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HYDROGEN IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT

# IEA Hydrogen Implementing Agreement Secretariat

## Management Support for Sustainable International Cooperation

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**Project SAP2**

# Overview

## IEA HIA Secretariat Function

### Timeline

- ❑ US **commitment** long-standing
- ❑ Support **ongoing**
- ❑ M.R.S. engaged FY04

### Budget

- ❑ FY04 - \$103,000
- ❑ FY05 - \$107,000
- ❑ Voluntary Contractor Cost-Share- \$57,000/yr

### Other Funding

R&D **costs of 200 experts, 175 FTEs, "task-shared"** by member countries.

# Overview - Barriers

## IEA HIA Secretariat Function

DOE Hydrogen  
Program  
Management  
and  
Operations  
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- ❑ Cites **value** to US in **cooperative partnerships** and coordinated international hydrogen activities
- ❑ Acknowledges **DOE's leadership** role in **collaborative international** activities via the IEA HIA
- ❑ Builds on **sustainable HIA model** with Secretarial initiative for an “International Partnership for a Hydrogen Economy”



# Overview - Barriers

## IEA HIA Secretariat and HIA R&D

- HIA's collaborative R&D, analysis and outreach portfolio contributes to removing full range of technical barriers in hydrogen
  - Production
  - Storage
  - Safety
  - System Analysis and Integration
  
- Secretariat management function essential to continued barrier reduction via HIA R&D

# Overview- Barriers and Targets

## Examples

### DOE Program Plan Areas and HIA Tasks

Task 15 Photobiological

Task 16 H<sub>2</sub> from Carbon  
Containing Materials

Task 17 Storage

Task 18 Integrated Systems  
Analysis

Task 19 Safety

Task 20 H<sub>2</sub> Waterphotolysis

### Example Technical Barriers and/or Technical Targets

- ❑ 50% molar yield of carbon conversion to H<sub>2</sub>
- ❑ \$1.50/gge total H<sub>2</sub> distributed H<sub>2</sub> production
- ❑ Reversible H<sub>2</sub> storage medium recoverable with 5wt% H<sub>2</sub> at @ 80°C
- ❑ Conflicts bet. domestic and int. codes & standards; lack of consistent modeling approaches; info and experience gap in tech validation
- ❑ Limited historical database; Proprietary data; Validation of historical data;
- ❑ Net solar to H<sub>2</sub> conversion efficiency of 10%





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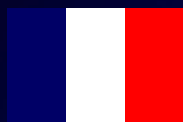
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# HIA Member Countries Partners

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# IEA HIA Fundamentals

## International Energy Agency (IEA)

**Autonomous body** within the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), founded in **1974** to carry out **energy cooperation** among member countries

## IEA Implementing Agreement (IA)

A **collaborative** research and development (**R&D**) program

## Annex / Task

**Basic unit of organization**; Next level is sub-task; **Operating Agent** manages Annex; **Experts** do work

## Hydrogen Implementing Agreement (HIA)

Created in **1977** on **task-shared**, “**bottom-up**” basis; **US** a **founding** member  
US **supports** HIA Secretariat and **participates** in all tasks



# HIA Annexes Since 1977

## Past Tasks

1. Thermochemical Production
2. High-Temperature **Reactors**
3. Potential Future **Markets**
4. Electrolytic Production
5. Solid Oxide Water **Electrolysis**
6. Photocatalytic Water Electrolysis
7. Storage, **Conversion** and Safety
8. **Techno-Economic** Assessment
9. Hydrogen Production
10. Photoproduction of Hydrogen
11. **Integrated Systems**
12. Metal-Hydride for H<sub>2</sub> Storage

1. Design and Optimization of Integrated Systems
2. Photoelectrolytic Production

## Present Tasks

15. **Photobiological** Production
16. H<sub>2</sub> from **Carbon-Containing Materials**
17. Solid & Liquid State Storage Materials
18. Integrated Systems - II
19. **Safety**
20. Hydrogen from **Waterphotolysis**



