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NEWS

NOW Annual Report 2016 released

The NOW has presented its Annual Report 2016 at the Hannover Industrial Fair. It provides information on projects that were completed or approved during the year within the framework of the federal government's National Innovation Programme Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technology (NIP) and the Electromobility Model Regions ...



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NOW at the Hannover Industrial Fair 2017

The National Organisation Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technology (NOW) is present at the joint exhibition on the subject of hydrogen, fuel cell and battery technologies from 24-28 April 2017, in Hall 27 at the Hannover Industrial Fair. High-level representatives from politics, and science use the opportunity to learn more about the work being conducted by NOW ...



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Electric mobility: funding focusses on improving infrastructure and vehicle procurement

The funding measures for developing electric mobility are making an impact. Battery-electric passenger cars as well as the first fuel cell-electric passenger cars are technologically ready for market and are commercially available. The challenges now lie in the economic efficiency and the insufficient charging and refuelling infrastructure for electricity and hydrogen ...

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Charging infrastructure federal programme: first subsidy note presented to Hamburg

The charging infrastructure federal programme of the Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure (BMVI) has begun successfully: since 1 March 2017 more than 1,000 grant proposals have been submitted. The first approved subsidy note goes to the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg. An additional 60 fast-charging points and 535 normal charging points will be established with the note totalling 2.79 million euro ...

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15 million euro funding for hybrid trolley buses

A world first, in this unique project a diesel bus line in Solingen will be converted to purely electric operation with battery trolley buses. On 24 April 2017, Norbert Barthle, Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure (BMVI) presented funding notices in the amount of 15.3 million euro to the seven partners of the pilot project "Towards emission-free local public transport with the battery-trolley bus and intelligent charging infrastructure" ...



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H2 event of the international IPHE association

Delegates of the IPHE international association at the governmental level, met with students from various disciplines at the Technical University of Hamburg on 26 April 2017. Together they discussed issues that included the current role of hydrogen and fuel cells along with plans for further research and commercialisation of the subject in various regions of the world ...



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F-cell award open to entrants

Until 28 July 2017, companies, scientific institutions and institutes as well as individuals from all over Europe can enter for the fuel cell technology award for innovation: "f-cell award". Prize money of up to 25,000 euro is on offer ...



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Local electric mobility: Freiburg's paving to be cleaned emission-free

A new electric street sweeper from Freiburg's waste management and city cleaning (Abfallwirtschaft und Stadtreinigung Freiburg (ASF)) is now operational throughout the entire city area of Freiburg and is making another contribution to the city's climate protection goals. The operational feasibility and the ecological benefits of the street sweeping vehicle are to be tested and evaluated in a practical test spanning two years ...



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LIFE launches 2017 call for action grants: more than €373 million available

The LIFE programme is the EU's funding instrument for the environment and climate action. The general objective of LIFE is to contribute to the implementation, updating and development of EU environmental and climate policy and legislation by co-financing projects with European added value. The total budget for project action grants in this year's call is over €373 million ...

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NOTIFICATIONS / EVENTS

Conference: "Die Energiewende auf die Straße bringen" (Bringing the energy transition onto the roads)

16.05.2017, Hessische Landesvertretung - In den Ministergärten 5, 10117 Berlin, Germany

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Results workshop on the HYACINTH project – Hydrogen acceptance in the transition phase

16.05.2017, Stuttgarter Engineering Park (STEP), Room Dali, Wankelstr. 12, 70563 Stuttgart, Germany

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Efficient and emission-free – expansion of hydrogen and fuel cell applications in Lower Saxony

07.06.2017, Hotel am See, Kampstraße 37-41, 38226 Salzgitter, Germany

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Online course „Hydrogen Production and Handling“

29.06.2017, online

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