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1.1 CIIAE organization and capacities









Regional Public Foundation for Science and Technology (Legal & management support)







>80 M€ initial funding



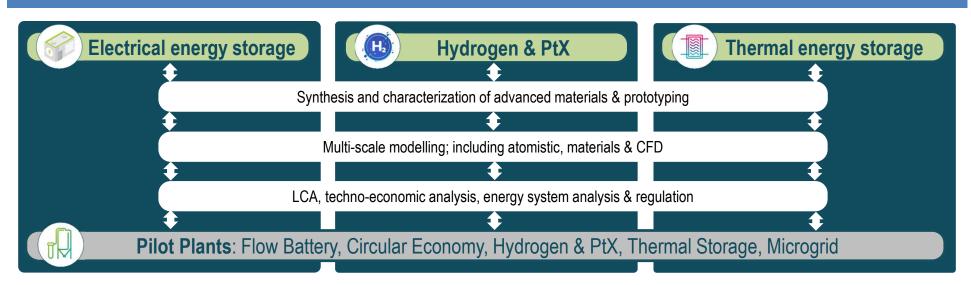
>100 researchers & engineers (135 by 2025)



Publicprivate financing strategy



1.2 CIIAE organization and capacities





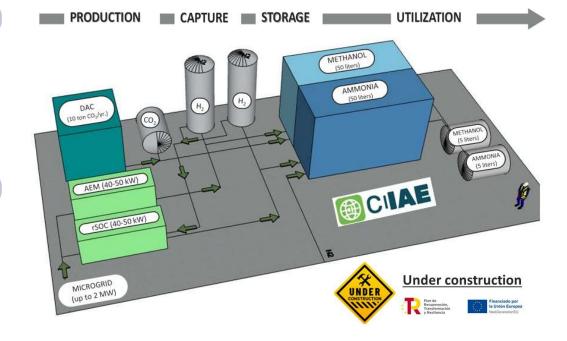
1. Hydrogen & PtX - Research lines

- Low and high temperature electrolysers and fuel cells (AEL, AEM, PEM, r-SOC, co-SOEC, PCEL).
- Hydrogen storage and transport.
- CO₂ capture and uses (DAC).
- Catalysis for chemical & synthetic fuels (CO₂ hydrogenation, methanol and NH₃ synthesis, electro-, photo- and photoelectro- cells).



2. Hydrogen & PtX – Pilot plant at a glance

- State-of-the-art hydrogen and PtX technologies.
- Modular and portable units, flexible and fully automated.
- Thermal integration and process optimization.
- Own and third-party developments.
- Testing, validation and training.
- Connected to a microgrid (up to 2 MW).



2. Topics of interest in calls 2025

| Topic | Action | TRLs | (EUR) | No. Pr. | Experience and Contribution |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|---------|--|
| HORIZON-JU-CLEANH2- 2025-01-01 | RIA | 3-4/5-6 | 4 M | 1 | • Synthesis and characterization materials, membranes and MEAs integration; • Prototyping (1 kW AEMWE); Pilot plan (40-48 kW AEM); • Contaminant degradation and post-mortem studies; • DFT; • TEA |
| HORIZON-JU-CLEANH2- 2025-01-02 | RIA | 3/4-5 | 4 M | 2 | Synthesis and characterization materials, components and cells for SOCs & PCCs; |
| HORIZON-JU-CLEANH2- 2025-01-03 | RIA | 4/5-6 | 4 M | 2 | Recycling advisory for low temperature electrolysers and cell stacks (AEM, PEM); Recycle Pilot plan; Pilot plant coupled to smartgrid; LCA; TEA |
| HORIZON-JU-CLEANH2- 2025-01-04 | IA | n.a./7 | 6 M | 1 | Prototyping (1 kW r-SOC); Pilot plant (40-50 kW r-SOC); CFD; TEA |
| HORIZON-JU-CLEANH2- 2025-01-05 | RIA | 3/5 | 4 M | 1 | • Screening of components at cell/short-stack level; • Designing ad-hoc solutions for heat recovery, storage, integration; • Pilot plant (40-50 kW r-SOC; several downstream reactors for methanol and ammonia production; microgrid up to 2 MW); • CFD; • TEA |
| HORIZON-JU-CLEANH2- 2025-01-06 | IA | n.a./7 | 8 M | 1 | Polyoxometalates (POM) driven photoelectrochemical hydrogen production from biomass waste. Design and synthesis of high capacity and selectivity carbon •Characterisation (textural properties,FTIR,XRD) • Application of functionalised carbon (CO2 capture, electrodes, molecular sieves) |
| HORIZON-JU-CLEANH2- 2025-01-07 | RIA | 2/4 | 2 M | 1 | ■ LCA and TEA; ■ Regulatory and legal analysis; ■ Geological characteristics for natural hydrogen; ■ Potential reservoirs identification and GIS mapping. |

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| HORIZON-JU-CLEANH2- 2025-02-02 | RIA | n.a./5 | 5 M | 1 | Thermochemical compressors; ● Metal-hydride-based materials ● Synthesis at laboratory scale ● Structural/Thermal Characterization ● Hydrogen Uptake/Release Thermodynamic and kinetic properties ● LCA ● System hybridation Storage/Compression |
| HORIZON-JU-CLEANH2- 2025-03-02 | RIA | n.a/6 | 5 M | 1 | Recycling assesment; ● Pilot plant safety assesment; ● DFT on recycling reaction; ● Recycle pilot plan; ● Pilot plant coupled to smartgrid; ● LCA; ● TEA; ● Regulatory and legal analysis |
| HORIZON-JU-CLEANH2- 2025-03-03 | RIA | 4/6 | 7 M | 1 | ■ Regulatory and legal analysis; ■ Deep fuel cell understanding; ■ Pilot plant safety assesment |
| HORIZON-JU-CLEANH2- 2025-04-01 | IA | 5/7 | 5 M | 1 | Techno-economic assessment; ■ Behavioral modelling; LCA; ■ Regulatory and legal analysis; ■ Microgrid for testing of fuel cells |
| HORIZON-JU-CLEANH2- 2025-05-01 | RIA | 3/5 | 3.5 M | 1 | Fundamental polymer studies (Mixing polymers); ● Metal salts purification; ● Recycling advisory alternative applications; ● Recycle Pilot plan; ● Pilot plant coupled to smartgrid; ● LCA; ● TEA |

We are open to collaborate! Check our list of preselected calls and contact us!

Thank you for your attention!

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| Juan Víctor Perales (juan.perales@ciiae.org) | ☐ Electrocatalysts for chemicals and synthetic fuels |
| Rayees Ahmad Rather (rayees.ahmad@ciiae.org) | ☐ Photo-electro-catalysts for chemicals and synthetic fuels |
| Rodrigo García (rodrigo.garcia@ciiae.org) | ☐ Atomistic simulations |
| Santiago Laín Beatove (santiago.lain@ciiae.org) | ☐ Computational fluid dynamics (CFD) |
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