# Objectives

- ❑ **Manage** orderly and efficient conduct of HIA to **support** realization of **HIA mission** and **DOE Hydrogen Program** to advance hydrogen economy
- ❑ Support appropriate and effective expansion of the HIA R&D, analysis and outreach program
- ❑ Promote **growth** in HIA **membership** and industry participation
- ❑ **Cooperate** with other **international** hydrogen R,D&D **ventures**, notably the **IPHE**
- ❑ Enhance HIA **leadership** position in international hydrogen RD&D ventures
- ❑ Foster HIA's standing as a **premier global resource** for technical **expertise** in hydrogen R&D



# Approach

## In support of HIA mission & DOE Hydrogen Program Objectives and under direction of HIA Executive Committee

### **Manage HIA Operations**

- Strategic planning for R&D, analysis and outreach portfolio
- Finance and accounting
- Administration
- Conferences, meetings and event planning

### **Manage HIA Personnel**

- Employees and consultants, both professional and administrative

### **Manage Communication and Outreach program**

- Internal HIA communications and IEA liaison
- External communications and cooperation ([www.ieahia.org](http://www.ieahia.org))
- Media Engagement
- Representation to relevant organizations and groups



# HIA Secretariat

## Accomplishments-Progress-Results

### Operations

- ❑ **Membership recruiting** - Current total 17 members:
  - ❑ 4 new members
  - ❑ 1 returning member
  - ❑ 8 potential country members in pipeline to join HIA
- ❑ **Formal IEA approval for new five year term of operation 2004-2009 and Strategic Plan**
  - ❑ Features plans for HIA **growth** and **expanded** collaboration
- ❑ **Two Executive Committee meetings per year**
- ❑ **HIA R&D, Analysis and Outreach Portfolio and Work plan**
  - ❑ 3 new tasks (18, 19, 20) approved
  - ❑ approval of 4th task imminent
  - ❑ 2 tasks in project definition phase and others in decision pipeline



# HIA Secretariat

## Accomplishments-Progress-Results

### Outreach and Communications

- ❑ Press conference held at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. to launch the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Report *In Pursuit of the Future: 25 years of IEA Research towards the realisation of Hydrogen Energy Systems*
- ❑ HIA featured speaker at 10 major international conferences
- ❑ 12 media articles on HIA
- ❑ 4 major presentations and 2 posters now planned
- ❑ New corporate identity (logo, etc) developed
- ❑ HIA website [www.ieahia.org](http://www.ieahia.org) now under reconstruction
- ❑ Published HIA Annual Report

### Personnel

- ❑ Managed Secretariat's administrative and professional resources

HIA's **success** acknowledged as a **sustainable** vehicle for collaborative R&D that offers a **global** model for international **cooperation**



# HIA 25th Anniversary Report “In Pursuit of the Future”

Luzzi / Bonadio / McCann



released at the National Press Club, Washington DC, 7-Sep-04

- 1) **provides** an **introduction** to the complex, interconnected issues associated with the **development** of a **hydrogen infrastructure** and the **adoption** of hydrogen as the “**future fuel**”
- 2) **conveys** the attractive **fundamentals** of the hydrogen energy proposition
- 3) **highlights** important HIA **contributions** to the advancement of hydrogen science and technology

*Available for downloading at*  
[http://www.ieahia.org/iea\\_publications.html](http://www.ieahia.org/iea_publications.html)

