

# HyWays

## **1<sup>st</sup> Member State Workshop Expected MS involvement and selection process**

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## General Goal of Selection Process

- To attract their\* interest region specific information on the HyWays process should be a) available through the internet and b) conveyed by a specific workshop for all interested member, candidate or associate states.
- This workshop will work both ways; information on the process and results of HyWays will be passed on and policy information from the regions will be collected to start a competition for the HyWays partnership in Phase II.
- The goal is to co-operate with the most committed but at the same time most representative member, candidate or associate states for Phase II. But even for Phase II it is not the idea to exclude any of the interested member, candidate or associate states. Thus, all of them will be invited for one or two other workshops about the progress and results of HyWays in Phase II.

## Expected Profile of Expert

Favourably energy state agencies or other widely accepted and neutral institutions) to :

- moderate the group of member state stakeholders, representing favourably government, industry (large and/or SMEs), institutes or other committed organisations,
- advertising HyWays to a wider group of stakeholders in their country,
- assist the HyWays modellers by providing relevant data on request,
- organise meetings scheduled to provide the requested input and
- timely compile and provide relevant HyWays reports.

Additional activities reaching beyond the scope of work for HyWays are highly encouraged as they would prove the committment of the individual member state, e.g. co-ordination of MS group (example: HyFrance).

# Organisational Issues

- Organisation of a **memberstate workshop** to inform those MS representatives who have already shown interest in the process in the past and others (date: 11 May 2005, location: University Club in Brussels, max. 70 participants)
- Issue **separate call** to select 6 new member state partners for Phase II based on a list of balanced criteria, to be harmonised by the HyWays partners and the EC

## HyWays-Specific Evaluation of “Guidance Note” of the Call **HyWays**

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- **preparation** (initial Call announcement ✓, website info ([www.HyWays.de](http://www.HyWays.de)), **here:** also Workshop, full Call text for approval)
- **publication** (of Call text on Cordis website and in 3 European magazines)
- **proposal reception** (electronic submission)
- **proposal evaluation and selection** (evaluation criteria, selection of neutral experts, **here:** from currently participating MS, individual opinions on each proposal result in scores, highest scores win if not otherwise commented and lead to consensus form)
- **reporting** (report on call and evaluation, listing of proposals received, info on experts, signed individual and consensus form)
- **communication with proposers** (information of all applicants, contract amendment procedure)

# Decision Criteria

### General issues

- Level of commitment (e.g. already known to HyWays from previous interest)
- Level of expertise and impartiality (with respect to stakeholder groups, specific energy chains, etc.)
- Provision of required co-funding (min. 50% of budget)
- Availability/accessibility of member state specific data (modeller requirement)

### Geographic issues

- EU- regional representativeness and climatic conditions (North, South, West, Eastern and Central Europe), impact and relevance (e.g. population) and complementarity with Phase I MS partners
- Hydrogen specific (renewable) energy potential

### Political/industrial/institutional commitment

- Existing programs and hydrogen specific activities (R&D or demonstration), e.g. arising from need for change (expected economic growth, re-building of power supply structures, high expected transport sector growth etc.)
- Level of joint stakeholder commitment involving different groups such as industry, research or politics

## Geographical Grouping of EU (Associate) Member States\*



### Central Europe (3 of 6)

Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, (Liechtenstein), Luxembourg, Netherlands, (Switzerland)

### Northern Europe (Scandinavia) (1 of 3)

Denmark, Finland, (Iceland), Sweden, (Norway)

### Western Europe (none of 2)

Ireland, United Kingdom

### Southern Europe (Mediterranean) (2 of 6)

Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Spain

### Eastern Europe (none of 8)

(Bulgaria), Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, (Romania), Slovakia, Slovenia, (Turkey)

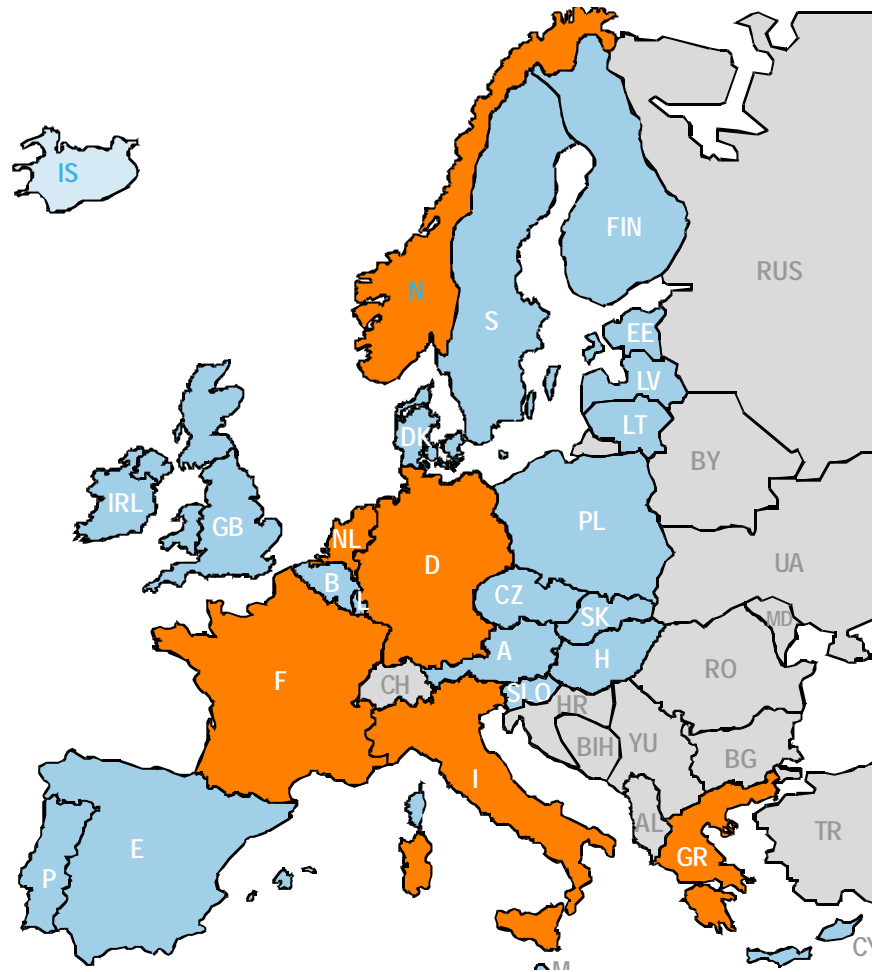
### Associate Member States (1 of 5)

Iceland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland

### Candidate Countries (3)

Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey

# Geographical Representation of MS Partners (Phase I)



**Expected duration of participation in project:** *October 2005 – March 2007*

**Estimated costs and funding for the tasks**

**Research costs:** *€314,320 in total or € 52,387 for each of the 6 MS partners*  
(to be supported by Commission funding of up to 50%)

**Total Commission funding available:** *€ 157,160*

**Call identifier:** *tbd (EC)*

**Language in which proposal should be submitted:** *English*

**Date of publication:** *appr. early/mid June (EC)*

**Date of close of call:** *appr. late July/early August (EC)*

**Time of close of call:** *17h00 Brussels time (EC)*

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