

Dear co-creators of the H2GreenFUTURE project,

We kindly invite you to the H2GreenFUTURE Final Conference: “**Accelerating hydrogen uptake through cross-border cooperation, policy innovation and skills development**”, which will take place on

Wednesday, 25 November 2026, 9:30– 14:30,
at project partner Forschung Burgenland in Pinkafeld, Austria.

Project partners and invited experts will share key insights and lessons learned from cross-border cooperation on hydrogen technologies in the Interreg SI-AT region. The programme will feature:

- a keynote presentation on the development of cross-border hydrogen ecosystems,
- policy recommendations and future perspectives for hydrogen deployment,
- experiences from education and capacity-building activities supporting the green transition,
- lessons learned from the implementation of the cross-border H2 demonstrator and opportunities for replication and scale-up,
- interactive discussions with project partners and stakeholders.

Participants will also have the opportunity to visit the **H2 Green Energy Demonstrator**, one of the key outputs of the H2GreenFUTURE project, and explore **Campus Pinkafeld**, gaining first-hand insight into the research, innovation and educational infrastructure supporting sustainable energy solutions.

Campus Pinkafeld is a modern hub for education, research and innovation in the fields of energy, environmental and building technology. Covering approximately 10,700 m², the campus provides lecture halls, seminar rooms, laboratories, SkillsLabs and a modern library. Its energy supply is based entirely on renewable sources, including photovoltaic systems, green electricity and geothermal energy generated through 183 deep geothermal probes. The campus also hosts the Energetikum, a full-scale experimental building and living lab for testing sustainable energy supply and storage solutions, as well as the Lowergetikum, which explores low-tech approaches to energy-efficient and comfortable buildings.

Participation is free of charge, but registration is required by 20 November 2026.

We look forward to seeing you in Pinkafeld.
H2GreenFUTURE Project Team

1 VENUE

The conference will be held in hybrid form, you can either participate online or join us in Austria:

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2 REGISTRATION

To participate at the conference please register at the link below:

<https://forms.gle/RTG1miFj8Pz8xo6g8>

3 AGENDA DRAFT

9:00 – 9:30	Registration and welcome coffee	TIMING
9:30 – 9:45	Welcoming words <i>Christian Seidl, Forschung Burgenland (FB), Austria</i>	10-15 min
9:45 – 9:55	The H2GreenFUTURE at glance <i>Petra Props and Tomaž Čebela, National Institute of Chemistry (NIC), Slovenia</i>	10min
9:55 – 10:35	Keynote speech Building a cross-border green hydrogen ecosystems: Good practices from HyEfRe and HyAdvance projects <i>Cezary Molski, Mazovia Energy Agency (MAE), Poland</i>	30min
	Discussion	10min
10:35 – 11:05	Policy perspectives for future hydrogen applications H2GreenFUTURE Policy Brief: key findings and recommendations for cross-border hydrogen deployment <i>Nika Djordjevič, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Štajerska (ŠGZ), Slovenia</i>	20min
	Discussion	10min
11:05 – 11:30	Coffee break	25min
11:30 – 12:00	Building skills for future energy systems H2grenFUTURE Training: lessons learned and recommendations for education and capacity building in hydrogen technologies <i>Alexander Berndt, Carinthia University of Applied Sciences (CUAS), Austria</i>	20min
	Discussion	10min
12:00 – 12:30	Testing solutions for future energy systems Cross-Border H2 Green Demonstrator: lessons learned for replication and scale-up <i>Christian Seidl, Nora Kirchknopf and Paul Sommer, Forschung Burgenland (FB), Austria</i>	20min
	Discussion	10min
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	60min
13:15 – 14:30	H2 Green Energy Demonstrator and Campus Pinkafeld guided study tour (in-person only) <i>Forschung Burgenland, Pinkafeld Campus</i>	~60min