

# LATEST NEWS PEMFC SUDOE PROJECT

## Logo and webpage launched



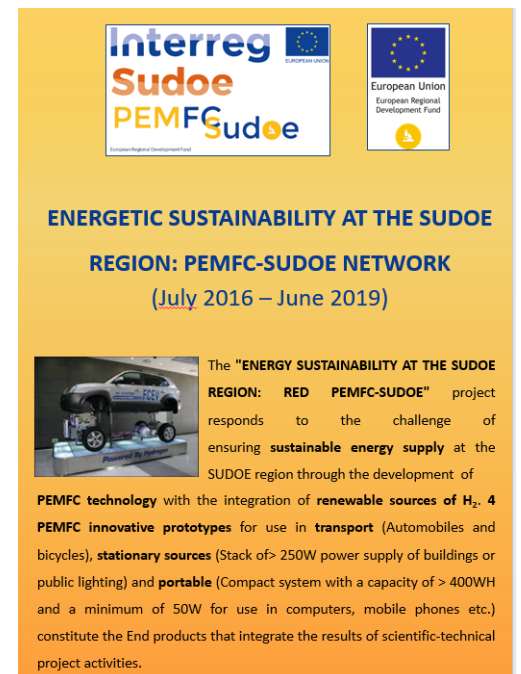
PEMFC-SUDOE has defined its brand by creating a logotype for all dissemination activities to be carried out through the lifetime of the project and beyond.

A web page has been built exclusively to disseminate the project's activities, and the latest news and project progress. You can check it on: <http://pemfc-sudoe.eu/>

## Brochure

An initial brochure for PEMFC-SUDOE project has been prepared to maximize and complement the diffusion activities programmed during the lifetime of the project.

The brochure describes the main information of the project, including objectives, partners and expected results.



## Kick-off meeting

On September 26<sup>th</sup> 2016, the European PEMFC-SUDOE Project consortium partners met in Santander at the University of Cantabria for the official kick-off meeting with the participation of 16 scientists belonging to 9 research centers and companies from the SUDOE region. The event was officially opened by Dr. Javier León Serrano, vice chancellor for research and knowledge transfer of the University of Cantabria, which acts as the main beneficiary of the project and conducted by Dr. Alfredo Ortiz, project coordinator.

Moreover, on September 26-27, 2016, it took place at the hotel Santemar (Santander) the seminar organized by the joint secretariat of the Interreg SUDOE program on management of projects. The FEDER contract-signing event took place between the legal representative of the University of Cantabria, Dr. Javier León Sanchez and the Counselor of Economy, Finance and Employment of the Government of Cantabria, Juan Jose Sota, management authority of the European Southwest cooperation program.



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## Attendance to Congresses & Conferences

### PRIME 2016



Alfredo Ortiz and Mariana Díaz, from the University of Cantabria, attended the Pacific Meeting on electrochemical and solid-state science (Prime 2016), celebrated in Honolulu, Hawaii last October 2-7, 2016, where they presented to the scientific community part of the first results derived from the PEMFC SUDOE project "Proton Exchange Membranes Based on Polymeric Ionic Liquids for Fuel Cell Applications".

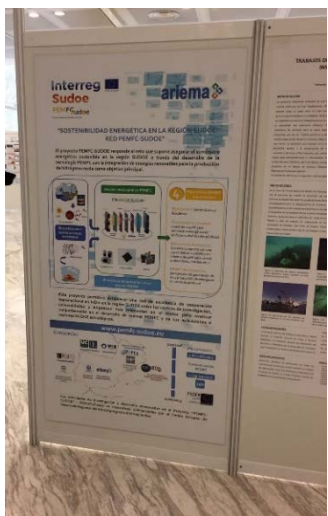


### 1<sup>st</sup> FOTOFUEL Conference



María José Rivero, a researcher from the University of Cantabria attended the conference: "1st FOTOFUEL Conference: Current Challenges in Solar Fuels Production", held in Almería last October during the days 25-27, 2016 and organized by the fotofuel network (<http://fotofuel.org/>). María José presented his work "Comparative kinetics of composite photocatalysts in the production of hydrogen from methanol" as a result of the first activities derived from the PEMFC SUDOE Project.

### CONAMA 2016



Ariema contributed to the diffusion of the PEMFC SUDOE project with their participation in the **13<sup>o</sup> Congreso Nacional del Medio Ambiente (CONAMA 2016)**, celebrated in November 2016 in Madrid, where they presented the poster "Sostenibilidad Energética en la región SUDOE: Red PEMFC-SUDOE".

## Sotial Events

### European Researcher's Night, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Researchers of the Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering Department offered a demonstration of several research topics to the general public during the night of European researchers as part of the team of the University of Cantabria. In this event the PEMFC SUDOE project was announced among the citizens exposing the poster, as well as a demonstrable fuel cell.



### Science Week, November 2018

The research group "Advanced Separation Processes" of the University of Cantabria presented to students and to the citizenship the activities that integrate the project SUDOE PEMFC, as well as the accomplishment of some demonstrative experiences for obtaining energy by means of fuel cells derived from the first results of the project, during the "Science Week of the University of Cantabria".

