

Dear readers,

we are excited to announce an upcoming initiative! Next week, we will be hosting the first stakeholder engagement workshop of the TH2ICINO project in Varese.

### **Varese hydrogen ecosystem: expanding opportunities and boosting synergies**

**Tuesday, 11th March 2025, 9AM - 1PM (CET)**

**Sala Tramogge - Molini Marzoli, via Molino 2, Busto Arsizio**

**[Register here to participate](#) (in-person event only).**

This event will bring together key stakeholders to explore the role of hydrogen in the energy transition and its impact on the Varese region's economy.

***AGENDA (The workshop will be held in Italian, except for Lhyfe speakers who will present in English)***

**9.00 - 9.30 Registration and welcome coffee**

**9.30 - 9.50 Opening and introduction to TH2ICINO** (Luca Folegani, Deputy mayor and Councilor for city planning and sport, Municipality of Busto Arsizio - Luca Donelli, VP Confindustria Varese)

Brief welcome from the organizers, overview of the day's agenda, and introduction to the vision and goals of the TH2ICINO project.

**9.50 - 10.10 TH2ICINO production hub (Lhyfe)**

Details about the production site and activities. Strategic importance of this hydrogen hub for the territory.

**10.10 - 10.30 Malpensa H2 Cargo City project** (Lavinia Biffi, Hydrogen division Edison)

Overview of the new hydrogen refueling stations, their operations, and how they integrate with the Malpensa Cargo City and Varese ecosystems.

**10.30 - 10.50 Retrofitting to H2: opportunities for the mobility and heavy transport sector** (Elio Jannelli, Sole administrator Atena Scarl)

Analysis of the opportunities offered by the conversion of vehicles to hydrogen, with the presentation of concrete case studies. The challenges to be addressed, the available technologies, and the potential contribution of retrofitting to the decarbonization of the mobility and heavy transport sector.

**10.50 - 11.10 Coffee break**

**11.10 - 11.30 Hydrogen in industry: the HyTecHeat project for the steel sector** (Enrico Malfa, R&D director Tenova - Giulia Ferri, Decarbonization technology solutions specialist Snam - Alessandro Fiorucci, R&D Engineering Manager De Nora)

Presentation of the HyTecHeat project, funded by Horizon Europe, resulting from a collaboration between Tenova, SNAM, and De Nora. The project focuses on innovation in steel production through the use of hydrogen. The presentation will describe how the demonstration plant in Castellanza serves as a model for the entire decarbonization process, highlighting the advanced technologies and technical solutions adopted, as well as the main challenges and future prospects for transforming the steel industry.

**11.10 - 12.20 Lhyfe Heroes Platform** (Claire Le Dren & Hugo Ruemgardt, Lhyfe Heroes - Bruno Marcos Sodiro, Innovation for hydrogen Rina)

Presentation of the TH2ICINO/Varese ecosystem, the platform's features, and opportunities for businesses and companies.

**12.20 - 13.00 Q&A and networking aperitif**

We look forward to seeing you there!

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