

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

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- 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)

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