

Project idea/ Field of expertise:

Carbon-neutral Hydrogen production

**Organisation Name:** 

**SAKOWIN Green Energy** 

Addressed topic(s):

SAKOWIN is a deep tech start-up based in France which has developed a disruptive technology to produce sustainable carbon-neutral or carbon-negative hydrogen and solid carbon from bio-methane or natural gas by using low-energy microwave plasma

## SAKOWIN Green Energy

- Start-up created in 2017; in 2022 a team of ~15, incl. 6 post-doc researchers & engineers in Chemistry & Plasma Physics
- <u>Technology</u>: we crack bio-methane / natural gas with microwave plasma to generate hydrogen and solid carbon
- The process is completely CO2-free and is cost-competitive, as it requires 5 times LESS energy than Electrolysis. TRL5 "Prototype"
- Our solution comes in compact modular stackable equipment units
- <u>Capital raising</u>: Sakowin raised €9M in 2022, inc. €2.5M BPI grant,
  €2.5M EIC grant and €4M EIC equity
- <u>Needs</u>. We are looking to form consortium with industry partners to demonstrate a wing-to-wing solution in actual environment
- My role: Capital raising through EU-funded projects

## Demonstrate a wing-to-wing solution to produce H2 from waste bio-methane

- SAKOWIN can provide a lab-scale prototype (6kW microwave plasma) to produce hydrogen and solid carbon
- SAKOWIN is looking for industry partners who could test the prototype in actual operating environment and provide performance feedback in these business cases:
  - By providing input bio-methane, for ex. generated from waste
  - By implementing the prototype in existing industrial infrastructure to generate heat (ex: steel or glass manufacturing)
  - By implementing the prototype <u>within a Hydrogen refueling station</u> (ex: heavy-load trucks HRS)
  - By assessing the use of solid carbon in agriculture (ex: to improve water storage capacity in soils)

10<sup>th</sup> Novembre 2022 – KETs

## Contact details

<b>Contact person</b>	Gérard GATT, Founder & CEO
Organisation	SAKOWIN Green Energy
Address	Technopôle Arbois Méditerranée 18 Av. Louis Philibert – Bât. Laennec Hall A 13100 Aix-en-Provence, FRANCE
Phone	+33.6.09.97.72.93
E-mail	gerard@sakowin.com
B2Match profile	
LinkedIn/Twitter	https://www.linkedin.com/in/gerard-gatt/

10<sup>th</sup> Novembre 2022 – KETs