PROGRAMME European Technical School on Hydrogen and Fuel Cells 2014

Aegean Pearl Hotel, Rethymnon, Crete, Greece, 23-27 June 2014



Sunday, 22 June 2014

| After 15:00 | Arrival of participants (check-in after 15:00) |
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| 19:00-20:00 | Registration |
| 20:00-22:00 | Dinner |

Monday, 23 June 2014

Topical Lectures

Topical lectures on the key themes: safety, storage and fuel cells

| 08:50-09:20 | Registration |
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| 09:20-09:30 | Opening of the Technical School 2014 Vladimir Molkov, Svetlana Tretsiakova-McNally, UU (UK) |
| 09:30-10:30 | Main achievements and development perspectives in the frame of Horizon 2020 Bert de Colvenaer, The Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking, European Commission (Belgium) |
| 10:30-11:30 | Hydrogen and fuel cell technologies: overview Jay Keller, DoE (USA) |
| 11:30-11:50 | Coffee and networking around posters |
| 11:50-12:50 | China hydrogen and fuel cell utilization David Christopher, Tsinghua University (China) |
| 12:50-14:10 | Lunch |
| 14:10-15:10 | Hydrogen-fuelled vehicles: technical and market status Gerhard Swart, HySA (Republic of South Africa) |
| 15:10-15:30 | Coffee and networking around posters |
| 15:30-16:30 | Progress and bottlenecks in hydrogen safety Thomas Jordan, KIT (Germany) |
| 16:30-17:00 | Panel discussion |
| 19:00-20:00 | Welcome reception and get together evening |

Tuesday, 24 June 2014

Topical Lectures

Topical lectures on the key themes: safety, storage and fuel cells

| 10:00-11:00 | Scientific progress and technological bottlenecks in hydrogen storage Tim Mays, University of Bath (UK) |
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| 11:00-11:20 | Posters and coffee break* |
| 11:20-12:20 | Safety of hydrogen and fuel cell technologies: industrial research perspective Franck Verbecke, Areva (France) |
| 12:20-13:50 | Lunch |
| 13:50-14:50 | Progress in RCS for hydrogen and fuel cell systems and infrastructure Guy Dang-Nhu, Air Liquide (France) |
| 14:50-15:30 | Posters and coffee break* |
| 15:30-16:30 | H2FC European Infrastructure: detailed overview of the Transnational Access activities Olaf Jedicke, KIT (Germany) |
| 16:30-17:00 | Panel discussion |

*Note: posters will be displayed throughout the week; on the 24th June the authors are required to be present at their posters to answer questions

Wednesday, 25 June 2014

Transnational Access and Instrumentation Workshop

This workshop concentrates on recent advances in the research techniques and methods and results of Transnational Access.

| 09:30-09:50 | Experimental studies of plume dispersion Gilles Bernard-Michel, CEA (France) |
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| 09:50-10:10 | Towards a more representative corrosion test method for metallic PEFC bipolar plates Gareth Hinds, NPL (UK) |
| 10:10-10:30 | Overview of engineering tools for Cyber Laboratory James Keenan, UU (UK); Klaus Bittner, KIT (Germany); Manuelle Quinaud, CEA (France) |
| 10:30-10:50 | Imaging and quantifying water in fuel cells with neutrons: latest methodological improvements Johannes Biesdorf, PSI (Switzerland) |
| 10:50-11:10 | Coffee and networking around posters |
| 11:10-11:30 | Transnational Access at KIT-HYKA Andreas Friedrich, PS (Germany) |
| 11:30-11:50 | Improved high-power test rig facility Izaak Vinke, Jülich (Germany) |
| 11:50-12:10 | Sensors for hydrogen and hydrogen application related quantities Mark Bader, BAM (Germany) |
| 12:10-12:30 | Experiments on vented deflagration and hydrogen safety of indoor facilities Mikhail Kuznetsov, KIT (Germany) |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00-14:20 | Concentration measurement methods for LH2 (Liquid Hydrogen) pools and vapour Louise O'Sullivan, HSL (UK) |
| 14:20-14:40 | A new reactive gas flux imaging method based on chemiluminescence: a first application to polymer electrolyte fuel cell cathodes Anthony Kucernak, Imperial College (UK) |
| 14:40-15:00 | Scientific methodology improvement from access results at University of Perugia. Gabriele Discepoli, UniPG (Italy) |
| 15:00-15:20 | Characterisation of intumescent behaviour of fire protective coating for type 4 tanks Paul Joseph, UU (UK) |
| 15:20-15:40 | Coffee and networking around posters |
| 15:40-16:00 | Enabling low-cost fuel cell deployment: characterization of key components in high-temperature fuel cell systems Stephen McPhail, ENEA (Italy) |
| 16:00-16:20 | Effect of intumescent paint on fire resistance of on-board storage Jean Meyer, PhD student (Germany) |
| 16:20-16:50 | Round table discussion on instrumentation and transnational access |

Thursday: 26 June 2014 (Morning session)

Cyber Laboratory: addressing scientific bottlenecks through modelling and simulations

