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## Roads2HyCom organises final workshops in Brussels

**Roads2HyCom organised two well-attended workshops for different stakeholder groups in Brussels last week. These workshops created a platform for representatives from across Europe to review and discuss the project's results.**

On Wednesday, 4 March 2009, nearly 30 region representatives and technology experts met in Brussels to discuss the implementation of projects under the framework of the newly founded Joint Undertaking for Fuel Cells and Hydrogen (one of the six EU's Joint Technology Initiatives). Other forms of funding were also discussed, and advantages or disadvantages of national programmes highlighted. The workshop, which brought together the foremost European regions in hydrogen and fuel cell technology, gave a forum for intensive discussion and personal exchange on topics such as project co-operation and joint procurement. The exchange of views occurred in the distinguished setting of the Royal Academy of Science, where the workshop took place.

Following this workshop, Roads2HyCom held its final event on Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Research and Technology at the same venue on 5-6 March 2009. The audience included technologists, strategists and decision-makers in the field, along with individuals from the policy-making sector interested in receiving up-to-date information on the status and future developments of hydrogen and fuel cell technology. This well-attended event not only pulled together the project's results from the last 3 years of mapping FC&H2 technology development and infrastructure availability, but also displayed a number of possible technology scenarios under different legislative frameworks, along with the existing research gaps that Europe need to address in order to bring products successfully to market.

All presentations and accompanying material from both workshops can be found on the project's website [www.roads2hy.com](http://www.roads2hy.com).

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