Synergies Across Europe: The S3 Hydrogen Valleys Partnership

Vanguard Initiative Hydrogen Pilot Summit

EUROPEAN HYDROGEN VALLEYS PARTNERSHIP

Introduction: S3 Hydrogen Valleys Partnership

Objectives

- ★ Promoting regional/local authorities support to hydrogen sector
- ★ Networking/supporting the set-up of joint projects
- ★ Knowledge sharing and capacity building



More informations on Inforegio - Hydrogen Valleys S3 Partnership

68 members representing regional/local authorities, in 15 MS + 2 Associated countries

Regional and local authorities: connecting the entire hydrogen value chain on the ground

Territorial planning & infrastructure

Facilitating permitting, spatial planning and the coordination of local infrastructure needs.

Industrial decarbonisation & economic development

Steering territorial decarbonisation strategies, identifying industrial hydrogen **needs and supporting companies in their transition and investment** decisions.

Research & innovation

Connecting local SMEs, start-ups, research centres and industrial players to accelerate innovation and technology deployment.

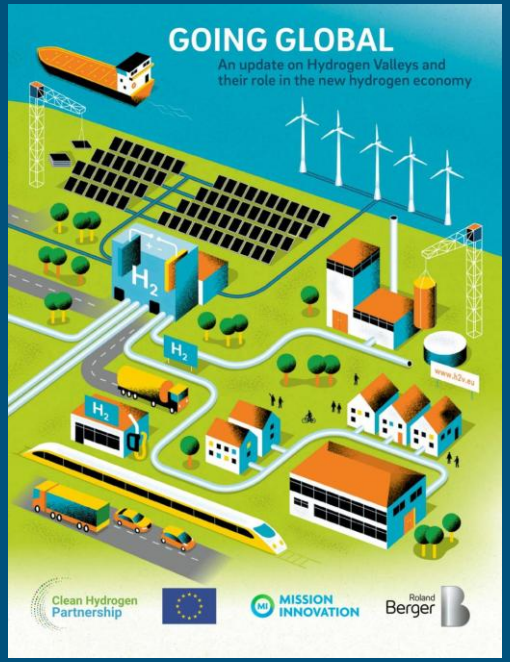
Skills & workforce development

Aligning vocational training and local skills provision with the needs of the emerging hydrogen value chain.

Demand creation & hydrogen mobility

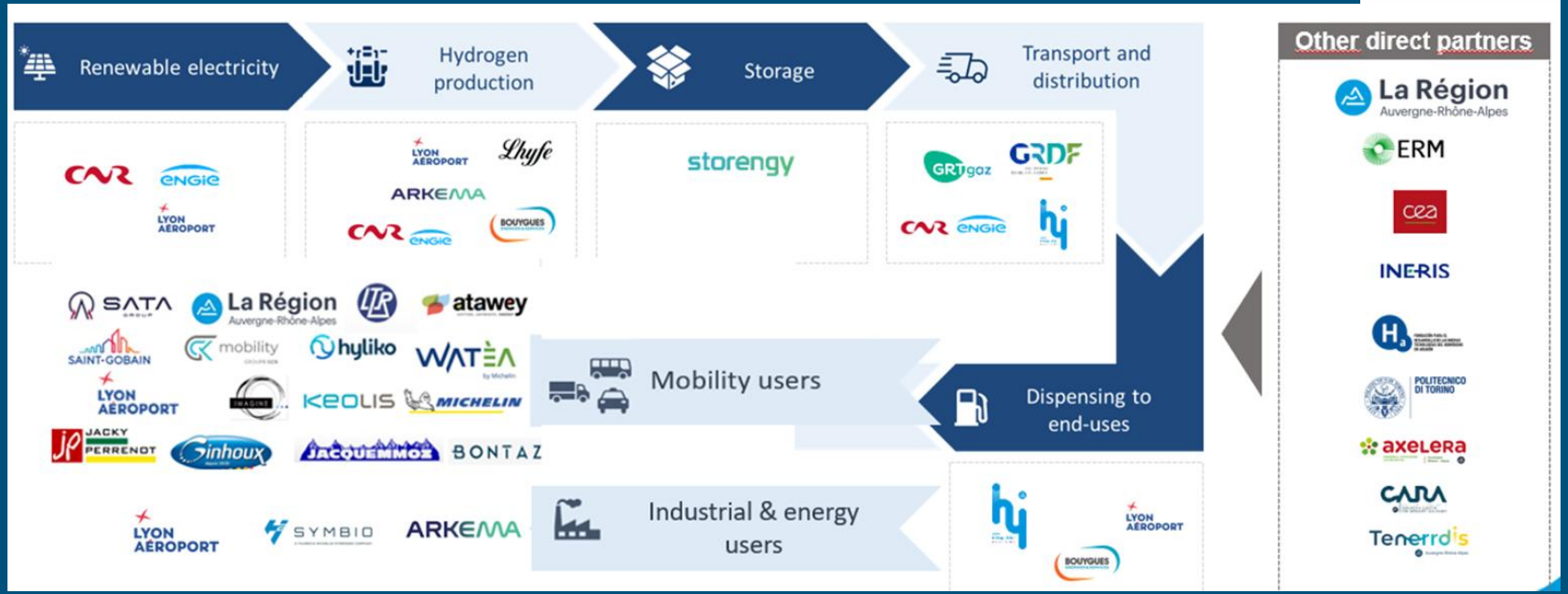
Supporting hydrogen mobility through transport planning, public fleet deployment and the development of refuelling infrastructure.

Hydrogen Valleys projects cofinanced by the Clean Hydrogen Partnership



In Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes: a regional ecosystem covering the whole value chain

IMAGHyNE
Coordinated by Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes



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Synergy with hydrogen European landscape

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VICE-CHAIR & MEMBER of the Stakeholder Group

Clean Hydrogen Partnership

MEMBER of the Steering Committee

European Clean Hydrogen Alliance

ENERGY & CLEAN TRANSITION WG

ERRIN European Regions Research and Innovation Network

Concrete example of synergy: knowledge dissemination

12 March 2026: Joint meeting with ERRIN on lessons learned and opportunities for 2026

Clean Hydrogen Partnership presents its updates on Hydrogen Valleys support: lessons learned in 2025, call for 2026 and Valley Facility (PDA)

- ★ Selected valleys in 2025 present their projects and concrete feedback on their application
- ★ Selected PDA present how they built their application



Existing synergy on advocacy

- ★ **EWRC 2025**: “Strengthening regional cohesion and clean industry: securing the deployment of hydrogen valleys in the next EU budget”
- ★ Call for evidence & public consultation on the future of Joint Undertakings (including Clean Hydrogen Partnership)
- ★ Upcoming revision of EU Hydrogen Strategy

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