

# HYDROGEN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR TRANSPORT HIT-2-CORRIDORS

## **HIT-2-Corridors Newsletter #1**

### **Project description**

The aim of this project is to achieve a harmonised deployment of Hydrogen Infrastructure for Transport (HIT) along 2 TEN-T core network corridors. This is in accordance with The Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Directive which calls upon each Member State to develop national policy frameworks by 2016 for the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructures.

### **Activities:**

#### **1. Implementation plans as input for policy in:**

- Finland by Voikoski
- Poland by Motor Transport Institute
- Belgium by VWZ WaterstofNet
- Riga city by Riga city council

Additional studies for new Hydrogen Refuelling Stations (HRS) and more vehicles in Sweden by Hydrogen Sweden

#### **2. Building of Hydrogen Refuelling Stations (HRS) in:**

- Stockholm by AGA Linde
- Gothenburg and Voikoski, both by Voikoski

#### **3. Strategic analyses on integration of hydrogen in road corridors led by Ministry for Infrastructure of the Netherlands**

#### **4. European level communication facilitated by HyER and Fuel cell electric vehicle Road tour by Hydrogen Sweden**

#### **5. Coordination and analyses by Sweco**

Find out more at: [www.hit-2-corridors.eu](http://www.hit-2-corridors.eu)



### **HIT-2-Corridors at the Ten-T Days**

A broad delegation of the HIT-2-Corridors project participated in the TEN-T days 22-23 June 2015 in Riga, Estonia. Of the over thousand participants, many paid a visit to the HIT-2-Corridors stand. At the end of the first day the project reception gathered industry and public decision makers from many countries. European Commissioner for Transport Violeta Bulc had a ten minutes discussion at the project stand with representatives from Sweco, Woikoski, AGA and Riga to know more about hydrogen for transport. At the hydrogen workshop the second day project coordinator Sweco gave a speech and the director of Woikoski participated in the industry round table discussion. Both days the “TEN-T hydrogen road tour along European corridors” organized by the project had many people testdriving hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles.

## Updates from project partners:

### Motor Transport Institute (Poland)

The Motor Transport Institute in Warsaw is currently working intensively on a draft national plan for the use of hydrogen in the road transport sector. Particular attention is being paid, in the project, to the future-oriented development of hydrogen refuelling infrastructure in Poland and development of the fleet of passenger cars and buses, capable of using this fuel.

The project is focused on the trans-European transport networks (TEN-T) on the Polish territory, in particular the North Sea-Baltic Corridor. Analyzed are relevant regulations, currently in force in Europe, Poland and in the world, concerning hydrogen in the road transport sector and the possibilities of their adaptation. The possibilities of using domestically produced hydrogen for road transport are being evaluated and analysed, as well as future locations of hydrogen refuelling stations on the Polish territory.

### Riga City Council (Latvia)

The HIT-2-Corridors project has been represented by Riga municipality at the following events:

3<sup>rd</sup> COTER Commission External Meeting and Conference on "Integrated solutions for mobility and urban development in functional urban areas ": presentation given by Mr.Aivars Starikovs, representative of municipal public transport company „Rīgas Satiksme”, the presentation : [Guidelines of Rīgas satiksme](#)

The biennial UITP World Congress and Exhibition „Smile in the city” in Milano, Italy 8-10 June 2015, Parallel Session 10 - EU policy priorities for legislature 2014-2019 – What impact on cities & Public Transport with the presentation , presentation given by Mr.Vadims Barnniks, Riga City Council, Chairman of the Committee for Traffic and Transport Issues, the presentation tittle „Riga towards to meet *White paper on Transport goals*”

The project will be presented at the "Riga Energy Days" 16-18 October, 2015.

### VWZ WaterstofNet (Belgium)

On, June 25, Hyundai and WaterstofNet gave a press conference following the commercialization of the first hydrogen car for consumers in Flanders. During the event, the Flemish Minister of Energy, Annemie Turtelboom, took a test drive with the Hyundai FCV ix 35 (the car of WaterstofNet). See [press release](#).



### Politicians week at Almedalen

Hydrogen Sweden, AGA and Sweco joined forces and arranged several hydrogen and fuel cell related seminars and debates at the Political week in Almedalen, traditionally the first week of July in Sweden. The main topic discussed was the (lack of) plans for hydrogen infrastructure and whether hydrogen fuel cells can contribute to regional growth.



### Road tour and inaugurations

Stockholm (Sweden) – 17<sup>th</sup> September - Inauguration of the new HRS at Stockholm-Arlanda Airport.

Stockholm (Sweden) – 18<sup>th</sup> September - Road Tour event in central Stockholm.

Voikoski (Finland) - 13<sup>th</sup> October - Inauguration of the new HRS and Road Tour event in Voikoski at the premises of Oy Woikosiki Ab



Helsinki (Finland) - 14<sup>th</sup> October - The Road Tour event in Helsinki at Gatehouse tower, and Vuosaari Harbour.

Gothenburg (Sweden) - 21<sup>th</sup> October - Inauguration of the new HRS and Road Tour event in Gothenburg at the premises of PowerCell

**For further information and more road tour stops, see the event calendar at:**  
[www.hit-2-corridors.eu](http://www.hit-2-corridors.eu)



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