





Global Green Hydrogen Startup Challenge

ISA in partnership with ADB, under the G20 2023 India Presidency has created a virtual 'Green Hydrogen Innovation Centre' (https://isa-ghic.org/). This Centre of Excellence will support the production, utilization, and trade of green hydrogen (GH), besides providing a for knowledge sharing platform and competency across the GH value chain. The GHIC will also provide opportunities to incubate Start-Ups, provide certified training, and host Expert Working Groups to support the scale-up of the GH ecosystem in member countries. The platform was launched at the Energy Transitions Ministerial Meeting (ETMM), and subsequently, was included in the G20 Leaders' Summit Delhi Declaration in September 2023.

UNIQUE FEATURES OF GHIC

COUNTRY INSIGHTS



GREEN HYDROGEN COMMUNITY

SKILL DEVELOPMENT



courses, podcasts, industry expert interview)

LIVE CHATBOT





GLOBAL STARTUP PROGRAM

(Platform to support startups and

The objective of the 'Global Green Hydrogen Startup Challenge' is to identify and support green hydrogen startups engaged in developing innovative, scalable and commercially viable solutions within the steel and transport sectors. This initiative will serve as a global platform for these start-ups to incubate and grow.

The challenge will invite applications from eligible start-ups, and ~20 selected startups will receive seed grants along with strategic acceleration support.

OBJECTIVE

To identify and support startups that offer innovative and scalable solutions in the green hydrogen sector

TARGET SECTORS

Steel and Transport

IMPACT

Serve as a global platform to support innovative green hydrogen startups

SCOPE AND TIMELINES

Comprehensive final report

July'25 onwards

December'25 Identification and facilitating support to selected startups At concept phase (Seed Funding and capacity building) or

at implementation phase (advisory / networking support)

June'25

Shortlisting & selecting startups

Selecting green hydrogen startups for award of 'Seed Grant'

Launching 'Global Green Hydrogen Startup Challenge'

Launch of the 'Call for Applications'

Announcement & outreach

Official announcement of the 'Global Green Hydrogen Startup Challenge' at COP29

November'24 onwards

Shortlisting & outreaching interested donors

For providing the required financial support

November'24 onwards









WHAT ARE THE MAJOR GREEN HYDROGEN MARKET DRIVERS?

GLOBAL GREEN HYDROGEN TARGETS AND INCENTIVES

- More than 50 National Green Hydrogen Strategies and Roadmaps have been announced.
- Global target for electrolyzer capacity is ~ 140-150 GW by 2030 (IEA).

INCREASED INVESTMENTS

- Increasing public and private investments in green hydrogen technologies and infrastructure development.
- Cumulative private sector commitments to green hydrogen projects amount to ~USD 300 billion, with an estimated total investment requirement of USD 1,200 billion by 2050 (IEA).

TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT

 Advancements in electrolyzer efficiency and technological innovations in hydrogen production are anticipated to reduce the production costs of green hydrogen.

WHY STEEL AND TRANSPORT SECTOR?

