

# Roundtable Meeting

## IPHE – Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Stakeholders

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# R&D work is essential

- Ongoing R&D work on renewables, H2, FC, and Batteries are essential for restructuring the existing energy systems.
- National R&D creates competitive benefit for countries and companies.
- Brazilian Ministry of Science and Technology:
  - Program of Science, Technology and Innovation for H2 and FC: PEMFC, H2 Production, SOFC, System Integration, Users
- Brazilian Ministry of Mines and Energy:
  - Roadmap for H2 and FC (IPHE)
  - Fuel Cell Bus Project (UNDP, Brazil, several Companies)

# Hydrogen Fuel Cell Buses for Urban Transportation in Brazil

- Price below US\$ 1 million
- 3 new buses will be built in 2012
- 10 to 30 new buses are under bidding
- Licensing the H2-FC bus and the H2 Fuel Station occurred smoothly: Transit Department, Environmental Agency and Fire Brigade
- EMTU has experience with trolley buses and CNG vehicles



# Renewables in Brazil

- Electricity: 85% comes from renewable sources, mainly hydropower
- Wind Energy: 29 MW in 2005; 1.5 GW in 2010; 12 to 22 GW by 2020
- Last auction, Aug/2011: US\$ 58/MWh (Wind < Biomass < NG)
- Wind (100 m) surpassed Hydropower potential: 350 x 261 GW
- Several important turbine suppliers have installed factories in Brazil
- PV Energy: R&D resources can now be used in PV plants (0.2% to 0.4% of Net Operating Income);
- 18 companies sent proposals: 1 to 3 MW
- Transport: 25% Bioethanol ; 22% Gasoline; 50% Diesel (B5); 3% NG

# Unicamp's projects: renewables, H<sub>2</sub>, PEMFC

Project	Start	End	Partnerships	10 <sup>6</sup> USD
Hybrid Wind-PV System with Energy Storage by means of Electrolytic H <sub>2</sub> and Electrical Energy Conversion by Fuel Cells	Apr/11	Mar/14	CHESF Unicamp, UFC , Aqua Genesis	1,25
Auxiliary unity for power generation with PEM fuel cell fed with H <sub>2</sub> from ethanol	Jul/10	Jun/13	AES-Tietê Unicamp, Hytron	1,79
Study of H <sub>2</sub> production and power generation by means of water electrolysis and fuel cell using non-guaranteed energy from AES-Tietê's hydroelectric power plants	Feb/10	Jan/12	AES-Tietê Unicamp Hytron Aqua Genesis	1,09
Analysis of distributed generation sources control and their impact on the CPFL's grid - PD128 - Phase 2	Apr/09	Mar/12	CPFL Unicamp Hytron	1,67
Development and tests of a pressurized bipolar alkaline water electrolyser	Mar/08	Abr/11	Finep Unicamp	0,10
Power generation and synthesis gas production from biomass gasification	2005	2008	Finep Unicamp	0,59

# Remarks

- H<sub>2</sub> Production:
  - Ethanol reforming (BRA); Biomass Gasification; Renewables
  - H<sub>2</sub> can be a bonus for Hydro, Wind and PV plants, but electrolyser cost is an issue.
  - Study of cases to make distributed H<sub>2</sub> viable are tailor made.
  - Sharing H<sub>2</sub> with traditional applications can help reduce costs
- Transport:
  - EV and HV are important steps towards H<sub>2</sub>-FCV
  - H<sub>2</sub>-FC buses and fleets will come first than private vehicles (BRA)
  - Adding H<sub>2</sub> to NG can stimulate the H<sub>2</sub> production.