markets
 4. Electrolytic Production
 5. Solid Oxide Water Electrolysis
 6. Photocatalytic Water Electrolysis
 7. Storage, Conversion and Safety
 8. Techno-Economic Assessment
 9. Hydrogen Production
 10. Photoproduction of Hydrogen
 11. Integrated Systems
 12. Metal-Hydride for H₂ Storage
 13. Design & Optimization Integ. Systems
 14. Photoelectrolytic Production
 15. Photobiological Production
 16. H₂ from Carbon-Containing Mat.
 17. Solid & Liquid State Storage Materials
 20. Hydrogen from Waterphotolysis
- Current Portfolio**
18. Integrated Systems - II
 19. Hydrogen Safety
 21. BioHydrogen
 22. Fundamental & Applied H₂ Storage Materials Development
 23. Small-Scale Reformers for On-Site H₂ Supply (SSR for H₂)
 24. Wind Energy and H₂ Integration
 25. High Temperature Processes for H₂ Production
 26. Advanced Materials for H₂ from Waterphotolysis
 27. Co-Gasification with Biomass



Current Tasks by Goal and Focus Area

Science and Technology

Production

- 21. BioHydrogen
- 23. Small-Scale Reformers for On-Site H₂ Supply (SSR for H₂)
- 24. Wind Energy and H₂ Integration
- 25. High Temperature Processes for H₂ Production
- 26. Advanced Materials for Waterphotolysis of Hydrogen

Storage

- 22. Fundamental and Applied H₂ Storage Materials Development

Market Environment

Analysis, Safety and Economics

- 18. Integrated Systems Evaluation
- 19. Safety



Science and Technology

HYDROGEN PRODUCTION



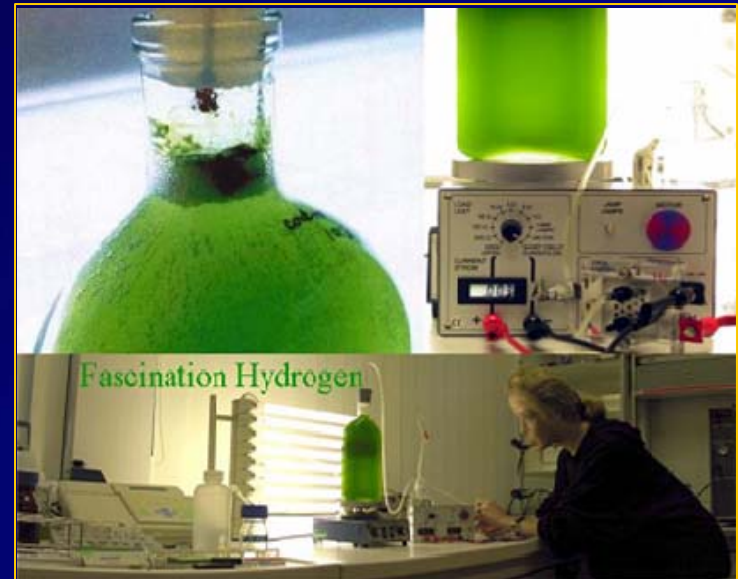
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Task 21: BioHydrogen

*October 2005-October 2008
(extension requested)*

- ❑ Evolved from Task 15
- ❑ Includes four areas of investigation:
 - ❑ Hydrogen dark fermentations
 - ❑ Photobiological hydrogen production systems
 - ❑ Bio-inspired systems
 - ❑ Overall analysis

