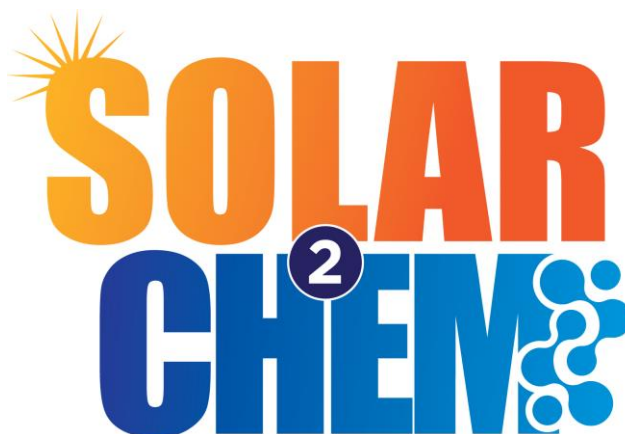


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HyEnergy Helps to Train Tomorrow's Solar Scientists

HyEnergy are pleased to announce our participation in the SOLAR2CHEM programme via supporting the training of future PhD-level scientists to deliver a new renewable world. The project, which is run out of the National University of Ireland Galway (NUIG), is dedicated to supporting the required shift to a non-fossil economy by improving the viability of solar-based renewable technology in Europe. It will focus on addressing the intermittency and concentration issues that solar energy faces as well as the production of a range of chemicals relevant to mobility, agriculture and chemical industry.

The project will achieve its targets in three distinct ways, training 15 PhD-level graduates in state-of-the-art concepts and techniques, research to advance solar based technologies and helping to promote solar chemicals with policy-makers and stakeholders.



HyEnergy will be participating as one of the 8 partner organisations helping to train the early stage researchers and will be using their hydrogen expertise to aid the rest of the project.

Ian Williamson, CEO of HyEnergy, had this to say 'As a hydrogen consultancy company we are always looking for new talent and innovation that will advance the renewable landscape that we are a part of. However, this doesn't only mean optimising current operations or new technologies but inspiring and helping to create the next generation of renewable professionals, whether they be research or industry based. We are excited to be part of this promising project helping those interested in the sector gain a foothold to a promising career whilst furthering solar energy in Europe.'

Pau Farras, the programme director for SOLAR2CHEM, said 'We're delighted to be launching SOLAR2CHEM and are very excited to be working with HyEnergy and a number of organisations from both the public and private sectors, all across the world. Solar energy is one of the many energy solutions that is going to help address the energy issues our society is facing. We look forward to our PhDs receiving a 'real-world' perspective from Ian and all at HyEnergy. SOLAR2CHEM's training and research will build upon Europe's already impressive foundation of solar

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projects and work and keep the industry at the forefront of the energy revolution.’

About HyEnergy:

HyEnergy is an experienced consultancy specialising in uniting the hydrogen and energy communities by supporting the delivery of new, clean technical solutions for a sustainable future. Our people have over 50 years of expertise within the global hydrogen and renewable energy sectors, which we use to provide a suite of hydrogen centric services to industry, local/regional public sector organisations and national governments.

About the National University of Ireland Galway (NUIG):

NUI Galway is a centre of academic excellence in Ireland. It has a long-established reputation of teaching and research excellence in the Colleges of Arts, Social Sciences, and Celtic Studies; Business, Public Policy and Law; Engineering and Informatics; Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences, and Science. NUI Galway is a member organisation of MaREI (Marine and Renewable Energy Ireland), a €30M Research Centre backed by industry and Science Foundation Ireland. NUIG is a partner in the GENCOMM, SEAFUEL and HUGE hydrogen projects.

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