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WP5 – Connecting the Valleys





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The present deliverable, titled: "D5.1 Event agenda" is the first deliverable of WP5. This deliverable will be dynamic and shall be updated whenever required throughout the implementation period of TRIERES project.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Explanation
СОР	Conference of the Parties
EU	European Union
H2	Hydrogen
HEAVENN	Hydrogen Energy Applications in Valley Environments for Northern Netherlands
TRIĒRĒS	Towards the development of a hydRogen valley demonstrating applications in an intEgRated EcoSystem in Greece





1. Introduction

Introducing D5.1 Event Agenda, we delve into the vital task of effectively showcasing TRIĒRĒS, the small scale Hydrogen Valley, centered around the Motor Oil Refinery of Ag. Theodoroi in Corinth, Greece. The TRIĒRĒS Valley aims to demonstrate the combination and integration of multiple hydrogen applications (city buses, passenger vehicles, shipping, power plants, etc.) into an efficient and resilient interconnected ecosystem that covers the full hydrogen value chain of production, storage, transport, and distribution of green hydrogen to end user applications, with a tremendous upward perspective over a large part of the Balkans, South-Eastern Europe and the wider area of Eastern Mediterranean.

The report unfolds with a comprehensive one-year event agenda meticulously designed to ensure TRIĒRĒS' visibility remains steadfast amidst the dynamic landscape of national, regional, and international events. Emphasizing adaptability and periodic updates, the agenda is tailored to accommodate both annual fixtures and high-profile gatherings. Recognizing the significance of TRIĒRĒS' image and objectives, the agenda aligns with the overarching goals of the Hydrogen Valley proposition, fostering engagement and appreciation among its participants.

2 The event agenda

A strategic lens is applied to the selection of events, with a keen focus on international platforms to address the broader European Union perspective. However, equal attention is devoted to capturing insights from national and regional occurrences within Greece and its neighboring East Balkan and East Mediterranean counterparts. Noteworthy emerging regions such as Crete and Egypt are singled out for their relevance to TRIĒRĒS' narrative and dynamic perspective to establish cross-border connections with neighboring countries.

Highlighted within the subsequent list is a curated selection of high-profile national to international events, deemed pivotal for TRIĒRĒS' visibility. Each entry underscores the imperative of efficient engagement to maximize impact and propel TRIĒRĒS to the forefront of hydrogen innovation on a global scale.





2.1 Strategic Event Management for TRIĒRĒS: International Focus and Periodic Updates

Ensuring the key message(s), results and outcomes of TRIĒRĒS Hydrogen Valley can be made public and presented effectively to targeted audiences The current event agenda has a time horizon of one year. The agenda shall be updated periodically, due to the fact that some high-level events are planned on an annual basis, whilst new events emerge following an erratic pattern.

After the kick-off meeting in Athens, TRIĒRĒS has received wide attention from the regional, national but also the international community. The ambition and goals strived for within TRIĒRĒS and how the image of TRIĒRĒS is perceived from the external environment are almost equally valuable for the project, the Hydrogen Valley proposition (the regional H2 ecosystem) and the participants. With a solid and clear events overview and a selection of events to partake either as project or for participants to attend, the TRIĒRĒS project impact and effect can be maximized.

A key element is to monitor all national and regional events which are planned in Greece and other relevant countries in and around the East Balkan and East Mediterranean.

Hereunder a selection of high-end international events where the attendance of TRIĒRĒS is considered significant. Of course, there are many more events which TRIĒRĒS can use to create visibility and appreciation. The list is by no means limited, but summarises the major events, aiming to create leverage and efficiency.