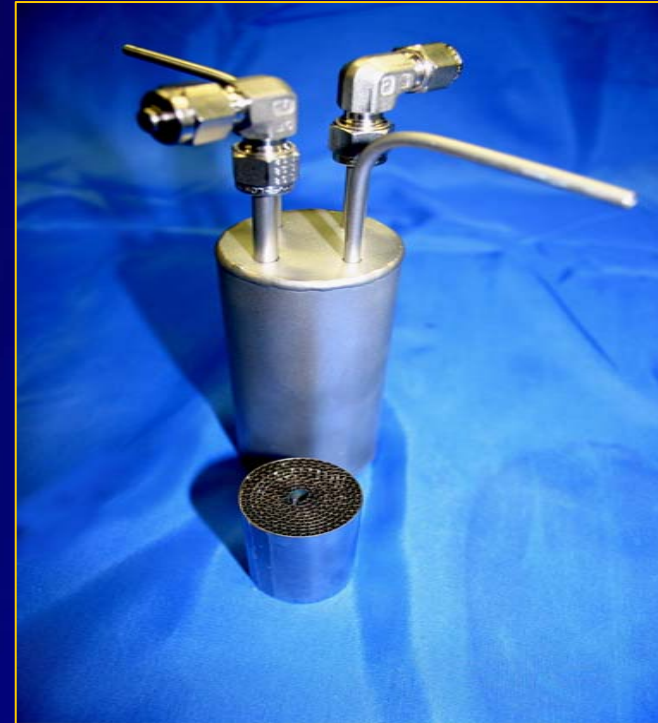


OA: Dr. Jun Miyake

Task 23: Small-Scale Reformers for On-Site H₂ Supply

December 2006-December 2009

- ❑ Development of reformer technologies and distributed on-site reformer based H₂ supply systems
- ❑ Three Subtasks:
 - 1) Harmonized Industrialization
 - 2) Sustainability and Renewable Sources
 - 3) Market Studies



OA: Dr. Ingrid Schjølberg of Sintef

Task 24: Wind Energy and H₂ Integration

December 2006-December 2009

- ❑ Mid-term R&D for entire wind to hydrogen production chain
- ❑ Four Subtasks:
 1. **Subtask A** – State of the Art
 2. **Subtask B** – Needed Improvements and System Integration
 3. **Subtask C** - Business Concept Development
 4. **Subtask D** - Applications with Emphasis on wind energy management



OAs: Dr. Luis Correias and Mr. Fernando Carpintero

Task 25: High Temperature Processes for H₂ Production

May 2007 – May 2010

- ❑ Will Support production of massive quantities of zero-emission H₂ through use of high temperature processes (> 500 ° C) coupled with nuclear and solar heat sources
- ❑ **Three process families:** thermochemical cycles, steam electrolysis and innovative water splitting
- ❑ **Four Subtasks**
 - ❑ **Subtask A** – State of the Art
 - ❑ **Subtask B** – Methodology approach of HTPs
 - ❑ **Subtask C** – HTP R&D and future industrial development
 - ❑ **Subtask D** – Information Dissemination



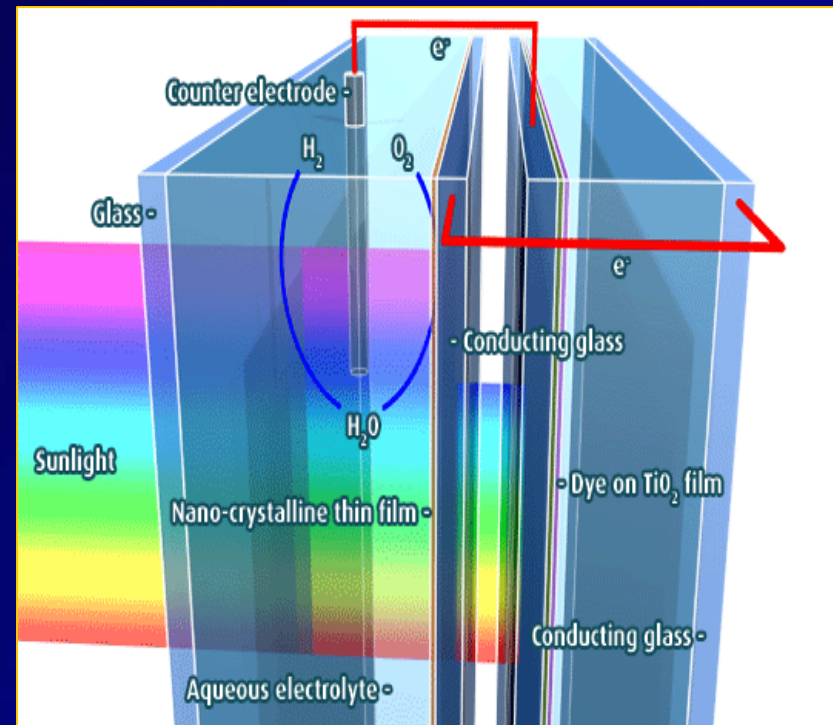
OA: Mr. Gilles Rodriguez of CEA



Task 26: Advanced Materials for Waterphotolysis of H₂

May 2008 – May 2011

- ❑ Continuation and expansion of Task 20, Hydrogen from Waterphotolysis – Final Report coming soon!
- ❑ Aim: Photoelectrochemical (PEC) materials that enable net solar-to-hydrogen conversion efficiency of 10% in PEC water-splitting
- ❑ 4 Subtasks:
 - 1) Materials “Theory” R&D
 - 2) Materials “Synthesis” R&D
 - 3) Materials “Characterization” R&D
 - 4) “Information Coordination/ Database” Development



