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Project acronym: JUST-GREEN AFRH2ICA

Project title: Promoting a JUST transition to GREEN hydrogen in AFRICA

Type of action: Deployment of systemic solutions with the support of local clusters and the development of regional community-based innovation schemes



JUST GREEN AFRH2ICA STAKEHOLDERS' EVENT

Italy can emerge as a leading European Hydrogen Hub and serve as the "hydrogen gateway" for African green hydrogen imports through its natural gas pipelines and ports. Additionally, Italy has recently promoted a political agreement with several African countries, focusing on energy cooperation, known as the Piano Mattei. It is crucial for Europe and Africa to collaborate on a hydrogen transition to drive sustainable economic development and decarbonization. Leveraging various industrial activities in Africa, Italian actors are exploring hydrogen opportunities. In this workshop, key hydrogen stakeholders from Italy, Europe, and Africa will engage in dialogue to foster collaboration and development for the mutual benefit of promoting a green hydrogen-based economy.

Genova, 28th May 9.00 – 14.30

Venue

Università degli Studi di Genova - Scuola Politecnica – Villa Cambiaso

Via Montallegro 1 – 16145 Genova

Aula A7 Oreste Acton

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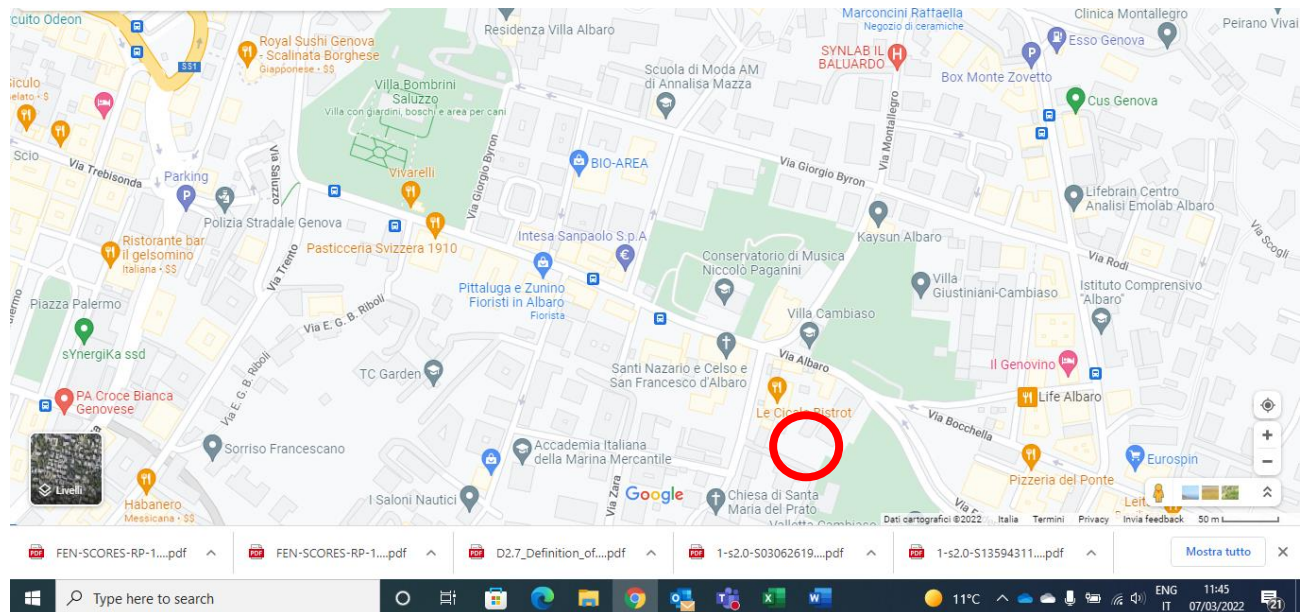
The event is held in English

Time	Activity	Presenter
9.00 – 9.15	Registration and networking	
9.15 – 9.45	Opening the event <i>Greetings from JUST GREEN AFRH2ICA coordinator and institutional welcome and Presentation of year one project results</i>	Prof. Aristide Massardo (UNIGE) Stefano Barberis (UNIGE)
9.45 – 10.00	Presentation of Italian National Energy Plan and Hydrogen role in	Luca Ventrino (Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica) - TBC
First session/round table moderated by UNIGE Italy as protagonist in Green Hydrogen Transition in EU/AU and the role of green hydrogen in Italian Piano Mattei CHAIR: Prof. Aristide Massardo		
10.00 - 10.15	Green Hydrogen production projects in Italy: National roadmap and projects currently on-going	Luigi Crema (FBK-H2IT)
10.15 – 10.30	The Italian Piano Mattei: an opportunity for Italy and for Europe	Fabio Massimo Ballerini (Ufficio del Consigliere Diplomatico del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri)
10.30– 10.45	Promoting green hydrogen trainings: how to build up a skilled workforce in EU and Africa	Prof. Marco Frascio (UNIGE) -
10.45 – 11.00	From renewable to green hydrogen: where to act first in Africa? Which cooperation to setup first between Africa and Europe?	Carlo Cecchetti (RES4AFRICA)
11.00 – 11.15	Round table – Q&A moderated by Prof. Aristide Massardo (UNIGE)	
11.15 – 11.45	Coffee Break	
Second session/round table moderated by STAM From Italy (and Liguria) to Africa: hydrogen opportunities for new and consolidated business		
11.45 – 12.00	Small-medium scale opportunities on green hydrogen in North Africa	Matteo Gilerio (DUFERCO)
12.00 – 12.15	Exploiting green hydrogen in Glass production in Africa	Annick Lachance Nyiringango (STARAGLASS)
12.15 – 12.30	Opportunities for green fertilizer production in South Africa	Daniel El Chami (TIMAC AGRO)
12.30 – 12.45	100% Made in Italy Power Converters for Green Hydrogen	Maurizio Stucchi (FRIEM)
12.45 - 13.00	Round table – Q&A moderated by Stefano Carosio (STAM)	
13.00 – 13.15	Closing remarks – Wrap up of the event and survey/training presentation	Stefano Barberis (UNIGE)
13.15 – 14.30	Lunch Break	

LOGISTIC ASPECTS

The venue

University of Genova – Polytechnic School - Salone Piano Nobile – Via Montallegro, 1 Genova



HOW TO GET THERE

BY FLIGHT: flights to Genova Airport (direct flights from Rome, Paris, Munich, Frankfurt) or to Milano/Nice Airport and then “renting a car” driving to Genova. (2-2.30 hours driving)

BY TRAIN: GENOVA BRIGNOLE Railway Station (15 minutes walking distance from meeting Venue or bus 15 – 43 to get there)

BY CAR: Highway exit GENOVA NERVI or GENOVA OVEST or GENOVA EST and then 20 minutes driving to the meeting venue – **PLEASE CONSIDER THAT THERE ARE NO PARKING SLOTS IN THE UNIVERSITY and it is a “pay for parking area” (WE SUGGEST TO PARK YOUR CAR AT THE HOTEL AND THEN TO MOVE BY BUS)**

RECOMMENDED HOTELS

- Starhotel President (close to Brignole Railway Station too)
- Hotel Moderno Verdi (close to Brignole Railway Station too)
- NO LOGO Hotel (close to Brignole Railway Station too)
- Hotel BRISTOL (in the city centre)
- Hotel Boccascena (close to Brignole Railway Station too)
- Il Giardino di Albaro (close to Villa CAmbiasso too)
- Hotel REX (close to dinner venue too)