



# GREEN HYDROGEN TECHNOLOGIES

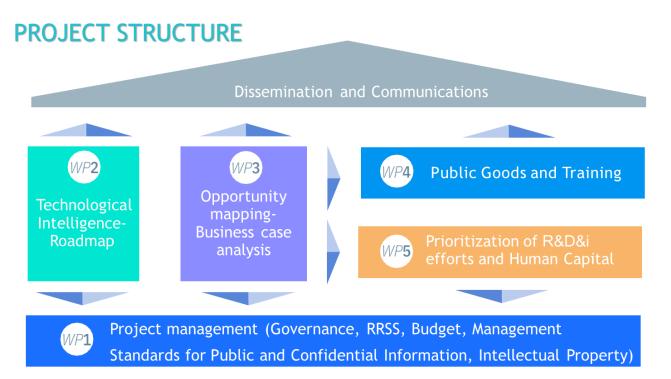
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## PROJECT TITLE: GREEN HYDROGEN ALLIANCE FOR THE BIOBIO REGION

## **ABOUT THE PROJECT**

University-industry technological alliance to contribute to competitiveness, energy efficiency and mitigation of CO2 emissions in the Biobio region, through the identification of opportunities and promotion of collaborative initiatives for research, innovation and strengthening of human capital that facilitate the investment in the green hydrogen value chain.









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## **PROJECT TIMELINE**

2020

2021

2022

2023

2024

2025

Establishment of the Green H<sub>2</sub> Alliance for the Biobío Region

Mapping of potential and pre-feasibility business cases

R&D&i and Human capital strategy

R&D&i collaborative platform:

H<sub>2</sub> Test Center, Demonstration Projects



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Activation of private investment and collaborative innovation projects to implement the entire value chain

## **EXECUTIVE ENTITIES**





## IN ALLIANCE WITH





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### **ASSOCIATED ENTITIES**





































## HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS





















## CIVIL SOCIETY AND GUILD ASSOCIATIONS























#### **PUBLIC ENTITIES**







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### **PROJECT PROGRESS**



Technological Intelligence-Roadmap

- **❖** 5 Intelligence reports
  - -Biomass gasification
  - -Carbon capture

WP3

Opportunity mapping



Prioritization of R&D&i efforts and human capital



- Information gathering about R&D in Green hydrogen in the region
- ❖ R&D strategy



Public goods and training

- 3 training courses directed to the associated entities:
- 1-Introduction to Green Hydrogen
- 2-Management and handling of hazardous substances and their application to the safety and handling of hydrogen
- 3-Introduction to hydrogen safety for first responders

Dissemination and communication



- Green hydrogen Manual
- ❖ Newsletter
- Social media

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# PROJECT TITLE: ZERO EMISSION AND ZERO RESIDUE COPPER PROCESSING ALMACENAMIENTECHNOLOGY USING GREEN HYDROGEN

FONDEF ID20I10190 (2021-2022)

## **ABOUT THE PROJECT**

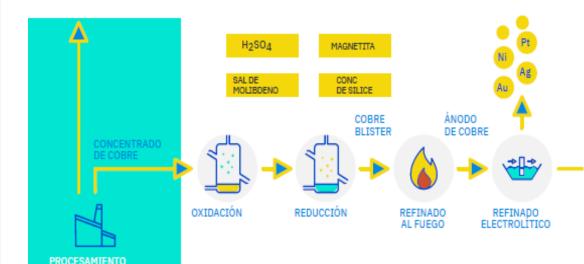
- The new process is a disruptive oxidation-reduction technology that operates in solid / gas phase at 800-850C in closed reactors, avoiding the handling of molten phases of traditional copper smelting technology.
- Captures over 99% of SO<sub>2</sub> and As. It has a recovery over 99% of copper and over 80% of molybdenum.
- The process achieves a **complete use of the concentrate**, generating commercial by-products of iron and silica, with zero slags.
- It consumes **50% less energy and uses green hydrogen in the** reduction stage. It has a zero carbon footprint.

#### **ASSOCIATED ENTITIES**





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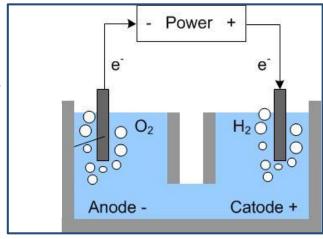
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# PROJECT TITLE: DEVELOPMENT OF A STABLE CATALYST AND SELECTIVE ANODE FOR OER IN SEAWATER ELECTROLYSIS

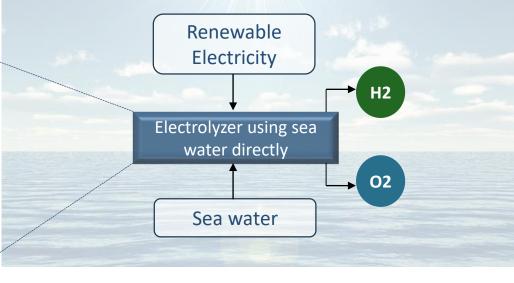
FONDECYT REGULAR 1200672 (2020-2023)

## **ABOUT THE PROJECT**

- Development of an electrolyzer that directly uses seawater to produce hydrogen
- The electrodes of this electrolyzer will be specially designed to resist corrosion and selectively favor the limiting reactions of the electrolysis process



- To build the electrodes, Mn-Fe and Mn-Mo-Fe alloys will be used and the best performance will be evaluated.
- This project contributes to solving not only the energy crisis but also the water crisis, since it uses the electrolysis of seawater for the production of hydrogen.



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## PROJECT TITLE: DEVELOPMENT OF A CARBON ADSORBENT FOR HYDROGEN STORAGE, FROM MINERAL COAL

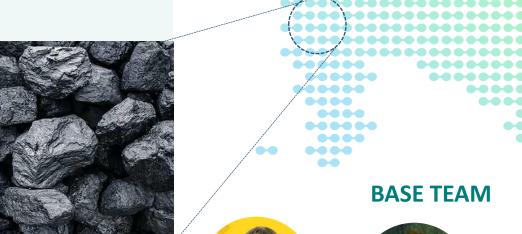
FONDEF 20I10008 (2021-2023)

## **ABOUT THE PROJECT**

- From mineral coal obtained from the Arauco area of the Biobío region, an adsorbent material will be developed for the storage of H2
- This material will be able to satisfy requirements for effective performance; high surface area (> 2000 m2 / g), concentrated pore size distribution in the range 0.5-1.0 nm and spacing between graphene layers close to 6 nm



• The adsorbent developed, in addition to presenting a low cost, will present a promising adsorption capacity with respect to the goals established by the DOE (~ 5%), at moderate temperatures and pressures.



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