OA: Dr Eric Miller (Hawaii Natural Energy Institute, University of Hawaii, Manoa)



Science and Technology

HYDROGEN STORAGE



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Task 22: Fundamental and Applied Hydrogen Storage Materials Development

December 2006-December 2009

□ 3 Targets:

- Reversible or regenerative storage media
- Fundamental & engineering understanding
- Storage materials for stationary apps

□ 17 HIA countries, 50 projects

□ **Project types:** experimental, engineering, theoretical, safety

□ **Classes of Materials:**

- Reversible metal hydrides
- Regenerative hydrogen storage materials
- Chemical hydrides
- Nanoporous materials
- Rechargeable organic liquids and solids



OA: Dr. Bjørn C. Hauback of IET

Market Environment

ANALYSIS, SAFETY and ECONOMICS



Task 18: Integrated Systems Evaluation

January 2004 – January 2009



- ❑ **Subtask A - Comprehensive information datasets and summary compilation of integrated hydrogen demonstration systems and development plans** - www.port-h2.com/IEA-Annex-18/
- ❑ **Subtask B - Modeling and existing analysis tools used to evaluate hydrogen demonstration projects.**
- ❑ **Case Studies** (http://www.ieahia.org/case_studies.html)

Phase 1 had two Subtasks, A and B. Phase 2 will include:

- ❑ **Subtask C – Synthesis and Learning** to bridge Subtask A and B experience and provide lessons learned, benchmark assessments and trend analysis

OA: Dr Susan Schoenung (Longitude 122 West, Inc, USA)



Task 19: Safety

October 2004 – January 2008 recently extended



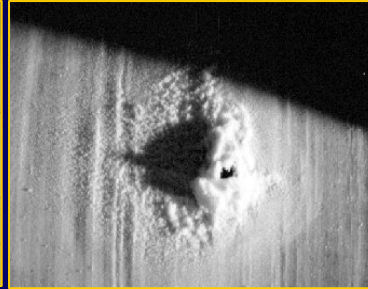
Bonfire test



Grenade test



Hydraulic burst test



Gunfire test



Drop test

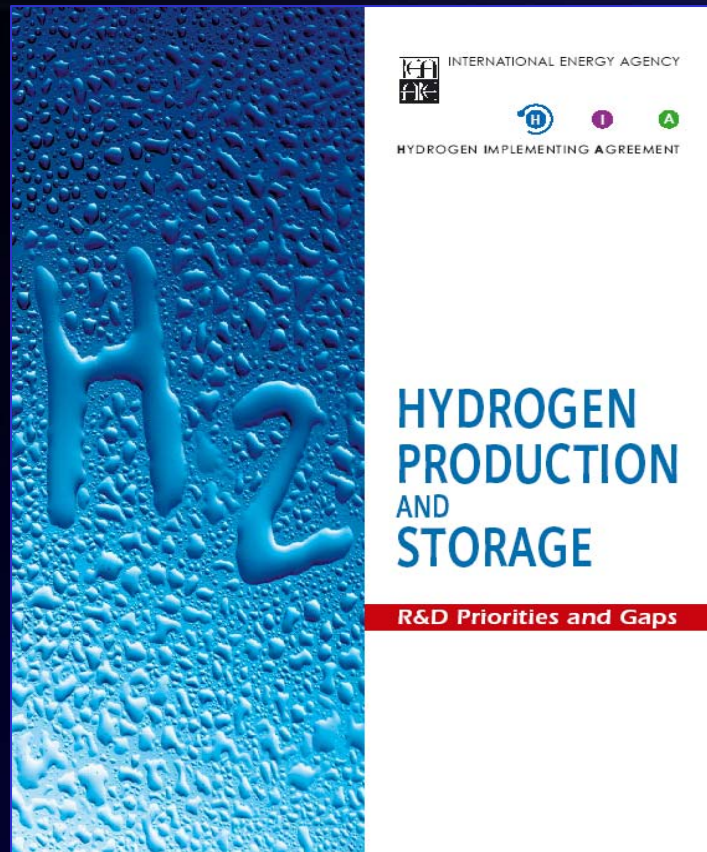
- ❑ Survey of Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA) methodologies and testing methodologies
- ❑ **Testing and Experimental Program:** will evaluate the effects of equipment, product and/or system failures under a range of real-life scenarios, environments or mitigation measures
- ❑ **Targeted information packages for stakeholder groups such as:** permitting officials, insurance providers, system developers, manufacturers, early adoptors