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DOE Program Review 2005



# Task-15: Photobiological Hydrogen Production

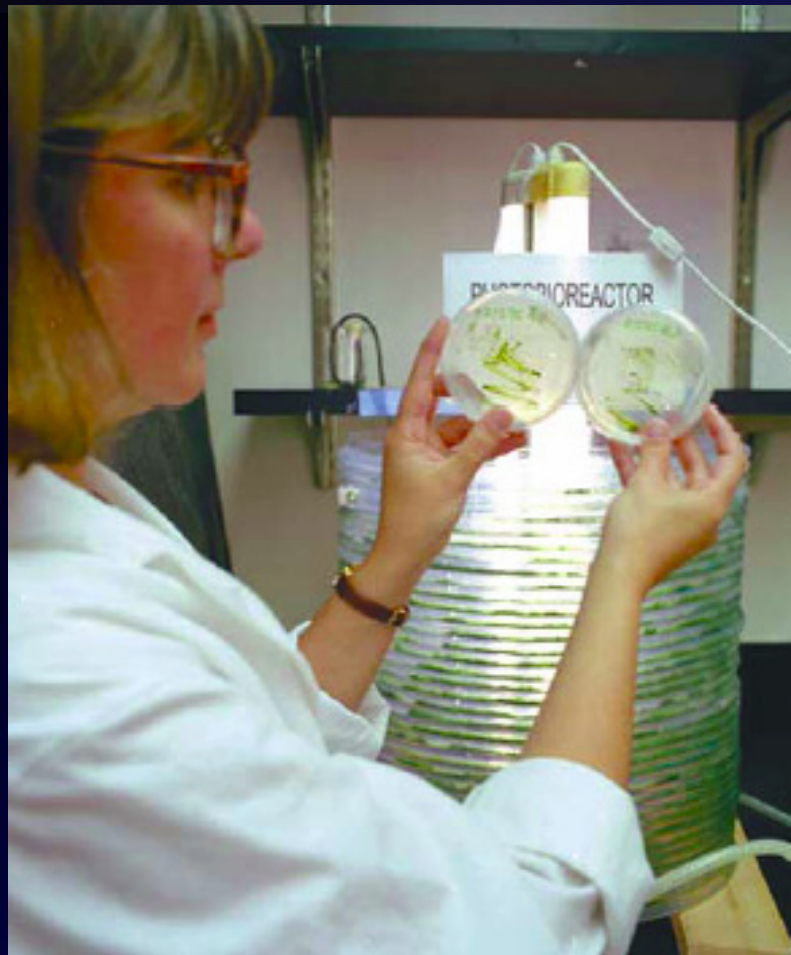
## Technical Accomplishments-Progress-Results

May 1999 – June 2004

- ❑ Completed – will evolve into Task-21
- ❑ Various process-development-scale **photo-bioreactor systems** being tested
- ❑ Comprehensive **global database** established on hydrogen-producing **microorganisms**
- ❑ Hydrogen production from a **green algae demonstrated**
- ❑ **Two breakthroughs**
  - ❑ Accessory genes for photoproduction of H<sub>2</sub> in *Chlamydomonas Reinhardtii* identified
  - ❑ **STA7** and starch metabolism play important roles in this process



# Gen-Mutated Algae Cultures for Hydrogen Production



NREL

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# Task-16: H<sub>2</sub> from Carbon-Containing Materials

## Technical Accomplishments-Progress-Results

*April 2002 – December 2005*

- ❑ Completed concept study of **large-scale integrated hydrogen production project** for power production with decarbonization
- ❑ Comprehensive status and R&D challenges report on **hydrogen production from biomass** complete; Resource, technology and market analysis for biomass feedstock underway
- ❑ Review of **small-scale stationary reformers** for hydrogen production from fossil fuels with CUTE update
- ❑ Three subtasks:
  - ❑ Osaka Gas won engineering excellence award from ENAA for reformer work under Subtask C





