

# HIPS NET next steps and organisational aspects

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# AGENDA

- ++ Activities and annual report year 1
- ++ Working plan year 2
- ++ Contractual issues
- ++ Suggestions for topics that should be further developed



# ACTIVITIES AND ANNUAL REPORT YEAR 1





- ✓ defining the scope of the network/network description
- ✓ finding partners, putting contracts in place
- ✓ issuing newsletter 1&2
- preparation/holding up the annual workshop
- NL 3&4 still open (NL 3 is now scheduled for 28<sup>th</sup> July)
- Short final report (end of September/early October)



- calculated budget (to cover costs): 60 kEUR (30 partners)
- network development was underestimated (therefore budget will be exceeded) but will be reduced in project year two
- minimum-partner-target was exceeded (currently 31)
- suggestion to use the expected additional budget (year 1) to prepare in cooperation with Marcogaz an overview of the regulatory hydrogen limits in the natural gas grid in Europe (with the support of the partners)

# WORKING PLAN YEAR 2



## Working plan year 2 mandatory scope based on HIPS-NET agreem.



- Investigating of latest information on hydrogen tolerance/projects
- Preparing and issuing a quarterly newsletter
- Preparing and holding up an annual workshop
- Preparing a short report that summaries the latest findings



## ■ Launching HIPS-NET website

- improvement of the HIPS-NET visibility and fame, summary slides and tables of contents
- Availability of NL, links, publications in a secured area
- Presentation of the network and the partners in an public area

## ■ Development of project proposals and building up consortia that will perform the projects

## ■ Informing EC on need for R&D for selected topics (via GERG)

## ■ *Is the suggested scope supported by the partners?*

## ■ *Working plan will also be distributed in the NL 3 for further feedback from absent partners.*



# CONTRACTUAL ISSUES





- For reasons of convenience (both parties) the contract timeline has changed.
- **Old:** “contract has to be renewed every year”
- **New:** If partners do not wish to resign (3 months before the project year ends) the contract will be prolonged for one year.
- Partner having the "old contract" will receive a new one during July
- General: we hope that all partners will continue to be part of HIPS-NET

# SUGGESTIONS FOR TOPICS THAT SHOULD BE FURTHER DEVELOPED





- CNG vehicle tanks (will be done anyway but question is if there is interested of the group to join → GERG Project)
- Number and distribution of sensitive elements (turbines, chemical plants) → could be a GERG project as well
- Safety issues (e.g. flammable temperatures) → could be a GERG project as well

# Conclusion

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Have a good and safe journey back home and let's meet at latest at the workshop next year

Your HIPS-NET Team

