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HY4Link hydrogen corridor awarded EU Project of Common Interest status

Brussels / Luxembourg / Paris 3th December 2025 – The hydrogen network operators Creos Luxembourg Hydrogen S.A., Fluxys hydrogen S.A. and NaTran S.A. today announce that HY4Link, their joint cross-border hydrogen transport infrastructure initiative, has been granted Project of Common Interest (PCI) status by the European Commission, a significant milestone in the development of the project and for the Greater Region.

HY4Link brings together the 3 partners for studying the creation of a safe and efficient network that strengthens cooperation across borders and improves access to renewable and low-carbon hydrogen. The HY4Link project aims to establish a hydrogen transport corridor linking Luxembourg, France, Belgium, and Germany, and will eventually connect with the European Hydrogen Backbone, an initiative led by a group of 33 energy infrastructure operators to develop a competitive, liquid, pan-European market for renewable and low-carbon hydrogen.

PCI recognition highlights HY4Link's strategic contribution to energy system integration, decarbonisation, and security of supply. As a PCI project, it will benefit from access to EU funding instruments, especially the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF), and streamlined permitting processes.

Commenting on the decision, Laurence Zenner, Managing Director of Creos Hydrogen underlined that the decision makes HY4Link the first project in Luxembourg to receive PCI status, stating: "This decision represents a significant step for Luxembourg and the Greater Region. With HY4Link, we are laying the foundations for a cross-border hydrogen system that connects our industries and communities to the future European Hydrogen Backbone."

Reflecting the project's cross-border infrastructure dimension, Pascal De Buck, CEO of Fluxys hydrogen, underlined that "by studying cross border connections we are taking important steps towards a European open-access hydrogen network".

Highlighting the French and regional perspective, Sandrine Meunier, CEO of NaTran, stressed that "the PCI label confirms the strategic relevance of HY4Link for France and its neighbours. By linking into mosaHYc and H2med, the project strengthens cross-border cooperation and promotes the efficient development of hydrogen corridors across Europe."

About HY4Link

HY4Link is a planned cross-border hydrogen transport network connecting Luxembourg, France, Belgium and Germany. The project foresees new hydrogen connections between Luxembourg and France and between Luxembourg and Belgium, with interconnections to the mosaHYc project via Thionville–

Bouzonville, the Belgian Hydrogen Backbone via Bras-Liège, and the H2med corridor via Nancy. HY4Link is designed to support the EU's climate-neutrality goals by fostering a clean hydrogen economy and the decarbonisation of industry and transport in the Greater Region.

About Creos Hydrogen

Creos Luxembourg Hydrogen S.A. is a subsidiary of Creos Luxembourg S.A. dedicated to the development, construction, and operation of the first hydrogen transport infrastructure in Luxembourg. Its ambition is to support the energy transition by creating a secure and interconnected network.

The company is working with various partners to promote the integration of renewable hydrogen into the energy mix and support the emergence of a regional hydrogen market. Creos Hydrogen also plays a central role in the development of the HY4Link energy corridor.

In its launch phase, it is benefiting from Creos' expertise to accelerate the implementation of future hydrogen infrastructure.

About Fluxys hydrogen

Fluxys hydrogen is the hydrogen network operator in Belgium. We plan, develop and operate the open-access hydrogen network in Belgium to support society and industry in its efforts to make the transition to a low-carbon tomorrow. As a 100% subsidiary of the infrastructure group Fluxys Belgium, part of the Fluxys Group, we aim to offer a yearly hydrogen transmission capacity of 30 TWh in the 2030s.

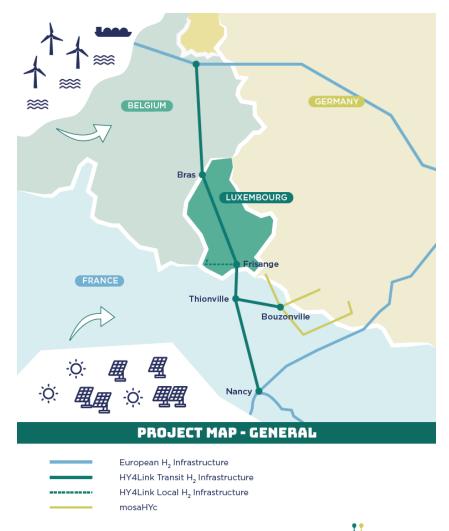
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About NaTran

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 logistics 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 $\underline{\text{www.NaTrangroupe.com}}$, \underline{X} , $\underline{\text{LinkedIn}}$, or $\underline{\text{Instagram}}$.





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