# “Small-scale” Natural Gas Reformer



Mahler



# Task-17: Liquid & Solid Hydrogen Storage

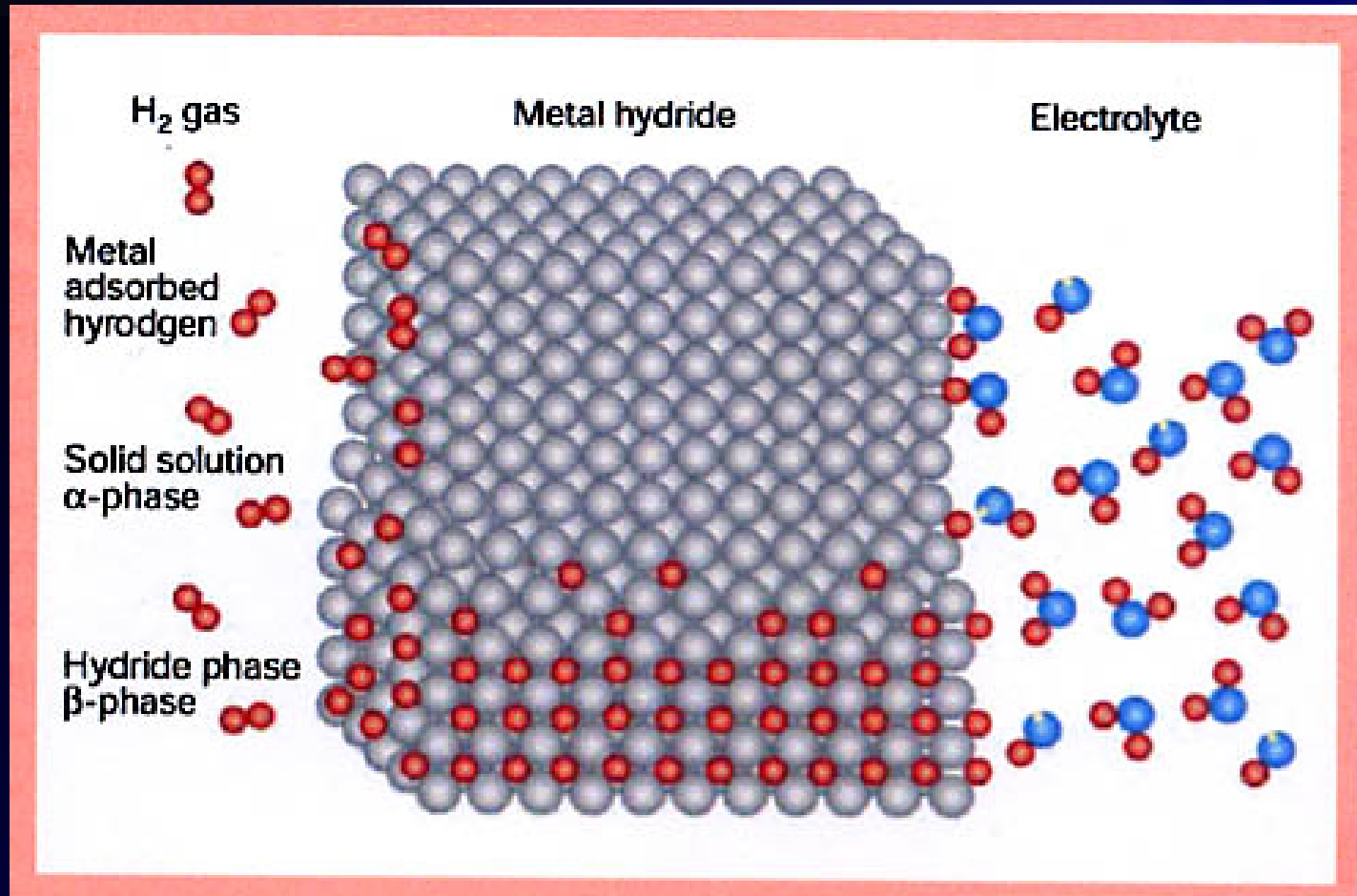
## Technical Accomplishments-Progress-Results

*June 2001 – May 2006*

- ❑ **Global database** created <http://hydpark/ca.sandia.gov>
- ❑ R&D on catalyzed sodium aluminum hydrides led to identification of hydride capable of **4 wt% reversible hydrogen @ 120°C**
- ❑ Metal hydride storage material with **5 wt% @ 150°C** confirmed
- ❑ Joint R&D on **14 metal hydride, 12 combined hydride/carbon and 6 carbon projects**



