

# Messages from the H2CE Network

## What decision-makers should do to make regions “H<sub>2</sub>-ready“

- Support regions with practical planning tools
- Help regions turn national and EU hydrogen goals into regional action
- Invest in regional capacities and pilot mechanisms that reduce entry barriers
- Engage regional political leaders and build support for the appropriate use of hydrogen technologies
- Simplify and accelerate permitting procedures

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## How public authorities and the EU can support the H2CE network

- Give the H2CE network a long-term role as a cooperation platform
- Use the H2CE platform as a shared European resource
- Reward cross-border coordination and transferability

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## How to activate decision-makers and build expertise

- Reward regional preparedness
- Make expertise immediately usable for administrations
- Create “first-step incentives” that lower the political risk of action

# Memorandum of Understanding

## Strengthening the H2CE Hydrogen-Ready Regions Network

- **Purpose:**  
to strengthen the pivotal role of regions in advancing the hydrogen energy transition in Central Europe, building on the successful collaboration during the H2CE project.
- **Character:**  
Statement of intent to set forth a shared vision, principles, and sustaining a cooperative framework without creating any legally binding obligations or financial commitments. It reflects a mutual commitment to sustain and deepen collaboration on hydrogen integration beyond the duration of the H2CE project.
- **Focus:**  
Continuing Collaboration; Promoting Hydrogen Integration; Mutual Support and Capacity Building; Common Voice; Sustainability of Efforts

**All 28 Project Partners and Associated Partners have signed.**