

MEDEF International France Hydrogène - Hydrogen Task Force presentation

CONTEXT

Five years after the Paris Agreement, Governments, and companies, driven by the urgency of decarbonizing economic and industrial activities massively, are increasingly relying **on renewable and low-carbon hydrogen**.

The rise of this clean and sustainable energy vector calls for proactive public policies and **the full mobilization of all players of the hydrogen sector**. In several States, a dedicated plan to accelerate the domestic development of renewable and low-carbon hydrogen has been launched. The development of hydrogen is therefore a global, European, and national move.

France, for its part, presented in 2020 a national strategy for the development of low-carbon hydrogen, the ecological, technological, and economic challenge of which is **to create and to structure a cutting-edge French industrial sector competitive at an international level**.

In this promising context for hydrogen, both in France and abroad, MEDEF International and France Hydrogène decided to join forces to carry out actions at an international level promoting French companies of the hydrogen sector. To this aim, MEDEF International and France Hydrogen set up a **Task Force of companies dedicated to hydrogen**.

WHAT IS THE HYDROGEN TASK FORCE (TFH)?

The Hydrogen Task Force **is a private initiative, led by two business associations, MEDEF International**, the French private business network at an international level, and **France Hydrogène**, the association bringing together all the French players belonging to the hydrogen value chain.

The TFH relies on **complementarity and on respective strengths of both associations**.

The Hydrogen Task Force brings together, first of all, **members of MEDEF International, France Hydrogène and of partner organization (GICAN, Syntec Ingénierie, FIEV)** but welcomes also French companies carrying hydrogen projects on foreign markets or interested in developing such projects.

Committed to **collective spirit and to building strong business networks**, MEDEF International and France Hydrogène pay particular attention to foster interactions between companies of all sizes and amplifying experience sharing.

To fulfill its mission, the Hydrogen Task Force relies on the operational teams and networks of MEDEF International and France Hydrogen. A Steering Committee defines its priorities.

OUR MISSION

The merger of the two associations and the launch of the Hydrogen Task Force are part of the collective effort led by governments and companies to accelerate the decarbonization of economic and industrial activities.

The Hydrogen Task **Force's mission is to:**

- **Understand** foreign hydrogen ecosystems and facilitate the identification of business opportunities and partnerships in foreign markets
- **Put French companies in touch with** the ecosystems: foreign decision-makers and private and public contractors, competent in the field of hydrogen
- **Promote and highlight** the offer of French companies in the hydrogen sector internationally
- Carry out specific **influence actions** concerning the international development of French hydrogen companies: international and domestic sources of financing, positioning on calls for tender, creation of collective offers, etc.

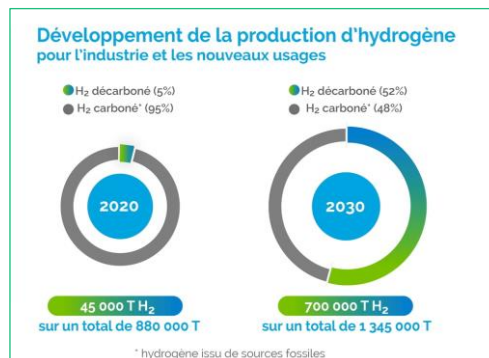
The Task Force is also committed to integrating start-ups into the sector's international development dynamic, particularly through the **H40 Index**.

BENEFIT FROM OUR ACTION

French companies benefit from the action of the Hydrogen Task Force by taking part in **meetings, working groups, webinars** and **missions** organized throughout the year in Paris and abroad.

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KEY-FIGURES ON HYDROGEN IN FRANCE



FOUNDING ASSOCIATIONS

FRANCE HYDROGENE	MEDEF INTERNATIONAL
With more than 300 members, France Hydrogen brings together French players in the hydrogen sector across the entire value chain (large industrial groups, SMEs, start-ups, laboratories and R&D centers, clusters, and territorial authorities, etc.).	MEDEF International, the French private business network abroad, is a private service promoting and supporting the development of French companies on foreign markets. MEDEF International was established in 1990 as an association by and for the French private sector.
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PARTNER ASSOCIATIONS

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FIEV
French Federation of Vehicle Equipment Industries



GICAN
French Maritime Industry Group



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