

# Membership of the Green Hydrogen Organisation (GH2)

## We invite companies, governments and other stakeholders to become members of the Green Hydrogen Organisation, GH2!

GH2 is a Swiss Foundation that has been established to promote green hydrogen in collaboration with government, industry and other stakeholders. We believe that climate disaster will only be prevented if the use of oil, gas and coal stops urgently. To do this, the world needs to accelerate the production and use of green hydrogen, made from renewable energy and water.

A founding principle of GH2 is that green hydrogen must be prioritized and differentiated from all forms of fossil fuel and fossil fuel-derived hydrogen, including grey and blue hydrogen. GH2 will work to ensure 25% of the world's energy comes from green hydrogen by 2050.

Currently, there is no standard or certification to trade green hydrogen. There is no coordinated international effort to support the industry. And green hydrogen is a low priority amongst development finance institutions, despite green hydrogen's enormous potential to stimulate development while reducing carbon emissions.

## The four pillars of GH2

GH2 has launched four flagship efforts to greatly increase the production and use of sustainable Green Hydrogen:

- 1. The GH2 Green Hydrogen Standard**, which will certify truly green hydrogen on an emissions basis, include rigorous environmental, social and governance performance targets, and require impact in line with the UN's sustainable development goals (SDGs).
- 2. The Green Hydrogen Charter**, bringing together governments to share good practices and policies that will support the growth of global green hydrogen markets.
- 3. The Green Hydrogen Development Plan**, bringing together governments, development finance institutions, and other development actors to rapidly increase support for green hydrogen production and use in developing countries and emerging markets.
- 4. The Green Hydrogen CEO Roundtable**, bringing together industry and investment community leaders to accelerate investment in the renewable energy and green hydrogen supply chain, and to support the development of green hydrogen markets based on globally agreed accreditation and certification standards.

All members are invited to participate across these initiatives and are invited to engage with the associated technical advisory and working groups.

Members also join the Global Green Hydrogen Assembly, an annual meeting of high-level business leaders, government officials, investment professionals, and civil society leaders that discuss priorities of the green hydrogen sector, and strategies to accelerate this growth.

The first International Green Hydrogen Summit and Assembly will be held on 17-18 May 2022 in Barcelona, Spain.

GH2 is part of a new breed of small and entrepreneurial international not profit organisations. Members of GH2 would join a network of companies, governments and other stakeholders providing leadership to accelerate the use of green hydrogen.

## A seat at the table

It is only by working together that we can ensure that:

- Government policy is supportive of green hydrogen;
- Standards and certification enable the trade in and use of green hydrogen; and
- International finance institutions and other development actors support the production and use of green hydrogen in developing countries.

Members will be invited to contribute to working groups and other collaborative efforts, and will be kept informed of key developments. They will also have their logos displayed on GH2's website.

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## A message from our chairman, Hon Malcolm Turnbull

With support from Andrew Forrest and Fortescue Future Industries, the Green Hydrogen Organisation (GH2) was launched as part of New York Climate Week in September. GH2 is a Swiss Foundation that has been established to promote green hydrogen, working closely with governments, industry and other stakeholders. We believe that climate disaster will only be prevented if the use of oil, gas and coal stops urgently. To do this, the world needs to accelerate the production and use of green hydrogen, made from renewable energy and water.

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We have been asked: is another hydrogen organization needed? Yes! GH2 is the only global organisation dedicated to promoting green hydrogen. The green hydrogen industry needs its own advocates and standards in order to thrive. Unproven blue hydrogen projects and policies are being prioritized, drawing precious time, attention, and resources away from renewable energy and green hydrogen.

GH2 members are invited to participate in all GH2 initiatives, including its advisory and working groups. Members also join the Global Green Hydrogen Assembly, an annual meeting of senior business leaders, government officials, investment professionals, and civil society leaders to consider and agree strategies to accelerate this growth. The first International Green Hydrogen Summit and Assembly will be held on 17-18 May 2022 in Barcelona, Spain.



I hope you will consider joining GH2. It is only by working together that we can ensure that green hydrogen achieves its potential.

We look forward to hearing from you and to discussing further opportunities to bring our shared vision into reality.

Sincerely,

**Malcolm Turnbull**

Chair The Green Hydrogen Organisation

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## Membership

We invite governments, companies and other organisations to become members of GH2. Members make an annual financial contribution according to the following scale:

Founding Members	
EUR 75 000 per annum	
Corporate Members	
Market Capitalisation	--
> EUR 5bn	EUR 25 000 per annum
< EUR 5bn	EUR 10 000 per annum

Membership is free for governments and non-governmental organisations, though a voluntary contribution is requested where possible.

All members will receive a copy of the GH2 annual report and audited accounts and have access to the regular GH2 Green Hydrogen Policy Brief, highlighting key policy developments enabling green hydrogen markets.

## Supporters and endorsements

Other organisations are welcome to express their support for GH2, and to contribute to the Green Hydrogen Charter, the Green Hydrogen Standard and the Green Hydrogen Development Plan.

Expressions of support and collaboration between organisations will be noted on GH2's website:

[www.gh2.org](http://www.gh2.org)

## Application

To apply for membership, complete the application form (attached).

## The Board and Secretariat

The Board of GH2 is chaired by **Hon. Malcolm Turnbull**, former Prime Minister of Australia.

Other founding board members include:

- **Dr Youngcho Chi**, President and Chief Innovation Officer of Hyundai Motor Group, South Korea
- **Mr Yun Choi**, CEO of Korea Zinc Company, Ltd., South Korea
- **Ms Maria Paz de la Cruz**, CEO of H2 Chile, Chile
- **Dr Andrew Forrest**, Chairman of Fortescue Metals Group and the Munderoo Foundation, Australia
- **Ms Nienke Homan**, Regional Minister Groningen, Netherlands
- **Dr Frannie Léautier**, CEO of Southbridge Investments, Rwanda
- **Lord Adair Turner**, Chair of the Energy Transitions Commission and Former Chair of the Financial Services Authority, United Kingdom

The Green Hydrogen Organisation is set up as a non-profit foundation under Swiss law. In addition to its office in Geneva it is present in London, Oslo, Perth and Sydney.

The GH2 secretariat can provide additional details regarding GH2's operation as a not profit foundation under Swiss law, including details on governance, financial reporting and auditing, and other administrative procedures as required by financial supporters.

\* Required

## Membership Application Form



Name of government / company / organisation \*

Registered address \*

Website \*

Contact name/s (phone and email) \*

Contact 1 *		Contact 2	
Name		Name	
Phone		Phone	
Email		Email	

Overview of organisation / business activities \*

(Applicants are invited to attach additional information, e.g., most recent annual report)

Brief outline of involvement in renewable energy and green hydrogen. \*

(Applicants are invited to attach any additional information, e.g., policy statements, project outlines, presentations, press releases, etc)

Financial contribution \*

- We are a company anticipating to contribute:
  - Founding member (EUR 75 000 per annum)
  - Corporate member (EUR 25 000 per annum)
  - Corporate member (EUR 10 000 per annum)
- We are a government or non-governmental organisation and will not make a contribution.
- We are a government, non-governmental organisation or foundation and will make a voluntary contribution:  
\_\_\_\_\_ per annum (amount)

Signature \*

Date \*

Submit the application to [sam.bartlett@gh2.org](mailto:sam.bartlett@gh2.org)

GH2 reserves the right to decline membership requests from organisations whose activities are not aligned with GH2's principles ([gh2.org](https://gh2.org))