

# 2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON DEGRADATION ISSUES OF FUEL CELLS

## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT and REGISTRATION



Date: 21-23 SEPTEMBER, 2011

Location: Thessaloniki, Greece

Joint Research Centre



## SCOPE OF THE WORKSHOP

This international workshop aims at:

- Understanding fundamental degradation mechanisms, as well as identifying measures to increase fuel cell lifetime, robustness and reliability.
- Identifying test procedures, characterization tools & test criteria to address degradation from the MEA to the system level
- Providing a model based approach to describe degradation phenomena
- Identifying future R&D activities for further understanding, mitigating and reducing degradation phenomena
- Identifying methodologies for evaluation of degradation and harmonisation of test procedures.

The workshop will be comprised of plenary and parallel sessions with oral presentations, which will include state of the art reviews on degradation issues on PEFC, SOFC and MCFC. Oral presentations at the workshop are by invitation only from the committee. A selection of international experts will chair and guide the sessions. Additionally, a poster exhibition will be organised offering the opportunity to the participants, to present their research work on degradation issues. A panel discussion session will close the workshop, and will suggest future directions in fuel cell degradation research.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The workshop is targeted at Developers, Researchers and Business Managers.

## VENUE

The workshop will be held at the Capsis Hotel [www.capsishotels.gr](http://www.capsishotels.gr) in Thessaloniki, Greece. You could find more information concerning hotel registration under <http://fctesqa.jrc.ec.europa.eu> under the section "events".

## WORKSHOP PROCEEDINGS

Selected oral and poster presentations will be published as a special issue of a peer-reviewed international journal.

## DEADLINES

**ABSTRACTS** for POSTER PRESENTATIONS must be submitted via e-mail by **31<sup>st</sup> May 2011** to:

For PEFC to: [ludwig.joerissen@zsw-bw.de](mailto:ludwig.joerissen@zsw-bw.de)

For SOFC to: [r.steinberger@fz-juelich.de](mailto:r.steinberger@fz-juelich.de)

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Always copy to: [georgios.tsotridis@jrc.nl](mailto:georgios.tsotridis@jrc.nl)

## PARTICIPATION TO THE WORKSHOP

Interested persons should complete and submit the attached pre-registration form and send it by e-mail to: [ch.hake@fz-juelich.de](mailto:ch.hake@fz-juelich.de)

Pre-registration is not mandatory, but is strongly recommended because of the limited capacity. More information concerning registration fees will be announced shortly.

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

	Wednesday 21 September 2011	Thursday 22 September 2011			Friday 23 September 2011		
08:30	Morning Sessions Plenary	Morning Sessions Parallel			Morning Sessions Parallel		
	Overview of International R&D activities	Parallel Session 1 PEFC	Parallel Session 2 SOFC	Parallel Session 3 MCFC	Parallel Session 1 PEFC	Parallel Session 2 SOFC	Parallel Session 3 MCFC
		Influence of contaminants	Influence of contaminants and fuels	Approaches for limiting cell components degradation	System durability	System durability	Stack & system durability
10:45	Coffee break	Coffee break			Coffee break		
11:00	Overview of International R&D activitie (cont.)	MEA & Stack Durability	Damage by transient operation	Degradation at cell and stack level	Durability testing procedures	Accelerated testing	Durability testing procedures
12:30	Lunch	Lunch			Lunch		
	POSTER EXHIBITION						

	Wednesday 21 September 2011			Thursday 22 September 2011			Friday 23 September 2011
14:00	Afternoon Sessions Parallel			Afternoon Sessions Parallel			Afternoon Session Plenary
	Parallel Session 1 PEFC	Parallel Session 2 SOFC	Parallel Session 3 MCFC	Parallel Session 1 PEFC	Parallel Session 2 SOFC	Parallel Session 3 MCFC	Summary from PEFC, SOFC and MCFC parallel sessions  General Discussion and Identification of future activities
	Fundamental mechanisms limiting PEFC durability	Fundamental mechanisms limiting SOFC durability	Fundamental mechanisms limiting MCFC durability	MEA & Stack durability	Identifying and quantifying degradation mechanisms	Degradation at cell and stack level	
16:00	Coffee break			Coffee break			End of Workshop
16:15	Ex-situ and in-situ characterisation of MEA components for quantifying degradation mechanisms	Fundamental mechanisms limiting SOFC durability	Fundamental mechanisms limiting MCFC durability	Modelling Approaches for degradation (from MEA components to system level)	Modelling Approaches for degradation issues	Degradation at cell and stack level	
	POSTER EXHIBITION (cont.)						
18:00	End of day 1			End of day 2			

## PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

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Please e-mail this pre-registration form to [ch.hake@fz-juelich.de](mailto:ch.hake@fz-juelich.de) or send it by Fax to +49 2461 61 4155. You could download this Pre-Registration Form from <http://fctesqa.jrc.ec.europa.eu> under the section "events".

Name of participant \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you intend to present a poster?      Yes       No