OA: William Hoagland (W. Hoagland & Associates, USA)

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Analysis Related to Market Environment and Outreach Goals



Near Term

Medium Term

Long Term

**R&D Priorities and Gaps
in H₂ Production and Storage**

**Available for downloading at
http://www.ieahia.org/iea_publications.html**



Tasks in Definition

Science and Technology Goal Related : **PRODUCTION**

- ❑ Near Term Market Routes to Hydrogen by Co Utilization of Biomass as a Renewable Source with Fossil Fuels

Both Science & Technology and Market Analysis Goals
Related : **STORAGE AND ANALYSIS**

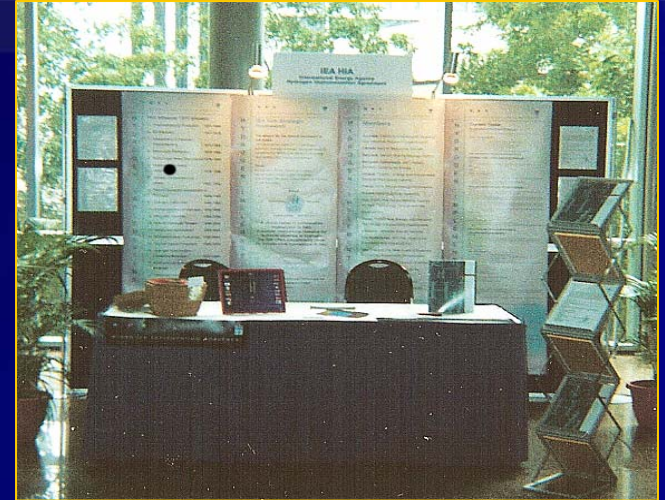
- ❑ Large Scale Hydrogen Infrastructure and Mass Storage



Outreach and Collaboration

Objectives

- 1) Increasing Membership and Participation
- 2) Information Dissemination
- 3) Synchronization Worldwide

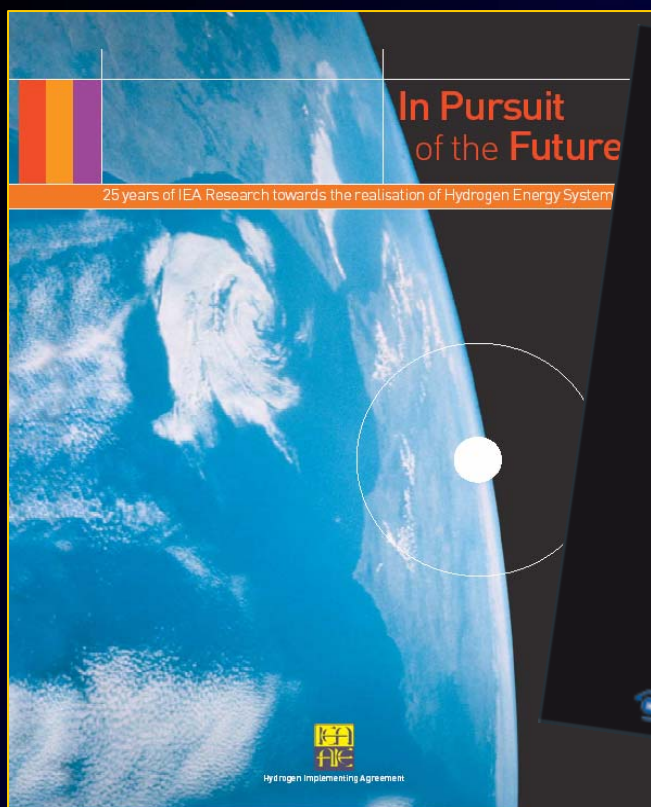


Collaboration: Means and End



Information Dissemination

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25th Anniversary Report: In Pursuit of the Future

Luzzi / Bonadio / McCann Released at the National Press Club, Washington DC, 7-Sep-04



2007 Annual Report



Task 14 Final Report Photoelectrolytic Production of Hydrogen



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IEA HIA Value: a Sustainable Proposition

Provides a neutral international profile

- ❑ Knowledgeable, reliable, unbiased
- ❑ Access to technical experts
- ❑ Global reach (government, academia, industry)

Leverages resources

- ❑ Focus includes science & technology, market analyses and outreach
- ❑ Portfolio includes shorter term and long-term, pre-competitive activities
- ❑ Careful intellectual property (IP) treatment
- ❑ Established network of researchers

Offers assurance based on track record

- ❑ Collaborative research tasks completed over 30 years
- ❑ Growing Membership



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