









In Berlin, Expanding H2med Alliance Meets to Accelerate the Deployment of the Most Advanced European Hydrogen Corridor with Key Political Support

The Alliance has included today 40 new members along the H2 value chain, bringing the total number to 49.

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The <u>H2med Alliance</u>, established in December 2024 by the five H2med promoters, REN (Portugal), Enagás (Spain), NaTran and Teréga (France) and OGE (Germany), alongside leading energy and technological companies, has confirmed its rapid expansion during a meeting held today at the Palais Populaire in Berlin.

The Alliance today includes key-level industrial players in Europe, amongst which:

45-8 Energy; ACCIONAPLUG, SL; AESA ENERGÍA S.L.; Alpiq; Atlantica Energia Sostenible España, S.L.U.; Atlantica SailH2 S.L.; Avalon Renovables, S.L; BP Energía España S.A.U.; BTC Energies; Copenhagen Infrastructure Energy Transition Fund I K/S; DH2 Energy España, S.L.; Diverxia H2, SLU; Dourogás Renovável, Produtora de Gás, S.A.; EDP Renováveis, S.A.; ELAWAN ENERGY, S.L.U.; Enagás Renovable, S.A.; EnBW Energie Baden-Württemberg AG; ENERTRAG SE; ESTELARGY S.L.; Eurowind Energy SLU; Eurowind Energy, Unipessoal, Lda.; H2B2 Electrolysis Technologies, S.L.; HIVE ENERGY LTD; INEOS Chemicals Lavéra; Moeve, S.A.; nucera; PLANEA HIDROGENO, S.L.; Port Autonome de Strasbourg; REPSOL RENEWABLE AND CIRCULAR SOLUTIONS S.A.; SEFE Energy GmbH; SHS - Stahl-Holding-Saar GmbH & Co. KGaA; thyssenkrupp Steel Europe AG; thyssenkrupp nucera AG & Co. KGaA; TRINA HYDROGEN (SPAIN) TECH, SOCIEDAD LIMITADA; Uniper; Univergy Renovables Hidrógeno, SL; VICAT; ZERO-E Spanish Assets, S.L.

The Berlin event was marked by strong political backing **across the whole corridor**, expressed by **Mr Stefan Rouenhoff**, Parliamentary State Secretary of the German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy, in the presence of **Mr Manuel Garcia Hernandez**, General Director of Energy Policy and Mines of Spain, **Mr Laurent Kueny**, Director for Energy at the Ministry of Economics and Industrial Sovereignty of France and **Mr Paulo Carmona**, General Director of Energy and Geology of Portugal. **Ms Mechthild Wörsdörfer**, Deputy Director-General for Energy at the European Commission, has also emphasized the Commission's endorsement of H2med, which is one of the priority 'Energy Highways' presented by President Ursula von der Leyen in her State of the Union address, on the 10th of September.

In line with this endorsement, the Portuguese, Spanish and French backbones, as well as the interconnectors CelZa (between Portugal and Spain) and BarMar (between Spain and France), are supported by a grant under the Connecting Europe Facility for Energy.

During this dialogue, the high-level representatives stressed the importance of cross-border cooperation between the different parties of the corridor. Industry stakeholders further highlighted the













necessity of converging on timelines to ensure the economic viability of projects and foster market development.

This event underscores the Alliance's commitment to uniting stakeholders across the H2med value chain and fostering dialogue on key topics, with the aim of strengthening commercial ties between market participants.

In the coming months, the H2med Alliance will step up its efforts and continue to serve as a vital platform to grow synergies, launching working groups and fostering strategic business relationships.

These actions are in line with recent joint declarations of the President of the French Republic, Emmanuel Macron, and the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, Friedrich Merz, on Friday 29th August 2025, who reaffirmed their common priority and long-term commitment to supporting the swift and "timely" realisation of the H2med Corridor in the common economic agenda.

## About the infrastructure operators involved in the H2med project:

**Enagás** is a Transmission System Operator (TSO) with 50 years' experience in the development, operation and maintenance of energy infrastructure. It has more than 12,000 kilometres of gas pipelines, three underground storage facilities and eight regasification plants. The company operates in seven countries. In Spain it is the Technical Manager of the Gas System and, according to the Royal Decree-Law 8/2023, Enagás may operate as provisional Hydrogen Transmission Network Operator (HTNO) and develop H2med, the Spanish hydrogen network and associated storage facilities. In line with its commitment to energy transition, Enagás has announced its goal of becoming carbon neutral by 2040, with a firm commitment to decarbonisation and the promotion of renewable gases, especially hydrogen. Find out more at: <a href="https://www.enagas.es/en/">https://www.enagas.es/en/</a>. Press contact: Jorge Álvarez – dircom@enagas.es – (+34) 630 384 930.

NaTran is the new name of GRTgaz. In 2025, NaTran changed its name and launched a new corporate project focused on energy transition and carbon neutrality. To achieve its strategic goals, the company is adapting its networks and practices to address ecological, economic, and digital challenges. It provides infrastructure and logisitics solutions tailored to gases that contribute to the energy transition (biomethane, hydrogen and CO2). NaTran is the second-largest gas transmission operator in Europe. The Group has two subsidiaries: Elengy (Europe's leading LNG terminal operator) and NaTran Deutschland (operator of the MEGAL network). NaTran undertakes public service missions aimed at ensuring safe gas transport for its customers. The NaTran R&I research center (formerly RICE) is an international benchmark in research and innovation applied to the energy transition. NaTran Group key figures: 33,800 km of pipelines, 590 TWh of gas transported, nearly 3,850 employees, nearly €2.5 billion in revenue in 2024. To find out more about NaTran and its initiatives, visit NaTrangroupe.com, X, LinkedIn,

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**REN** – **Gasodutos, S.A.** is the Portuguese gas TSO and part of REN – Redes Energéticas Nacionais, SGPS, S.A., a group of companies that integrates the Portuguese electricity TSO, as well as other gas activities concessions in Portugal such as, the Sines LNG Terminal, the underground storage and one gas distribution company. Besides its operation in Portugal, REN also has gas and electric grid assets in Chile and a share in the Cahora Bassa power plant in Mozambique. REN – Gasodutos, S.A. is responsible for the planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance of more than 1,300 km of high-pressure pipelines in Portugal and for the national gas system technical management. Find us at

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Teréga – Established in South-West France, at the crossroads between major European gas flows, Teréga has exercised exceptional expertise for over 80 years in the development of gas transport and storage infrastructures. Today, it continues to develop innovative solutions to overcome the major energy challenges facing France and Europe. A true accelerator of the energy transition, Teréga operates over 5,000 km of pipelines and 2 underground storage reservoirs representing 15.8% of the French gas transport network and 27% of national storage capacity. In 2024, the company generated turnover of €488 million (excluding balancing and congestion) and had more than 647 employees. Corporate social responsibility is at the heart of Teréga's strategy, as it embarks on the energy transition to carbon neutrality. Teréga has rolled out programmes in all areas of ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance): its employee safety and its infrastructure security via the PARI 2035 programme, sustainable development of territories and social responsibility via the ENERGIZ MOUV programme, support of philanthropic projects via the Teréga Accélérateur d'Énergies endowment fund, and reduction of environmental impacts via the BE POSITIF programme with a commitment to a 34% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 compared to 2021 on all scopes 1, 2 and 3. Find us at https://www.terega.fr/.

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