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PRESS RELEASES

BMVI funds waste collectors and road sweepers with fuel cell drives

With a new call under the National Innovation Programme for Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technology (NIP 2), the Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure (BMVI) is funding the purchase of waste collection vehicles and road sweepers with hydrogen fuel cell drives. Depending on the size of the company, the funding rates range between 40 and 60 per cent of the extra investment costs ...

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NIP 2: Call for funding for fuel cell systems for autarchic energy supply of digital or critical infrastructures

The Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure (BMVI) is as of now funding fuel cell systems in the power class of up to 100 kWel. Fuel cell-based autarchic power supply systems for digital or critical infrastructures (critical infrastructure as defined by the German Federal Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance) will be funded. The funding rate amounts to a maximum 40 per cent of extra investment costs compared to conventional technology ...

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Europe's largest fuel cell hybrid bus fleet inaugurated in Meckenheim, Germany

Since 2011, Cologne's RVK public transport authority has been driving with hydrogen – and now the largest fuel cell bus fleet in Europe is being put into operation there. Representatives from Regionalverkehr Köln GmbH (RVK), the Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure (BMVI), the EU Commission and the Rhein-Sieg District, officially presented the multifaceted project at the Meckenheim site on 21 August, 2020 ...



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Berlin's BVG has got the power

Starting today, Thursday, August 27, 2020, the first all-electric articulated buses are in operation in Berlin's BVG public transport authority. A total of 17 Solaris Urbino 18 electric vehicles are now gradually taking over services on Line 200 to ensure better air quality in the city centre. For this project entitled "E-MetroBus", BVG has joined forces to form a research constellation together with the Technical University of Berlin and the Reiner Lemoine Institute ...



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First plug-in hybrid ferry in Kiel marks the start of clean shipping operations in the Kieler Förde

The first plug-in hybrid ferry for Kiel-based traditional shipping company Schlepp- und Fährgesellschaft Kiel mbH – SFK, was christened today in Kiel. The "MS Gaarden" ferry will be deployed as SFK's new flagship in public transport services. The ferry can board up to 300 passengers without barriers, with additional space for 40 bicycles. The MS Gaarden is the first of a total of four hybrid ferries and a fully electric ferry, with which SFK is launching into sustainable transport shipping ...

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Registration figures for electric cars reach an all-time high

Bucking the overall market trend, registration figures for electric vehicles (EV) rose significantly in July 2020, with triple-digit growth rates in some instances. Registrations of battery electric vehicles (BEV) increased by +181.7% and plug-in hybrids (PHEV) by +484.7% compared to the same month of the previous year. With 35,917 electric passenger cars sold, the previous all-time high of March 2020 (19,755 cars) was surpassed by a factor of 1.8 ...

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Annual mobility conference of EnergieAgentur.NRW in Düsseldorf

The Fuel Cell and Hydrogen, E-Mobility Network NRW (Netzwerk Brennstoffzelle und Wasserstoff, Elektromobilität (NBWE)) and the Future Fuels and Propulsion Systems Network (Netzwerk Kraftstoffe und Antriebe der Zukunft (NKAdZ)) are together working on the development, testing and market introduction of new technologies and solutions for future mobility. At an online conference, over 300 experts are discussing drive technologies for climate-conscious commercial vehicles and the associated fuel supply systems required ...

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HyExpert Essen tenders feasibility study

Last year, the city of Essen was selected as one of a total of 25 hydrogen regions in Germany within the framework of the HyLand regional funding of the BMVI. As one of 13 HyExperts, the region will receive €300,000 in funding to make its integrated regional hydrogen concept ready for implementation. In this context, the city of Essen is now inviting tenders for a feasibility study on an H2 ecosystem for emission-free and sustainable mobility in urban centres ...

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Here, today, H2: DÜSSEL.RHEIN.WUPPER region of competence

United for climate protection and added value: The DÜSSEL.RHEIN.WUPPER region of competence (KOMPETENZREGION WASSERSTOFF Düssel.Rhein.Wupper) is submitting a competition entry to the NRW Ministry of Economic Affairs. The cities of Düsseldorf, Duisburg and Wuppertal, together with the Rhine district of Neuss, Stadtwerke Düsseldorf, Wuppertaler Stadtwerke and Air Liquide, have developed a common vision as to how hydrogen can contribute to climate protection and regional added value in the region ...



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NOTIFICATIONS / EVENTS

Future Mobility Summit 2020

23.-24.03.2020 | TU Campus, Berlin

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9th HYPOS Dialogue "Green hydrogen, safely!"

11.09.2020 | Universitätsplatz 2, 39106 Magdeburg, University of Magdeburg, Building 16, Lecture Theatre 5

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NOW Project Check: Smart eFleets

15.09.2020 | Online (WebEx)

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Creating added value through hydrogen and fuel cells

16.09.2020 | Energie Kompetenz Zentrum, Höhenweg 39, 50169 Kerpen-Horrem

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2nd Energy Forum "Climate-friendly mobility in urban and rural areas" (new date)

15.-16.05.2020 | Autodrom Nordhausen, Am Stadion 2B, 99734 Nordhausen, Germany

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Hydrogen Online Conference

08.10.2020 | online

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HZwo Connect – A Dialogue Between Politics, Business and Society

15.10.2020 | Carlowitz Congresscenter Chemnitz, Theaterstraße 3, 09111 Chemnitz

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Center for Hydrogen Safety Europe Conference 2020

20.-22.10.2020 | Online

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Fuel Cell Forum Hesse 2020

27.10.2020 | House of Logistics and Mobility (HOLM) GmbH, Bessie-Coleman- Str. 7, 60549 Frankfurt am Main and ONLINE

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6. HYPOS-Forum

03.-04.11.2020 | Dresden Exhibition Centre, Messering 6, 01067 Dresden, Germany

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H2.0 Conference "The Regional Green Hydrogen Economy" (new date)

12.11.2020 | North Sea Congress Centre of the Husum Exhibition Centre, Am Messeplatz 12-18, Husum

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Hydrogen and fuel cells in the energy of tomorrow – just energy storage and fuel or more?"

08.-09.12.2020 | Haus der Technik, Essen, Germany

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