

RENEWABLE ENERGIES, ENERGY STORAGE AND HYDROGEN ECONOMY

Broad Context: Future industrial development of the World's Nations has to face the great challenges of our time, such as climate change, population growth, scarcity of primary resources, unquenchable demand for energy etc., by securing a sustainable handling of the resources of our planet. The main target is to secure the wellbeing and happiness of future generations. From this point of view the transition from fossil fuels to renewables is a key development step, but it also implies a disruptive transformation of the energy services system with political and economic implications; and it will be a long and difficult process.

Objective of the course: The main objective is to illustrate the advances in the technologies and processes for generating renewable electricity (from solar and wind energy, biomass etc.), highlighting the options to manage the power flow and store electricity. The main technologies and challenges for deploying efficient "Power to X" (X = Fuels or Power) chains are explained, with attention to the interconversion between electricity and hydrogen and on the key role of this energy vector in distributing renewable energies wherever needed with the highest flexibility and security for the energy system.

Topics of the course are:

- Hydrogen economy and circular economy: relationship, social and economic aspects and issues.
- Production of Hydrogen from renewable resources: electrolyzers, solar thermal cycles, photocatalysis, bio-H₂.
- Materials for the production and storage of H₂.
- H₂ and hydrogen-based fuels for fuel cell technologies (stationary and automotive applications).
- Decarbonisation and H₂ economy.
- Comparison and competitiveness evaluation with traditional and alternative technologies.

The course has been conceived in the context of the European TeachHy project, which has the mission of building a cluster of universities and other educational institutions coordinating and developing educational programmes on Fuel Cells and Hydrogen at the qualification level of undergraduate, graduate and PhD training. The course addresses the new generation of engineers (BS/MS and PhD student), scientists, economists and professionals involved in the future energy sectors. The learning outcomes of the topics covered will be verified by class tests and a final exam.

ADMISSION AND ACCOMMODATION

The course is mainly addressed to doctoral students and it is offered in a hybrid format giving the possibility to attend the course also by remote (on Microsoft Teams platform).

"In presence" places are limited and assigned on first come first served basis.

The registration fees are:

- Participation in presence, 400.00 Euro + VAT*
This fee includes a complimentary bag, four fixed menu buffet lunches, coffee breaks and downloadable lecture notes.
- Participation online, 340.00 Euro + VAT*
This fee includes downloadable lecture notes.

Applications should be made on-line through our web site:

www.cism.it/en/activities/courses/E2101

A message of confirmation will be sent to accepted participants. Information about travel and accommodation is available on our web site, or can be mailed upon request.

A limited number of rooms is available at our Guest House at the rate of Euro 30,00 per person/night.

Applicants may cancel their course registration and receive a full refund by notifying CISM Secretariat in writing (by email) no later than two weeks prior to the start of the course.

If cancellation occurs less than two weeks prior to the start of the course, a Euro 50,00 handling fee will be charged. Incorrect payments are subject to Euro 50,00 handling fee.

* Where applicable (bank charges are not included).
Italian VAT is 22%.

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Udine August 23 - 27 2021

LECTURERS

Prof. Fausto Gallucci

Eindhoven University, The Netherlands

2 lectures on:

Towards a zero-carbon society: CO₂ utilization technology and H₂ uses; Membranes for the purification of H₂.

Prof. Peter Hugh Middleton

University of Agder, Norway

2 lectures on:

International developments towards a hydrogen economy; Energy system cost analyses and comparison for electricity and hydrogen.

Prof. Vladimir Molkov

Ulster University, United Kingdom

2 lectures on:

Fundamentals of H₂ safety; H₂ safety design tools

Prof. Massimo Santarelli

Politecnico di Torino, Italy

2 lectures on:

Power to X systems based on hydrogen; Energy storage by power to gas and power to power systems.

Prof. Robert Steinberger-Wilckens

University of Birmingham, United Kingdom

4 lectures on:

Renewables and energy storage strategies; H₂ and fuel cell technology; FC and biomass utilisation; Energy security and hydrogen – societal implications.

Prof. Aldo Steinfeld

ETH Zurich, Switzerland

4 lectures on:

H₂ production technologies using solar energy and other renewable energy sources; Thermochemical H₂ production; Thermochemical water splitting.

Prof. Jan Van Herle

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland

3 lectures on:

Electrolysers: Principles and fundamentals; Electrolysers: applications; Materials for hydrogen storage.

PROGRAMME

Monday, August 23

12:30 - 13:30 Registration

13:30 - 14:00 Course Introduction

14:00 - 14:45 L1 Steinberger-Wilckens “Renewables and energy storage strategies”

14:45 - 15:30 L2 Steinberger-Wilckens “H₂ and fuel cell technology”

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 - 16:45 L3 Gallucci “Towards a zero carbon society: CO₂ utilisation technology and H₂ uses

16:45 - 17:30 L4 Steinberger-Wilckens “FC and biomass utilisation”

17:30 - 18:15 L5 Gallucci “Membranes for the purification of H₂”

Tuesday, August 24

8:30 - 9:15 L5 Van Herle “Electrolysers: principles and fundamentals”

9:15 - 10:00 L6 Van Herle “Electrolysers: applications”

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 - 11:15 L7 Molkov “Fundamentals of H₂ safety”

11:15 - 12:00 L8 Molkov “H₂ safety design tools”

12:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 14:45 L9 Van Herle “Materials for hydrogen storage”

14:45 - 15:45 L11 Preparation of the design project forming students groups and getting organized

15:45 - 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 - 17:30 L13 Santarelli “Power to X systems based on hydrogen”

19:00 - 23:00 Social dinner

Wednesday, August 25

8:30 - 9:15 L14 Santarelli “Energy storage by power to gas and power to power systems”

9:15 - 10:00 L15 Middleton “International development towards a hydrogen economy

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 - 11:15 L16 Middleton “Energy system cost analyses and comparison for electricity and hydrogen”

11:15 - 12:00 L17 Steinberger-Wilckens “Energy security and hydrogen - societal implications”

12:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 14:45 L18 Steinfeld: “H₂ production technologies using solar energy and other renewable energy sources”

14:45 - 15:30 L19 Steinfeld: “H₂ production technologies using solar energy and other renewable energy sources”

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 - 16:45 L20 Steinfeld “Thermochemical H₂ production”

16:45 - 17:30 Professors meet students: questions or exercises sections

Thursday, August 26

8:30 - 9:15 L21 Steinfeld “Thermochemical water splitting”

9:15 - 10:00 Written or oral exam

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 - 12:00 L23/24 Student working time

12:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 L25/26 Student working time

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 - 17:30 L27/28 Presentation of results of student projects

Friday, August 27

9:00 - 9:45* L29 Presentation of TeachHy project to the students, UniUD Departments and Academies

9:45 - 10:30 L30 Update meeting of TeachHY project

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 11:45 L31 Update meeting of TeachHY project

11:45 - 12:30 L32 Update meeting of TeachHY project

12:30 - 14:00 Light lunch

*** Non registered participants can view the L29 Live Stream Presentation on CISM YouTube Channel**