



International Partnership
for Hydrogen and Fuel Cells
in the Economy

Italy Update

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• Investments/Funding/Policies/Initiatives

- **Investment (*news*):** Assignment of 450 M€ for the construction of renewable hydrogen production sites, by electrolysis, in brownfield industrial areas as part of hydrogen valleys.
- **Investments (*news*):** Hydrogen Use in hard-to-abate industry (1000 M€ funds), the assignment process completion is underway.
- **Funding (*announced*):** Incentivizing tariff for the production of green H₂.
- **Policies (*news*):** Ministerial decree n. 224 of 14 July 2023, concerning the Guarantees of Origin of various energy carriers including hydrogen.
- **Policies (*news*):** Ministerial Decree 7 July 2023. Technical rule concerning risk analysis and fire safety for design, construction and operation of hydrogen production plants by electrolysis and related storage systems.

- **New Research & Development, Demonstration and/or Deployment Activities**
 - **R&D (*news*)**: Launch of 15 projects involving industry (30 M€ NRRP funds) and 7 projects involving research centers and universities (20 M€ NRRP funds);
 - **R&D (*ongoing*)**: Operative Research Plan financed with 110 M€ by the Ministry of Environment and Energy Security and involving the main Italian research institutions on:
 - (a) green and clean hydrogen production;
 - (b) innovative technologies for storage, transport and transformation of hydrogen into derivatives and e-fuel;
 - (c) fuel cells for stationary and mobile applications;
 - (d) integrated smart management systems to increase the resilience and reliability of smart hydrogen-based infrastructures.
 - **R&D (*announced*)**; the next launch for five regional research Hydrogen Hubs (€50 M€ funds)
- **Key Collaborations: Clean Hydrogen Mission, IEA, IPHE, AT – DE – IT co-operation on H2 transport infrastructures**

Examples of Lessons Learned and Impact *Italy*

Program initiative, policy, regulation or mandate	Lessons Learned/Outcomes
<i>Hydrogen Valley</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong interest from industrial players, showing the robust demand on green hydrogen to accelerate the Energy Transition, in each Regions.



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Status of Deployments at 2025

- Around 50 renewables hydrogen plants within Hydrogen Valley
- R&D: 22 projects on H2
- Electrolyzer manufacturing 1 GW /year

Leading Government Initiatives

- National Recovery & Resilience Plan (NRPP)
- Mission Innovation
- National R&D Programme

Goals or Focus Areas

- Hard to abate industry
- Transport: road (heavy duty vehicles), railway, maritime and aviation.

Deployment Goals

Net-zero emission by 2050

Funding

3.64B€ from NRRP funds and other funding initiatives

Thank you



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