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#### 1 Introduction

The present paper is a documentation of specific activities and implementations that have been undertaken by the  $H_2FC$  consortium in order to prepare the first call for proposals and to raise awareness of  $H_2FC$  offer to external users from Europe. As such it is not the deliverable. The  $2^{nd}$  call as such is the deliverable.

The second call for proposals was announced in November 2012 on the  $H_2FC$  website. Each applicant can fill out a PDF based application form, downloaded from the webpage and submit it via web. This paper does not report any technical measure taken to establish and adapt the used business processes, such as the system entry point (i.e. the website), description of the technical capabilities, proposal submission system, user office etc.

### 2 Launch of 2<sup>nd</sup> Call

The 2<sup>nd</sup> call was announced on the start page of the external website of H<sub>2</sub>FC. The second call was indicated as a specific synergy call with access to all installations of the projects regarding:

- Fuel cells
- Hydrogen production and storage
- Safety issues

In combination with Nano- and Micro-technology. The promotion of this synergy call was not clearly understood by potential users and thus failed so far, to get potential user projects by scientists out of micro- and nano- technology.

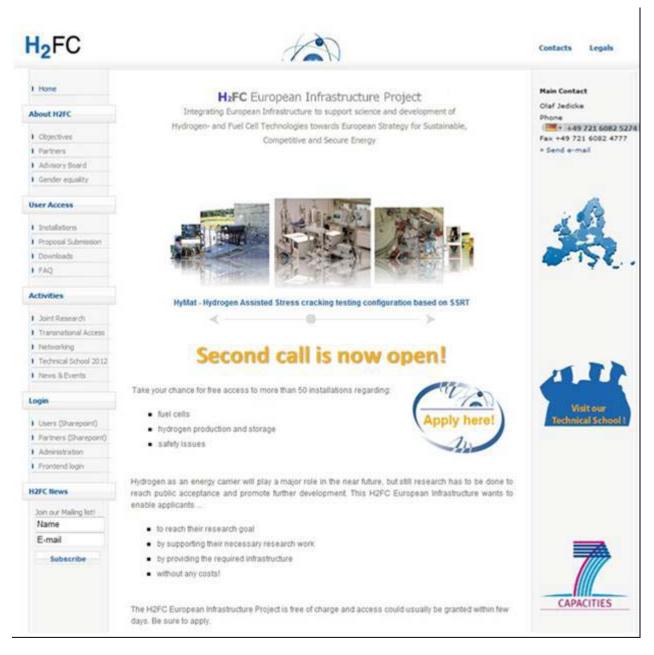


Figure 1: Screenshot of Second Call information on the home page of H2FC

Detailed information regarding the steps for submitting a proposal was given on an additional page, called "Proposal Submission" was arranged same than to the first call. No changes appeared. Promotion of  $2^{nd}$  Call

Different information activities have been started to promote this offer to experts in the field of Hydrogen- and Fuel Cells Technologies.

Each partner uses their individual Email lists to send out information about the opening of the first call. Additionally the leaflet arranged to the first call was designed for promotion purposes:



Figure 2: Leaflet for promotion of first and second call

In addition, the promotion to this call was done by presentations (oral, poster, flyers, etc.) to several conferences (see list of disseminations) done by KIT and University Perugia and partly also by some other partners.