Event	Date
2024	
World Economic Forum Annual meeting 2024, Davos-Klosters,	15-19/jan/2024
Switzerland	
https://www.weforum.org/events/world-economic-forum-annual-meeting-2024/	
Circle the Med, The Mediterranean Forum — 7th edition, Athens,	18-19/jan/2024
Greece	
https://www.circlethemed.com/	
HyVolution, Paris, France	30/1-1/feb/2024
https://paris.hyvolution.com/en	
EGYPES 2024 - Egypt Energy Show - Finance & Investment in Energy	19-21/feb/2024
Conference, Cairo, Egypt	
https://www.egypes.com/	
European Hydrogen Energy Conference 2024, Bilbao, Spain	6-8/mar/2024
https://www.google.com/search?client=safari&rls=en&q=hydrogen+events+2024&ie=UTF- 8&oe=UTF-8	
Hydrogen & Fuel Cells Energy Summit 2024, Valencia, Spain	3-4/apr/2024
https://www.wplgroup.com/aci/event/hydrogen-fuel-cells-energy-summit-2023/	5-4/api/2024
Hydrogen 2024 by Reuters, Amsterdam, Netherlands	9-10/apr/2024
https://events.reutersevents.com/renewable-energy/hydrogen-europe	
Delphi Economic Forum, Delphi, Greece	10-13/apr/2024
https://delphiforum.gr	
World Hydrogen 2024, Summit & Exhibition, Rotterdam, Netherlands	13-15/may/2024
https://www.world-hydrogen-summit.com	
Hydrogen Summit, A financial times event, London, UK	12/jun/2024
https://hydrogen.live.ft.com	
3 rd annual Connecting Green Hydrogen Europe 2024 - #CGHE2024 H2	25-27/jun/2024
projects Roadshow, IFEMA, Madrid, Spain	
https://www.europe.gh2events.com	

Table 1 Event Agenda TRIĒRĒS with a focus on 2024





Event	Date
Olympic Games, Paris,France	26/jul-11/aug/2024
Wind meets Gas 2024, Groningen, Netherlands https://www.newenergycoalition.org/en/terugblik-wind-meets-gas-2023/	No date yet
WIVA P&G Annual Event, Vienna, Austria https://www.wiva.at/infothek/#veranstaltungen	1 oct 2024
World Hydrogen Week 2024, Copenhagen, Denmark https://www.worldhydrogenweek.com/event/249bfbeb-416c-4d31-9776- 1b968ca70174/summary	30/9-4/oct/2024
The European Week of Regions and Cities, Brussels, Belgium https://regions-and-cities.europa.eu	9-12/oct/2024
European Hydrogen week 2024, Brussels, Belgium https://euhydrogenweek.eu	18-22/nov/2024
Clean Energy Ministerials https://www.cleanenergyministerial.org/news-room/	No date yet
Mission Innovation - Hydrogen https://www.cleanenergyministerial.org/initiatives-campaigns/hydrogen-initiative/	No dates yet
Hydrogen Council https://hydrogencouncil.com/en/	No dates yet
Hydrogen Partnership Austria Annual Event https://www.hypa.at/	No date yet

2.2 Key Events for TRIĒRĒS

The most relevant events to attend in 2024 for the project TRIĒRĒS are given hereunder. A selection on participation should be made in the Executive Board.

European Hydrogen Energy Conference 2024, 6-8 March 2024, Bilbao

A session on the importance of Hydrogen Valleys is planned named: Cross-sectoral synergies: The role of H2 valleys. TRIĒRĒS project can take this opportunity to present its objectives, initiatives to support policy and market development, current challenges and outcomes achieved upt-to-date.

https://www.google.com/search?client=safari&rls=en&q=hydrogen+events+2024&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8 https://ehec.info/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/programa_EHEC24_v6-1.pdf

Delphi Economic Forum, 10-13 April 2024, Delphi

Vigorous and impactful discussions about the state and future of our societies will be held during all four days, by some of the most important current minds in Politics, Business, Diplomacy, and Civil Society. The thematic pillars that will be covered include Geopolitics, Planet, Sustainable Economy & Finance, Future, Education, People.

https://delphiforum.gr

World Hydrogen 2024, Summit & Exhibition, 13-15 May 2024, Rotterdam

World Hydrogen in Rotterdam is one of the largest events to promote green Hydrogen. with global outreach. Here it could be envisaged to align with the Clean Hydrogen Partnership to organize a Hydrogen Valley booth where TRIĒRĒS can take stand.