Expert Panel on Hydrogen Safety. Moderator: Dmitriy Makarov

| 09:45-10:10 | Development of a pseudo source approach for plane jets Stefan Ledin, HSL (UK) |
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| 10:10-10:35 | Simulations of detonations Alexei Kotchourko, KIT (Germany) |
| 10:35-11:00 | Development of model evaluation protocol for hydrogen and fuel cell safety analysis: the progress of SUSANA project, Boris Chernyavskiy, UU (UK) |
| 11:00-11:20 | Coffee and networking around posters |
| 11:20-11:50 | Hands-on training of engineering tools for Cyber Laboratory James Keenan, UU (UK); Klaus Bittner, KIT (Germany); Manuelle Quinaud, CEA (France) |
| 11:50-12:05 | Round table discussion on modelling and simulations as a part of research infrastructure |

Thursday: 26 June 2014 (Afternoon session)

Cyber Laboratory: addressing scientific bottlenecks through modelling and simulations

Expert Panel on Hydrogen Storage and Fuel Cells. Moderator: Manuelle Quinaud

| 12:05-12:30 | Storage of hydrogen in solids Andreas Züttel, EMPA (Switzerland) |
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| 12:30:14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00-14:25 | Thermally coupled hydrogen storage - fuel cell systems Andreas Yiotis, NCSRD (Greece) |
| 14:25-14:50 | Non-linear control for fuel cell system: from simulation to rapid prototyping Manuelle Quinaud, CEA (France) |
| 14:50-15:15 | Experimental test of innovative sorbents based on calcium aluminates for SE-SR Gabriele Discepoli, UniPG (Italy) |
| 15:15-15:35 | Coffee and networking around posters |
| 15:35-16:00 | Study of water behavior within a PEMFC (modeling and experimental approaches) Manuelle Quinaud, CEA (France) |
| 16:00-16:25 | Modelling-based design of a hydrogen storage tank for a heavy duty vehicle Albin Chaise, CEA (France) |
| 16:25-17:00 | Round table discussion on modelling and simulations as a part of research infrastructure |

Friday, 27 June 2014 Advanced Research Workshop

| 09:45-10:10 | Hydrogen powered transport: safety issues and future safety strategies Vladimir Molkov, UU (UK) |
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| 10:10-10:35 | Evaluation of hydrogen embrittlement measurement: SSRT and electrochemical hydrogen load JB Jorcin, Tecnalia (Spain) |
| 10:35-11:00 | Numerical analysis of hydrogen safety issues Daniele Melideo, JRC (The Netherlands) |
| 11:00-11:20 | Coffee and networking around posters |
| 11:20-11:45 | Passive ventilation to control hydrogen released into enclosures Stuart Hawksworth, HSL (UK) |
| 11:45-12:10 | Prediction of overpressure during vented deflagrations of localized mixtures Dmitriy Makarov, UU (UK) |
| 12:10-12:35 | Closing the cycle with hydrogen Andreas Züttel, EMPA (Switzerland) |
| 12:35-14:05 | Lunch |
| 14:05-14:30 | 3D thermomechanical modelling in fuel cell systems Murat Peksen, Jülich (Germany) |
| 14:30-14:55 | The MgH₂-Mg(OH)₂ system as a cheap, pioneering hydrogen store Laura Bravo-Diaz, JRC (The Netherlands) |
| 14:55-15:20 | Large-Eddy Simulation of a premixed hydrogen-air flames passing through a set of obstacles Maxim Bragin, Loughborough University (UK) |
| 15:20-15:40 | Coffee and networking |
| 15:40-16:05 | Modelling and numerical simulation of sonic jet release and dispersion in passively vented room-like enclosure, Boris Chernyavskiy, UU (UK) |
| 16:05-16:30 | Numerical simulation of bare hydrogen storage tank performance in bonfire Sergii Kashkarov, PhD student (Ukraine) |
| 16:30-16:55 | Development of safety standard for mobile hydrogen refuelling facilities in China Li Zhiyong, Tongji University (China) |
| 16:55-17:15 | Round table discussion and close of the School |
| 20:00-22:00 | Gala dinner at the hotel |

Saturday, 28 June 2014

Before 12:00 Departure of participants (Latest check-out time for all participants is 12:00)



1. Experimental investigation of hydrogen generation via aluminum-water reaction and energy production and storage using PEM Fuel Cells, Shani Elitzur, Israel Institute of Technology (Israel).

2. **PEM Fuel Cells degradation study through catalyst layer SAXS nano-morphology mapping,** Francesco Valle, Università degli Studi di Trieste (Italy).

3. Maritime application of PEM fuel cell, Thomas Lamberti, University of Genoa, (Italy).

4. **Solid state modular hydrogen fuel using LiH and boric acid**, Tina Yu-Ting Su, University of Glasgow (New Zealand).

5. **Reduced order model of Solid Oxide Electrolysis Cell**, Jarosław Milewski, Warsaw University of Technology (Poland).

6. **Effects of thin-film Pd deposition on the hydrogen permeability of Pd60Cu40 membranes**, Naser Al-Mufachi, University of Birmingham (UK).

7. **Platinum free electrocatalysts for H2IO2 Alkaline Membrane Fuel Cells (AMFC)**, Marco Bellini, Istituto di Chimica dei Composti Organometallici (Italy).

8. Initial performance analysis of a methanol steam reformer, Kristian Kjær Justesen, Aalborg University (Denmark).

9. Our hydrogen community: vision, James Sampson, Zero Carbon Futures (UK).

10. Experimental techniques for the measurement of liquid hydrogen (LH2) and experimental phenomena, Louise O'Sullivan, HSL (UK).