

PRESS RELEASE

Publication of Initial Process and Interface Documents for the H2 Market

Berlin/Düsseldorf, 1 October 2026. With the first publication of key process and interface documents, Trading Hub Europe (THE) is laying an important foundation for the development of the future hydrogen market. In addition to a high-performing infrastructure, such a market requires clear and reliable processes that can be applied by all market participants on a non-discriminatory basis. Over the past several months, key foundations for the market processes in the future H2 market area have been developed within several working groups coordinated by THE.

The Balancing Group Management (BGM) Guideline and the Process Manual reflect the current status of this work and enable market participants to familiarise themselves with the envisaged processes at an early stage and make the necessary preparations.

The Guideline for Digital Interfaces in the Future H2 Market Area provides market participants and technical service providers with a basis for implementing the required interfaces.

By simultaneously making the technical specifications available on GitHub, THE is providing centralised and transparent access to the relevant information. In addition to the API Guideline, supplementary documents on JWS signatures, WebSocket and the directory service will also be published there.

“By publishing these documents on a step-by-step basis, we are already providing market participants with guidance and creating transparency regarding the planned processes and technical requirements for the future H2 market area. This enables all parties

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involved to familiarise themselves with the envisaged procedures in good time and make the necessary preparations,” explains Torsten Frank, THE's Managing Director.

All documents will be available to market participants from 1 October 2026 on www.tradinghub.eu and GitHub. The initial publications will be released as Version 0.9. In this way, THE is providing the market with a usable working version while further development is still ongoing. Outstanding chapters and content will be added successively and are expected to be incorporated into the documents by the end of 2026.

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