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PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY

This public deliverable summarizes the DOLPHIN Technical Workshop held on-line on the 18/06/2021.





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1. INTRODUCTION

The global objective of Work Package 6 "Communication, Dissemination & Exploitation" is to encourage and facilitate the use and wide acceptance of the project results. This includes communicating and disseminating the results to the scientific and industrial community, but also to a wider audience.

As one instrument of communicating the project concept and results, four public workshops were initially planned during the project:

- During EHEC 2020: to start raising awareness on DOLPHIN
- Year 2: a technical one on production technology development where first results of technical development tasks are presented and discussed
- Year 3 : an intermediary one at the National Graphene Institute of Manchester
- Year 4: a project-end workshop where the results of the project are presented and discussed

Due to the Covid-19, the European Hydrogen Energy Conference 2020 (EHEC), planned to take place in Madrid, has been postponed to 2021 but is now scheduled in 2022. During this pandemic period, no alternative conference had been identified to allow organizing the first workshop in 2020.

It was thus decided, in agreement with FCH-JU (Fuel-Cell Hydrogen Joint Undertaking), to organize an on-line workshop in 2021, combining the first two ones planned ('raise awareness of DOLPHIN' and present 'first results on technical developments').

This deliverable summarizes the organization of this workshop.

2. SUMMARY OF THE WORKSHOP

The workshop has been organized online on the 18th of June 2021 (8h30-12h30 CEST, to allow european partners to attend quite easily), with the ACT&MATCH platform (<u>https://actandmatch.com/</u>).

A flyer (Annex 1) has been sent to ~ 200 people from industries, technological organisations and academia; the platform registered 72 connections that did attend the full workshop. The list of participating companies and institutions includes (not exhaustive, DOLPHIN consortium also not included):

- AirLiquide
- AUDİ
- BMW
- Borit
- Bosch
- Bramle Energy
- Cellcentric
- Datron
- DLR
- EKPO
- e-mobil bw
- Faurecia





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- Fraunhofer IPT
- Fraunhofer ISE
- Freudenberg
- GreenGT
- Grob Werke
- Heraeus
- Hycco
- KIT
- Makino Europe GmbH
- Plastic Omnium New Energies
- Polimi
- Powercell Sweden AB
- Printum
- Proton Motor Fuel Cell
- Renault Group
- Schaeffler
- Stellantis
- Toyota Europe
- Trumpf
- Université de Lorraine
- Voss
- VW

All partners contributed to and attended the workshop.

The detailed agenda was:

- 08:00 (CET): Connection, welcome, recommendations (*Joël Pauchet, CEA*)
- 08:30: Overview of DOLPHIN:
 - objectives, structure (*Joël Pauchet, CEA*)
 - short introduction of partners (Katharina Gruber, Hexcel; Luis Castanheira, Symbio; Patrick Redon, Chemours; Mohcine Bencherifi DMG-MORI; Florian Wilhelm, ZSW; Donnchadh Barry, Univ. Manchester; Joël Pauchet, CEA)
- 09:30: Progress on design and modelling (*Luis Castanheira, Symbio*)
- 10:00: Global technological progress for the different development paths (*Joël Pauchet, CEA*)
- 10h15: Break
- 10h30: Technological highlights: components, production technology, performance results
 - Innovative design features to improve performance (Fabrice Micoud, CEA)
 - Flow-Field manufacturing by 3D printing (Jean-Philippe Poirot, CEA)
 - Diffusion and protective coating (Dena Kartouzian, ZSW)
 - Graphene coated membrane to improve performance and durability (Donnchadh Barry, Univ. Manchester)
 - Composite Terminal Plates (Katharina Gruber, Hexcel)
- 11h30: Discussion with the audience, perspectives, conclusion

12h30: end of the workshop





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The participants had the opportunity to ask questions to the partners using the chat function of the online platform, and the partners answered by oral to the full audience.

As planned, as also as requested by numerous participants, the presentations have been uploaded to the public website (<u>http://www.dolphin-fc.eu/</u>) and participants have been informed of this.

In addition, some people from TOYOTA did attend the workshop and were interested by the developments presented. TOYOTA thus asked Joël Pauchet (as the coordinator) to participate to the international workshop organized by TOYOTA (Japan, USA, Europe) on the 19th of July 2021 (16h-21h CEST) and present the DOLPHIN project.

This presentation (entitled 'DOLPHIN project : some developments to improve stack components and efficency') was one of the four invited presentations (two from Los Alamos National Laboratory in the USA (Rod Borup and Yu Seung Kim); one from H₂ Europe Research (Laurent Antoni); one from DOLPHIN (Joël Pauchet)).

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ANNEX 1: FLYER



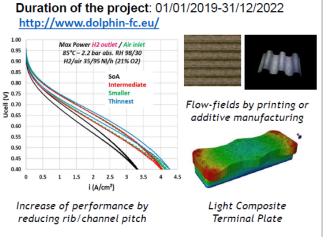






ABOUT

The overall aim of the project is to validate disruptive technologies for next-generation automotive fuel cell stack designs, reaching outstanding power density while being compatible with large scale/mass production. For this purpose, innovative approaches in the areas of cell and stack design, manufacturing technology, process integration, interface quality, material efficiency and components are combined.







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