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HYVOLUTION 2026

THE TRADE SHOW FOR AN INDUSTRY THAT IS BECOMING A REALITY

This edition was marked by project maturity, practical implementation, and renewed focus on execution and business models

Held from January 27 to 29, 2026 at Paris Expo Porte de Versailles (Hall 1), Hyvolution 2026 confirmed its role as the leading platform for the hydrogen sector, in a context of transition towards greater maturity, project consolidation, usage prioritization and viable business models.

This anniversary edition marked a decisive shift toward more substance, feedback, and concrete decision-making, welcomed by both exhibitors and visitors.

A More Focused Professional Attendance

In a market undergoing consolidation, Hyvolution 2026 welcomed a predominantly professional audience involved in hydrogen project deployment: industrial players, energy companies, mobility operators, investors and institutional stakeholders.

The quality of participants and the intensity of exchanges confirmed the evolution of the event into a resolutely business-oriented meeting, essential for the ecosystem's core players, focused on projects in the implementation phase and open to future issues and challenges.

Key Figures for the 2026 Edition

- Nearly **12,100** professionals
- **400** exhibitors and brands
- **65** countries represented
- **40%** international exhibitors
- **30%** international visitors
- **25** international pavilions, associations and delegations

Hyvolution: A Platform Where Projects Become Reality

Beyond speeches, Hyvolution has established itself as a working platform for the industry: business meetings, financing discussions, partnership agreements and operational feedback punctuated the three days.

Numerous exchanges focused on operational projects, existing infrastructures and ongoing deployments, confirming the sector's shift from promises to execution.

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Hydrogen, A Strategic Lever for Industrial Transition

According to Jean-Luc Fugit, Member of Parliament and President of the Higher Energy Council: "Hydrogen has a key role to play in France's energy transition strategy, particularly for decarbonizing industry and heavy mobility."

A Strengthened Program Focused on Key Uses

With an enriched program, Hyvolution 2026 focused on industrial uses and high-impact sectors including heavy industry, heavy mobility, e-fuels, financing and business models.

Round tables, masterclasses, and conferences provided a framework for strategic and operational reflection, allowing stakeholders to compare visions, field constraints, and deployment trajectories.

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- Over 100 speakers on the Mainstage
- More than 240 speakers in total
- 30 round tables, keynotes and masterclasses
- 61 Workshops

A rapidly growing international dimension

International participation was a major highlight of the 2026 edition.

Hyvolution welcomed numerous foreign delegations and facilitated exchanges with embassies, including Brazil, Canada and Germany.

Towards New Challenges: Financing and Business Models

This edition highlighted financing as a central issue.

The presence of major financial players reflects a shift toward mature, structured and economically credible projects.

Hyvolution: An International Brand

Hyvolution Paris remains the cornerstone of an international brand.

In 2026, editions are planned in Brazil, Chile and Canada, with an Asian edition under study.

Testimonial

Vincent Designolle, Vallourec Delphy Director: *"Hyvolution 2026 was a particularly fruitful event for us. Beyond the many exchanges with our clients and partners, we clearly felt that the sector has reached a new level of maturity compared to previous editions. Storage infrastructure now plays an increasingly important role, both in on-site discussions and in conference programs, highlighting its growing importance in the energy transition. We are delighted to see this momentum continue and look forward to the upcoming Hyvolution editions later this year in South America, where we will also participate as exhibitors."*

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ABOUT THE ORGANIZER

GL events Exhibitions

With more than 200 public and professional events organized worldwide, GL events Exhibitions has developed strong expertise in trade show organization. This profession requires increasingly advanced skills in marketing, communication and logistics, while maintaining close relationships with market stakeholders.

Hyvolution Paris is organized by the GreenTech+ division, which also manages eight other major events: BePOSITIVE, Expobiogaz, Eurobois, Open Energies, Paysalia, Piscine Global and Rocalia.

GreenTech+ is a division of the GL events Group, born from synergies between exhibitions focused on ecological innovation and sustainable development.

Through GreenTech+, the GL events Group aims to play a key role in addressing major environmental challenges by offering a unique format that enhances the visibility of future-oriented industries.

GreenTech+ acts as an accelerator, supporting industry players in their development, fostering tomorrow's solutions and promoting environmental responsibility.

The event is organized in collaboration with France Hydrogène

Bringing together more than 370 members, France Hydrogène federates stakeholders across the entire French hydrogen value chain, including major industrial groups, SMEs and innovative start-ups supported by leading research centers and laboratories, associations, educational institutions, competitiveness clusters and local authorities committed to deploying hydrogen solutions.

As a key interlocutor for public authorities, France Hydrogène works to:

- Represent all hydrogen sector stakeholders
- Promote industry challenges and solutions
- Centralize and provide reference expertise
- Facilitate hydrogen deployment across territories
- Strengthen the international visibility of the French hydrogen sector

France Hydrogène supports the industry at regional level through its 15 regional delegations.

Its ambition is to accelerate the development of the French hydrogen sector in order to succeed in the ecological transition, strengthen energy and industrial sovereignty, and improve quality of life for all.

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