

The Piemonte hydrogen strategy: building a regional path for decarbonization and innovation

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In order to foster the growth of the regional system and seize national and European opportunities, Piemonte has recently approved a “Hydrogen regional Strategy” as a reference framework for regional hydrogen actions and policies, also valid for the ERDF programming period 21-27. Moreover, the Region has recently identified “Hydrogen Valley” as a flagship project under the National Plan for Recovery and Resilience (PNRR), thus allowing the Region to attract a larger amount of RRF resources for investments and R&D activities.

By identifying 4 main "pillars", the strategy aims to coordinate the public and private sectors along the entire supply chain with an ambitious approach. Besides, the creation of a transversal regional team will strengthen the proactive role that Piemonte is playing in European and national networks on the issue of hydrogen technologies development and in the institutional decision-making processes.

The key aspects of the Strategy and the first steps of its implementation will be briefly illustrated during the meeting.