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IPHE Global School Student Competition “Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Technology”

**Proposed by
Germany**

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Washington D.C., December 1-3, 2009



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Objectives

- To increase **young people's** awareness, enthusiasm and knowledge of H2&FC
- To bring H2&FC into the **public's** attention
- To increase the **visibility of the IPHE**

Participants

- **School teams** of 2 to 3 students **aged between 14 and 18** (as recommendation)
- **IPHE countries** and **other countries** interested to join



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Structure and Organisation

a) National Competition

- has to be organized in each country individually
- has to be finished in advance of WHEC 2010
- deals with the generic topic of hydrogen and fuel cells
- costs and travel to Germany have to be accepted by each country

b) Award Ceremony and Project Presentation at WHEC 2010

- national winner teams will take part in the WHEC 2010 and have the opportunity to present their projects at the WHEC student's day (Monday, May 17)
- winner teams will be honored in an award ceremony at WHEC Plenary Session (Monday, May 17)
- costs of accommodation and travel in Germany will be accepted by WHEC 2010



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Project Status

- Project approved at 10th ILC Meeting in Brisbane in June 2008
- Deadline left open with request to indicate interest by April 30, 2009
- Registered countries: Japan, Iceland, USA, Latvia and Germany
- Website has been launched on the WHEC 2010 website:
www.whec2010.com under “Programme” and then “Students’ Day”
(or: <http://www.whec2010.com/index.php?id=schoolstudentsandteacher>)
- Arrangements to implement IPHE Global School Student Competition in the WHEC are in place
- National competitions are already running or close to start



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Next Steps

- Starting or continuing the individual national competitions
- Updating the organisers with latest information for updating the website
- Finalisation of the individual national competitions well in advance of the WHEC (May 16 – 21, 2010)
- Indicating the national winning teams to WHEC organisers to arrange their participation in the WHEC
- WHEC 2010 in Essen (May 16-21, 2010)



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Presentation of all national winners at WHEC Students' Day; Awards Ceremony at WHEC Plenary Session (www.whec2010.com)