# Hydriding Mechanisms



L. Schlapbach

# Task-18: Integrated Hydrogen Systems

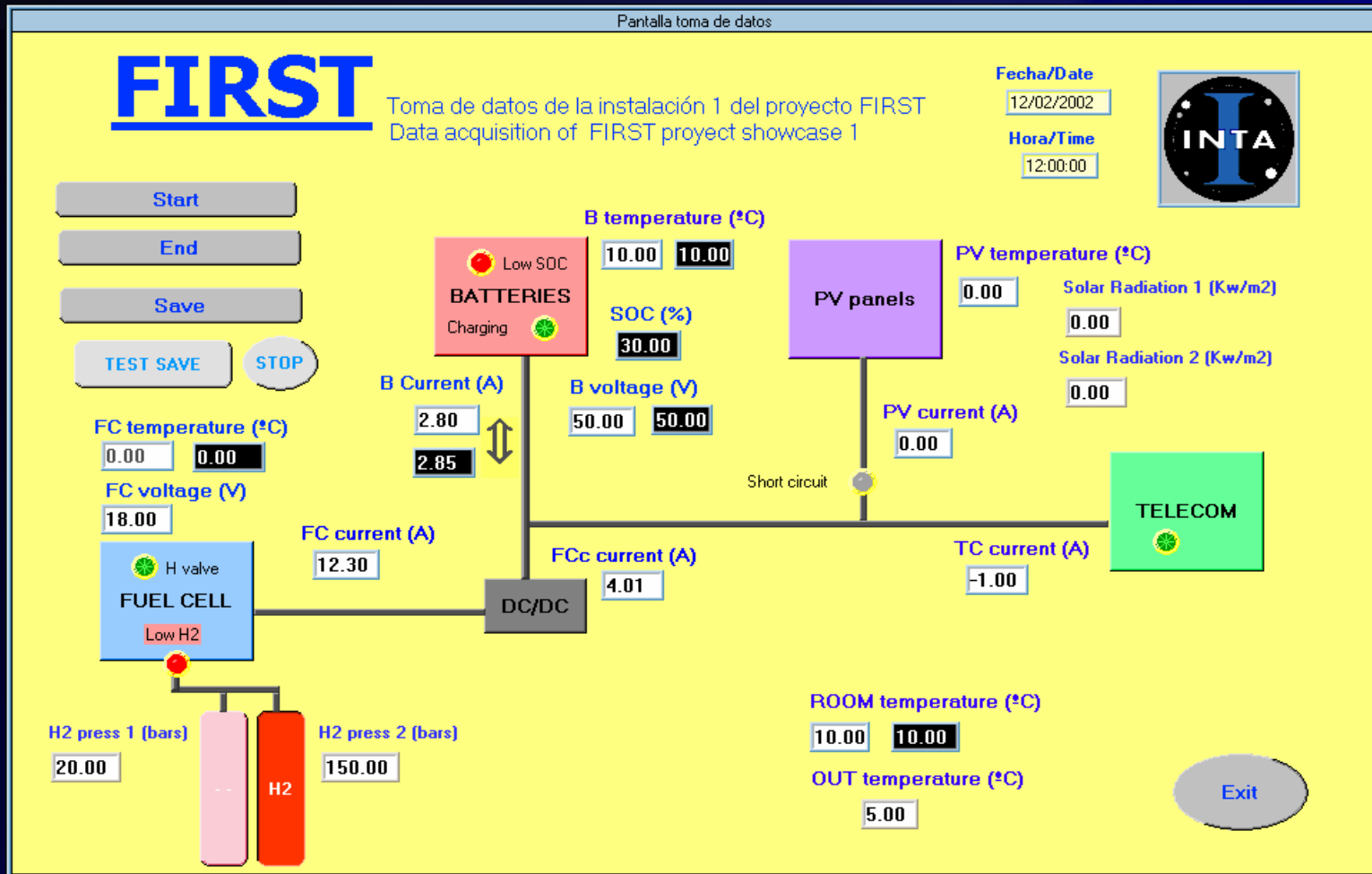
## Technical Accomplishments-Progress-Results

January 2004 – January 2009

- ❑ Anticipates development of comprehensive information datasets and summary compilation of **integrated hydrogen demonstration systems** and development plans
- ❑ Utilizes **Modeling** and use of previously developed **analysis tools** to evaluate hydrogen demonstration projects
- ❑ Project selection and assessment: 8 demonstration projects selected; 2 evaluations complete; 6 underway
- ❑ “**Hydrogen Resources Study**” underway with broad participation
- ❑ **New case study approach** for other demonstration projects



# Fuel Cell Innovative Remote System For Telecommunication



INTA

# Task-19: Safety

## Technical Accomplishments-Progress-Results

October 2004 – October 2009

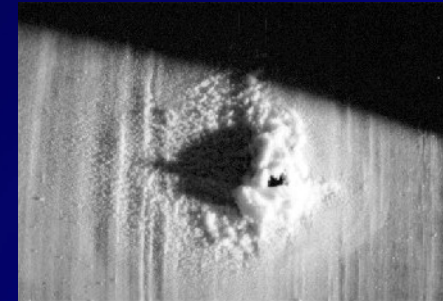
- ❑ Approved October 2004
- ❑ **Subtask 1:** Survey of **Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA)** methodologies and testing methodologies **underway**
- ❑ **Subtask 2:** Establishment of **testing equipment** to evaluate the effects of equipment, product and/or system **failures** under a range of **real-life scenarios**, environments or mitigation measures
- ❑ **Subtask 3:** Development of **targeted information packages** for stakeholder groups



