

PRHYUS STAFF EXCHANGE SESSION, 26 May 2025- Naples, Italy

On the afternoon of 26 May 2025, the PRHyUS Kick-off Meeting will begin at the Royal Continental Hotel in Naples with a dedicated “Staff Exchange” session involving key stakeholders from the Campania Region.

Naples, 26 May 2025 h14:30-15:45	Staff Exchange and Hydrogen Panel Discussion
Objective	This session will be aimed at fostering dialogue between local actors and international project partners, enabling the sharing of experiences, priorities, and regional challenges related to renewable hydrogen deployment.
Content structure	The session will provide a comprehensive and multi-sectoral overview of the hydrogen ecosystem in Campania, illustrating both strategic planning and operational case studies. This will enrich the interregional exchange and offer project partners a grounded understanding of the local dynamics, actors, and replicability potential relevant to the objectives of PRHyUS.
Speakers & Contributions	The panel will then include a series of focused contributions from regional stakeholders involved in concrete hydrogen initiatives: • Ennio Rubino, President of STRESS Scarl, will present the activities of STRESS as a regional innovation cluster, with particular reference to its role in hydrogen-related R&D and in the development of integrated pilot projects in residential, tertiary (e.g. hospitals) and industrial/mixed application (e.g. Renewable Energy Communities). • Bruno Rossi, representing Sofinvest Srl, will introduce the planned Hydrogen Valley in the eastern industrial area of Naples, highlighting the consortium of companies involved, the planned infrastructure, and its integration with regional industrial demand. • Francesco Basile, from FMC Srl, will discuss the emerging Hydrogen Valley in the province of Avellino, with a focus on how hydrogen can support decentralised energy production and industrial competitiveness in inland Campania. • Claudio Miranda, from Graded Spa, will explain the perspective of an Energy Service Company (ESCo) on hydrogen integration, illustrating some of the technical and financial models being considered to make hydrogen solutions viable for clients in both the public and private sectors. • Rosa De Masi, from the University of Sannio, will present ongoing research on hydrogen applications in the residential and tertiary sectors, including the development of the HZEB demonstrator in Benevento, one of the technical visits scheduled for the following day.
Post-event Feedback	At the end of the session, participants will be invited to share their feedback by completing the evaluation form available at the following link: https://forms.gle/tcjRcBB8FhdzNLmD9