18th International A3PS Conference Eco-Mobility 2023

How to achieve 100 % **sustainable mobility**?

Workshop in 4 thematic groups

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Discussion Corner Battery Electric Vehicles



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Subtitle: BEVs (e-Mobility) – sustainable mobility or green washing?

Moderation & Presentation:
 Dr. Raimund Ratzi (Miba)
 Christian Sandner (Miba)

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Clustering & Summary 1/2

- Battery technology:
- New more sustainable battery technologies
 - Li Metal / Air
 - Na Ion
- Low CO₂ battery (cell) production technologies
- Design for reuse of battery components?
 - Benefit and part of sustainability

- Energy supply:
- Green energy: how to provide?
- Mixture of green energy
 - Electrical
 - Chemical
- Vehicle to grid: sencefull?



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Discussion Corner Battery Electric Vehicles

Clustering & Summary 2/2

- Policy:
- Focus on LCA's (Life Cycle Acessment):
 - Overall view of CO₂ emmissions
 - Conciders improvements in new methods e.g. battery cells
- Mobility behavior:
 - Individual vs. public:

- Social accesability
 - To alternative mobility
 - Affordable e Mobility
- Education for new technologies

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Discussion Corner Hybrids & Sustainable Fuels



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Subtitle: E-Fuels & H2-ICE – Bridging Technology or Sustainable Solution?

• Moderation & Presentation: Prof. Peter Prenninger (AVL)

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Contributions around 3 topics:

1. H2-ICE (many pro's and no con's!):

- Lower production costs of ICE than FC as decisive factor for fast fast market introduction!
- Further benefits if H2-ICE: high efficiency at high loads and direct generation of mechanical power (no conversion)!

2. Hybrids:

- Bridging technology for fast market introduction of BEV with continuously increasing battery capacities!
- Dedicated H2-ICE for hybrids?

3. Sustainable CO2-neutral fuels:

- Sufficient "green" energy ("excess" electricity?) and resources for syn-fuels?
- Sufficient efficiency of syn-fuel production for establishment as energy carrier for regional/global energy balancing?

General remarks:

- Boundary conditions and targets (also for e-/re-fuels) to be set by society & politics on technology neutral basis!
- Funding of R&D on H2-ICE?
- Biased points of view due to strong lobbying for particular solutions!

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Subtitle: FCVs (e-Mobility) - key to a sustainable mobility revolution or just another pit stop on the road to electrification?

Moderation & Presentation:
 Dr. Alexander Trattner (HyCentA)

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Discussion Corner Fuel Cell Vehicles & Hydrogen

Clustering & Summary

• Catalyst:

usage of expensive and rare nobel-metal catalysts is often mentioned as a disadavantage of Fuel Cell Vehicles

→ catalyst problem is almost solved

- High temperature PEMFC
 promising technology for FCV
- Safety related aspects?
 → FCV at least as save as BEV

- Competition between FCV and BEV
 - Price and availablility of hydrogen
 - H2 infrastructure
 - Improved FC technologies
 overcoming current challenges



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Discussion Corner Advanced Vehicle Concepts



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Subtitle: Energy Efficiency as collaborative effort of Vehicles, Infrastructure and Humans? What are the gaps?

 Moderation & Presentation:
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 Barbara Unterauer (Magna)

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Summary

- Energy Efficiency as Collaborative Effort between Humans, Infrastructure and Vehicle: Vehicle Autonomy, Connectivity across boarders, Predictive Strategies, Battery Rightsizing (trade-off between efficiency (lightweight design), range and use as a storage for PV-buffering), V2G as business model
- → there will not be a global solution, a holistic approach to consider the energy efficiency of infrastructure, humans and vehicles depends on regional pre-requisites!

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