

## Hydrogen Initiatives and Challenges in Chile



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Main Challenges and technical / financial support needs in Chile



## **About H2 Chile**





### **Chilean Hydrogen Association**

Founded in 2018 as a non-profit association. Its objective is **to accelerate the energy transition by promoting hydrogen** and its use as an energy vector in industrial, commercial, residential, and mobility applications. It aims to position Chile as one of the leading countries in the production and export of green hydrogen. Our members come from the private, public, and academic sectors, with 45 professional partners and 66 leading companies. With the current partners, H2 Chile can cover the entire green hydrogen value chain.





#### Vision

Establish a hydrogen-based economy in Chile and position the country as a world leader in the production and export of Green Hydrogen.



#### Mission

Accelerate the energy transition by promoting the development of hydrogen technologies.



### Professional and Corporate Members (111)





### H2 Chile's Workstreams to impulse Green Hydrogen

**Demand stimulation** 



To drive the development of applications that enable the scaling of industry and the decarbonization of sectors that are unfeasible to electrify.



Facilitate the availability of financial resources for green hydrogen projects.



#### Public policy and regulation

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Facilitate the creation of instruments that generate the necessary conditions for the industry in the short and medium term.





**GLOBAL** MARITIME FORUM















H2 Chile is internationally linked to more than 17 countries and leading the LAC Green Hydrogen Action





National/International alliances



Position Chile as a leading country in the Hydrogen market and generate connections that allow attracting knowledge, technology and resources.





### H<sub>2</sub> Chile – consolidation step by step

In September, we joined the **"Global Hydrogen Industrial Association Alliance"**, the largest conglomerate of hydrogen associations.



### H<sub>2</sub> Chile – consolidation step by step

COP 26: signature of the LAC Green Hydrogen Alliance



It promotes collaboration along the region:



Green Hydrogen Certification



Social acceptance of projects



Mobilisation of early financing



Enhance the role of  $GH_2$  on national policies





### H2 Chile part of the Consortium building Mallorca H2 Ecosystem (Spain)

The initiative received EUR 10 million from the FCH JU (UE)



The initiative could be replicated in other inlands in Chile and/or the rest of the world.





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### Main Barriers and Challenges in Chile















Activate local demand

Mechanisms to enable scalability of projects

Early financing

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**Concessional loans** 

Improve regulations

H2 strategy includes regional realities

Generate regulations to enable project development







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Strategic





Strategic Human Capital

Ensuring open access and encouraging partnerships (ports, gas hubs) Human capital development for the industry



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## **Hydrogen Initiatives**

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### **Under Development**



Source: Ministry of Energy

H₂Chile



#### **Ecosystem Boosts**





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Source: La Tercera and CORFO



### **Ecosystem Boosts**



» 50 MUSD for electrolysers > 10 MW



» 340,000 USD for pre-investment studies



» 360,000 USD for pilot projects





» Business platform for green technologies



Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie

» Developing supply chains between Germany and other countries

### Green Hydrogen Strategic Alliance for the Biobío Region

It is an alliance **led by the University of Concepción** with the participation of companies, higher education institutions, civil society and government.

It seeks to facilitate and accelerate the energy transition and the **development of green H2 in the Biobío region** and the south-central macro-zone of Chile.

It aims to establish a **productive and technological pole** for the use of green H<sub>2</sub>.













#### Roadmap

### **Green hydrogen Austral Patagonia** Magallanes Region and Chilean Antarctica

The Production Development Corporation (CORFO) within the Austral Patagonia Regional Transformation Program is developing a **roadmap for the Magallanes Region**.

It aims to consolidate the information regarding relevant issues for the development of the green hydrogen industry. It also includes implementation or development deadlines, the vision of the program and the elements and gaps related to H<sub>2</sub>.





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