# French-Japanese Workshop on Hydrogen 2020 (web seminar)

# Management of renewable energies via hydrogen for stationary applications

October 13th, 2020

9:00 – 12:30 (Paris time) | 16:00 – 19:30 (Tokyo time)

As the 21st century is facing the global warming crisis, decarbonization of the energy sector has become a necessity. This objective can be achieved by substituting fossil energies with renewable energies. However, this energy transition requires the development of efficient technologies to produce, store and convert energy, in order to compensate for the intermittent nature of renewable energies and to assure balance between production and consumption of green energy. Hydrogen is an energy vector that can fulfil this task.

Collaborative research on hydrogen exists between France and Japan. Both countries have shown strong common interests as well as complementary expertise on hydrogen research, as illustrated in the two French-Japanese workshops organized in 2012 and 2016.

Therefore, encouraged by the French Embassy in Tokyo, a France-Japan Hydrogen workshop on the "Management of renewable energies through hydrogen for stationary applications" was planned to be held in October 2020 in Tokyo.

Due to the current global situation, this workshop has been postponed to 2021. The present online meeting intends to go ahead with the delineation of the main topics of cooperation and to move forward on how to promote and to support the bilateral collaboration.

This meeting is jointly organized by the Embassy of France in Japan, CNRS, and CEA, with the participation of experts and representative from these institutions as well as from the Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), the French Ministry for Higher Education, Research and Innovation (MESRI), AIST and several Japanese academics (Yokohama National University, Tokyo University of Technology, Yamanashi University, Tohoku University and Tokyo University).

# Program

#### Workshop opening

Chairs: Abdelilah SLAOUI (CNRS), Florence LEFEBVRE-JOUD (CEA)

**09:00 – Welcome remarks** by Dr. Jean-Christophe AUFFRAY, Counselor for Science and Technology, Embassy of France in Japan

**09:00 – 09:10** Dr. Frederic RAVEL, Scientific Director, Department of Energy, Sustainability, Chemistry and Process, Ministry for Higher Education, Research and Innovation

**09:10 – 09:20** Mr. Masaomi KOYAMA, Director of International Affairs Office, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Department, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

# 1. Hydrogen production from renewable energies via electrolysis

Chairs: Prof. Hiroyuki UCHIDA, Dr. Michel LATROCHE

**09:25 – 09:35** Prof. Christophe COUTANCEAU, Poitiers University - CNRS Clean hydrogen production from electroreforming of oxygenated organic compounds

**09:35 – 09:45** Prof. Shigenori MITSUSHIMA, Yokohama National University Advancement of Alkaline and Polymer Electrolyte Electrolysis

09:45 - 09:55 Dr. Julie MOUGIN, CEA - Liten

Solid Oxide Electrolysis: Overview of the technology and current challenges

09:55 – 10:05 Prof. Teruhisa HORITA, AIST

Status of Research, Development, and Commercialization of SOFC/SOEC Technology in Japan

10:05 – 10:15 Questions and discussions

## 2. Materials for hydrogen storage, reservoir design and their integration

Chairs: Prof. Tatsuoki KONO, Pierre SERRE COMBE

10:15 - 10:25 Dr. Fermin CUEVAS, CNRS - ICMPE

Solid-state hydrogen storage materials for stationary applications: from fundamentals to practice

10:25 - 10:35 Dr. Kouji SAKAKI, EPRI - AIST

Fundamental research on hydrogen storage materials and material development for stationary energy storage application

10:35 - 10:45 Dr. Vincent FAUCHEUX, CEA - Liten

LOHC developement for H2 storage

10:45 – 10:55 Prof. Teruoki TAGO, Tokyo University of Technology

Formic acid Dehydrogenation over Carbon supported Pt-based Metal Alloy Catalyst Prepared from Ion-Exchange Resin

10:55 - 11:05 Questions and discussions

## 3. Hydrogen conversion in fuel cells and system integration

Chairs: Prof. Teruhisa HORITA, Dr. Laurent ANTONI

11:05 – 11:15 Prof. Daniel HISSEL, Franche-Comté University - CNRS

Combined hydrogen-based cold and power co-generation

11:15 – 11:25 Prof. Tatsuoki KONO, Tohoku University and Tokyo University

Hydrogen energy system by using renewable energies

11:25 - 11:35 Dr. Sylvie ESCRIBANO, CEA - Liten

Durability of MEAs for stationary PEMFCs

11:35 – 11:45 Prof. Hiroyuki UCHIDA, Yamanashi University

Pt-Alloy Electrocatalysts with High Activity and High Durability for PEFCs

11:45 – 11:55 Questions and discussions

### 4. Round Table

Chairs: Abdelilah SLAOUI (CNRS), Florence LEFEBVRE-JOUD (CEA)

11:55 – 12:30 Discussion on joint research projects and organization of next workshop