# E.g.: High-Pressure Hydrogen Gas Tank Testing



Bonfire test



Gunfire test



Grenade test



Drop test



Hydraulic burst test

# Task-20: Hydrogen from Waterphotolysis

## Technical Accomplishments-Progress-Results

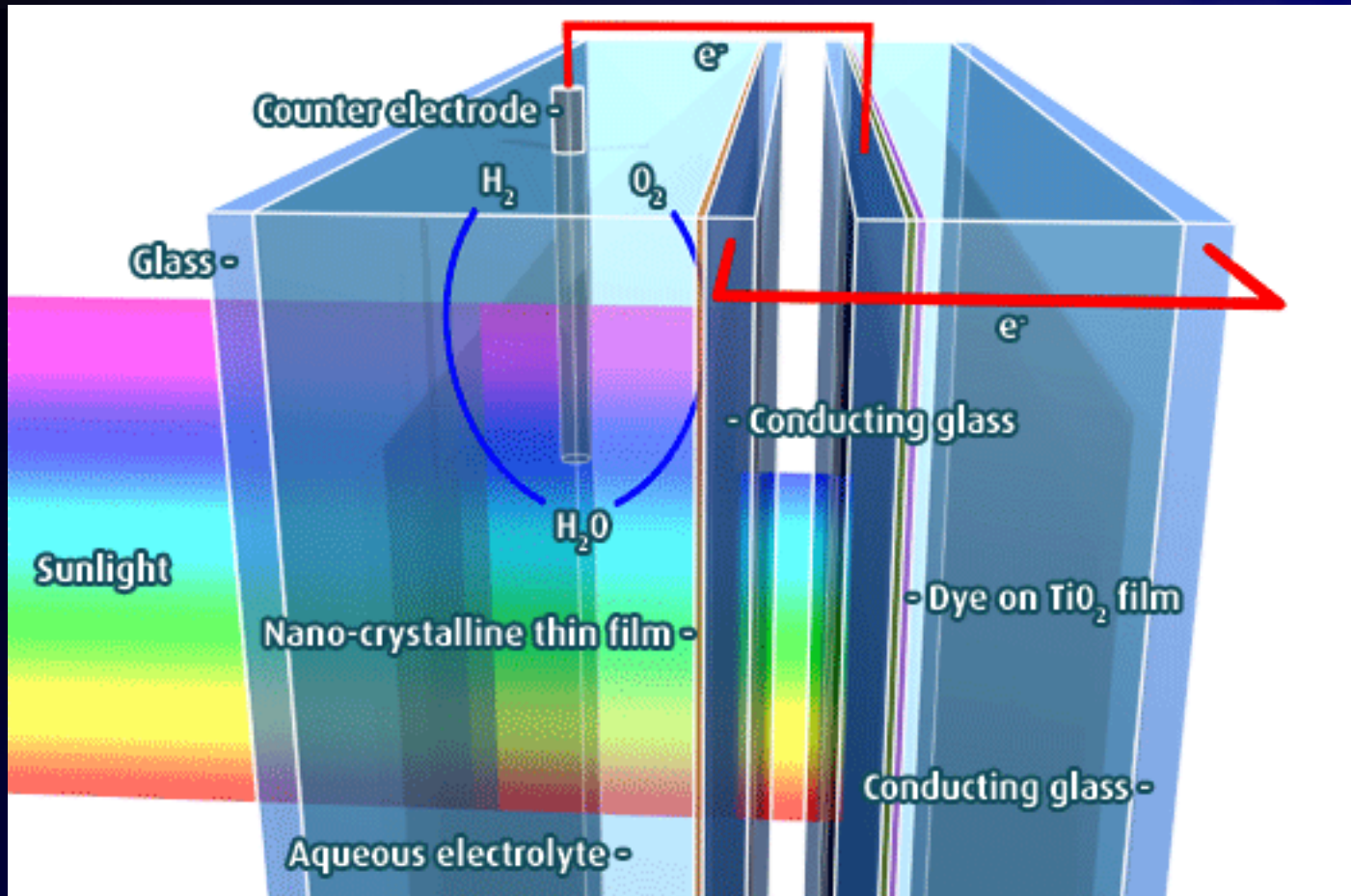
*October 2004 – June 2008*

- ❑ Launched October 2004: countries, 35 research groups, experts
- ❑ Continuation and **expansion of Task-14** (up to 14 countries and 35 research groups)
- ❑ Aim: Net solar-to-hydrogen **conversion efficiency** of **10%**
- ❑ Objectives: Intensification of international **collaboration**, advancement of PEC **materials science**, development of **engineering solutions**, **demonstration** of leading concepts, **promotion** of photolysis of water





# Photoelectrochemical (PEC) Tandem Cell



Hydrogen  
Solar LLC (UK)

# The Future: HIA 5-Year Plan (2004 - 2009)



# The Future

## HIA Goals 2004-2009

### Science & Technology Goal

Advancement of Science via **Pre-Commercial** Collaborative **RD&D**

- Hydrogen Production
- Hydrogen Storage
- Hydrogen Systems

### Market Environment Goal

**Assessment** of Market Environment,  
including Non-Energy Sector

- Non-Energy and Industrial Processes
- Foundation for Codes & Standard
- Infrastructure

### Outreach Program Goal

Increasing **Knowledge** and  
**Comfort** with Hydrogen

- Membership and Participation
- Information Dissemination
- Synchronization worldwide



# Future Plans for Annexes & Activities

- ❑ Internal IEA **cooperation** – e.g. with Advanced Fuel Cells IA
- ❑ External **collaboration** – e.g. with IPHE
- ❑ **High-temperature processes**: Electrolysis, thermochemistry
- ❑ **Low-temperature processes**: Including electrolysis and wind
- ❑ **Compressed gas** assessment
- ❑ Hydrogen **storage** (focus on liquid & advanced solid state storage concepts)
- ❑ **Industrial uses** of hydrogen with **non-energy focus**
