

PRESS RELEASE

Clean hydrogen energy blast in Orvieto (Italy).

Local administrations, unions, cooperatives and the renewable energy industries from Europe to sign a manifesto for the hydrogen economy in Orvieto on then 6th of September with Jeremy Rifkin.

The ORVIETO CH²ARTER, for a sustainable hydrogen economy will be signed in Orvieto on the 6th of September, on the initiative of the newly formed Hydrogencities GEIE gathering local administrations interested in preparing for the hydrogen economy, a group formed by the Slowcities network chaired by Stefano Cimicchi, Mayor of Orvieto.

The final goal of the initiative will be the presentation to the European Commission of experimental projects in cooperation with all the signing parties, in order to test fully environmental friendly energy cycles based on renewable energies and hydrogen in all sorts of different European local realities.

The promoters of the initiative believe that more local control on the energy production and distribution will prevent in the future disastrous black outs like the recent one in New York, and will ultimately shift towards the individuals and the local communities the balance of power.

The first projects will be presented in Saint Denis on the 12th of November in the framework of the European Social Forum.

Professor Jeremy Rifkin, whose most recent book on the hydrogen economy represents the primary inspiration for this initiative, will introduce the ORVIETO CH²ARTER ceremony.

The event will take place in the Mancinelli Theatre in Orvieto at 16.00 of Saturday 6th of September.