https://www.world-hydrogen-summit.com

https://www.world-hydrogen-summit.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/World-Hydrogen-2024-Summit-Exhibition-Brochure-13.12.23.pdf





Wind meets Gas 2024, no date yet, Groningen

The WmG event is leading in the North Sea region. TRIĒRĒS project in parallel can align with a visit to the HEAVENN project, which is also one of the deliverables for the project.

https://www.newenergycoalition.org/en/terugblik-wind-meets-gas-2023/

WIVA P&G Annual Event, 1 October, Vienna

The WIVA P&G annual event will take place this year in cooperation with the City of Vienna on October 1st in the Vienna City Hall. More info will follow once the program has been published. TRIĒRĒS can participate by presenting its objectives and first outcomes up-to-date, since the leading partner of the Austrian valley, FEN Research, is a core partner of the project consortium that supports closely all dissemination activities.

https://www.wiva.at/infothek/#veranstaltungen

The European Week of Regions and Cities, 9-12 October, Brussels

The European Week of Regions and Cities (#EURegionsWeek) is an annual Brussels-based event dedicated to cohesion policy. It consists a neutral platform, bringing together politicians, decision-makers, experts and practitioners of cohesion policy, as well as stakeholders from business, banking, civil society organisations, academia, the EU institutions and the media, to discuss possible solutions to common challenges for Europe's regions and cities.TRIĒRĒS can be presented as a successful initiative towards clean energy transition, as other hydrogen related projects have been presented in the previous years to showcase the importance of hydrogen technologies in regional growth and cross-sectoral policies.

https://regions-and-cities.europa.eu

European Hydrogen week 2024, 18-22 November, Brussels

The European Hydrogen Week 2024 will take place on 18-22 November in Brussels, Belgium. Organised by Hydrogen Europe together with the European Commission and the Clean Hydrogen Partnership, it is considered a high-level policy conference, with various sessions and exhibitions, reflecting on how the EU can work in synergy with Member States to boost and scale up R&I in hydrogen technologies across Europe. TRIĒRĒS project can participate to present its objectives and results up-to-date and create synergies and networks with stakeholders along the hydrogen value chain.

https://euhydrogenweek.eu

Clean Energy Ministerials, Mission Innovation, Hydrogen Council, no dates yet

The events organized by the Clean Energy Ministerial Mission Innovation and Hydrogen Council often go hand in hand. The <u>Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM)</u> is a top-level global platform to support policies and programmes that improve clean energy technology, to exchange experiences and good practices, and to facilitate the shift to a global clean energy economy. Initiatives are focused on topics of shared interest among participating governments and other stakeholders. <u>Mission Innovation</u> is a worldwide effort to stimulate action and investment in research, development and demonstration to lower the cost of clean energy and make it appealing and available to everyone in this decade. This will speed up the achievement of the Paris Agreement goals and pathways to net zero. The <u>Hydrogen Council</u> is a global initiative led by CEOs that unites leading companies with a shared vision and goal for hydrogen to speed up the clean energy transition. The





Council is dedicated to unleashing the sustainability potential of hydrogen through partnerships for action, enhancing sustainable economic growth, creating quality jobs, and delivering social value. The Hydrogen Council consists of a diverse group of 140 companies from North America to Asia-Pacific, Europe, Africa and MENA region, along the whole hydrogen value chain, including large multinationals, innovative SMEs, and investors.

https://www.cleanenergyministerial.org/initiatives-campaigns/hydrogen-initiative/ https://www.mission-innovation.net/ https://hydrogencouncil.com/en/

Hydrogen Partnership Austria Annual Event, no date yet, most probably early 2025

The Hydrogen Partnership Austria (HyPA) combines Austria's forces to implement the hydrogen strategy. It connects the two relevant ministries for the implementation of the "Hydrogen Strategy for Austria" with a top-class advisory board. The initiative is coordinated and implemented by HyPA management. The partnership activates and serves a wide range of stakeholders in and outside Austria and maintains interfaces with other significant organizations that are relevant to the ramp-up of the hydrogen economy in Austria.

https://www.hypa.at/