- ❑ **Infrastructure** for stationary applications
- ❑ Hydrogen **economics**
- ❑ Expanded **outreach** with **newsletter** on revamped **website**



# Publications and Presentations

## Secretariat Supported and/or Delivered

### Presentations

## Publications

- ❑ **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Report: *In Pursuit of the Future***
- ❑ **End of Term Report and Five-Year Plan**
- ❑ **HIA Annual Reports**
- ❑ **Final management Report Task 14**
- ❑ **200 expert publications**
- ❑ **Opportunities Assessment Report: Gaps & Priorities in Hydrogen R&D**
- ❑ **Papers for inclusion in conference proceedings**
- ❑ **Press releases on HIA news**
- ❑ **Member only publications – Semi-Annual Reports and presentations**
- ❑ **Secretariat and media articles**

## FY2004

- ❑ German Hydrogen Energy Conference
- ❑ U.S. National Hydrogen Association Conference
- ❑ Windsor Workshop Panel Discussion
- ❑ World Hydrogen Energy Conference 15 – Presentation and poster
- ❑ Task 16 Subtask C presentation
- ❑ World Renewable Energy Conference (WREC)

## FY2005

- ❑ Fuel Cell Seminar
- ❑ Gaps and Priorities in Hydrogen R&D to IEA Hydrogen Coordinating Group
- ❑ Renewable Hydrogen at IEA REWP Meeting
- ❑ IPHE Storage Conference (Co-sponsor)
- ❑ International Hydrogen Energy Congress & Exhibition
- ❑ World Hydrogen Technologies Conference
- ❑ European Hydrogen Energy Conference/Exhibition



# HIA Secretariat:

## Enhances HIA Investment Value for DOE

### Provides a neutral international profile

- ❑ Knowledgeable, reliable, unbiased
- ❑ **Global reach** (government, academia, industry)

### Leverages resources through task-sharing

- ❑ **Focus** includes **science & technology**, market analyses and **outreach**
- ❑ **Portfolio** includes shorter term and long-term, **pre-competitive activities**

**Offers sustainable model for management of international R&D cooperation**

