<u>Project description "Power-to-MEDME-FuE"</u> <u>Sub-project on capacity development</u>

Background

"Power-to-MEDME-FuE" is a scientific project supporting the production scaling of green hydrogen, methanol, and dimethyl ether in Chile. The research activities are being carried out within a consortium under the coordinating leadership of Fraunhofer IEE.

RILLL's focus is on human capital and capacity development along the entire value chain in Chile. The aim is to ensure that a sufficient amount of skilled workers have the skills required by companies in the hydrogen sector.

Objectives of the sub-project

The aim is to identify the skilled labor needs of Linde Chile and other companies along the value chain to scale up the production of green hydrogen. Suitable training measures will be identified and piloted to equip workers in Chile with the necessary skills to set up and operate production facilities.

Activities

The sub-project has three central components:

- 1. RILLL and AHK Chile will support Linde in its **strategic workforce planning** to build and scale up a green hydrogen pilot plant. Our tasks:
 - a) analyze the job profiles with their skills and qualification requirements and match them with the skills of workers available in Chile;
 - b) Prepare curricula/training measures for capacity development; and
 - c) implement these measures as part of pilot training programs.
- 2. RILLL and AHK Chile are preparing a **strategic workforce plan** for Chile to find out how the green hydrogen value chain will develop in the future, what needs will arise from this, and which training and further education measures are suitable to align supply and demand for local skilled workers in the short, medium and long term.



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Fraunhofer IEE (coordinating lead), Fraunhofer Chile Research, Fraunhofer ISE, Fraunhofer IMM, Fraunhofer ISC/HTL, Fraunhofer IAP-CAN, Fraunhofer IKTS, RWTH Aachen University, FiBS RILLL

Implementation partner: AHK Chile

3. These analyses will be supplemented by a **feasibility study** to determine whether and how elements of a dual or cooperative vocational training model in the field of green hydrogen can be introduced or further developed in Chile.

THE PROJECT PARTNERS

The Research Institute on
Lifelong Learning (RiLLL) - in
association with the FiBS Research
Institute for Education and
Socioeconomics - has many years
of experience and scientific
expertise in the field of lifelong
learning as well as in strategic
personnel and specialist planning.

AHK Chile supports this with its in-depth experience in the field of dual education and training and a deep knowledge of local contexts and networks, from business to politics and educational institutions.

Our contributions

The aim is to secure the short, medium and long-term demand for skilled workers at Linde Chile and other companies along value chain of green hydrogen production in Chile.

Strategic personnel planning for the construction and expansion of the Linde Chile pilot plant

Strategic workforce planning for the entire national value chain for green hydrogen in Chile

Feasibility study on the introduction of a dual or cooperative training model in Chile in the area of green hydrogen







