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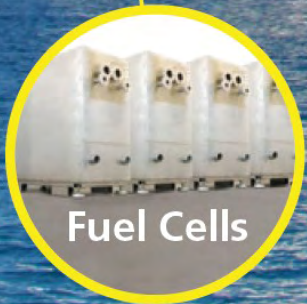
SSD 2026
29 – 30 June 

Lucerne, Switzerland 

SUSTAINABLE SHIPPING DAYS

Electrolysers & Fuel Cells for waterborne transport

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Batteries



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Ports
Fuel Delivery & Production
with Electrolysers

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- Port & Ecosystem Integration, Rules, Regulations & Classification



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The **Sustainable Shipping Days** aims to explore and promote advancements in maritime sustainability through the integration of **onboard fuel-cell energy systems** and **electrolysis technologies at ports** to enable green fuel supply.

Associated with the European **Electrolyser & Fuel Cell Forum** - www.EFCF.com, the SSD brings together experts, industry leaders and researchers to discuss **how hydrogen & fuel cell technologies can decarbonise the maritime sector, enhance energy efficiency and accelerate the transition towards**

ZERO-EMISSION SHIPPING.

Scope & Overview

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Who should contribute?

Shaping the Maritime Future

SSD will again offer an **exciting and dynamic platform** for experts, researchers and industry leaders to explore the future of sustainable shipping. Over **1½ days**, the program will feature high-level keynotes, engaging invited talks and presentations on groundbreaking results from national and EU research projects. Key discussions will focus on the integration of **cutting-edge technologies into the maritime sector**, while addressing their broader impacts on environmental sustainability, energy security and market transformation.

Networking for Innovation

SSD is designed to foster **meaningful knowledge exchange** and encourage **productive networking**. Alongside the main conference and poster sessions, the program includes dedicated networking breaks, side events such as a welcoming aperitif and an unforgettable sunset dinner on the lake. The highlight: A hydrogen fuel cell-powered pleasure boat that embodies the innovative spirit of the event, creating the **ideal atmosphere for long-lasting collaborations & idea-sharing**.

Input your valuable contribution

SSD also invites you to **join the Electrolyser & Fuel Cell Forum - EFCF 2026** community at its Welcome Reception, Exhibition or the 3-day conference. This event, taking place after SSD against the stunning backdrop of Lucerne, will gather global experts in electrolysis and fuel cell technologies, making this an unparalleled opportunity to push forward the frontiers of sustainable shipping. The combined events of SSD & EFCF present the **exclusive chance to contribute** to the rapidly evolving field of sustainable shipping and energy solutions.

- ✓ **Researchers, OEMs**
- ✓ **Shipbuilders**
- ✓ **Operators**
- ✓ **Port authorities**
- ✓ **Classification societies**
- ✓ **Investors**
- ✓ **Policy makers**

involved in:

- ⇒ Marine fuel cells & electrolysers
- ⇒ Energy storage & management systems
- ⇒ Sustainable propulsion technologies
- ⇒ Port & fuel infrastructure development
- ⇒ Maritime regulation & safety

Topics

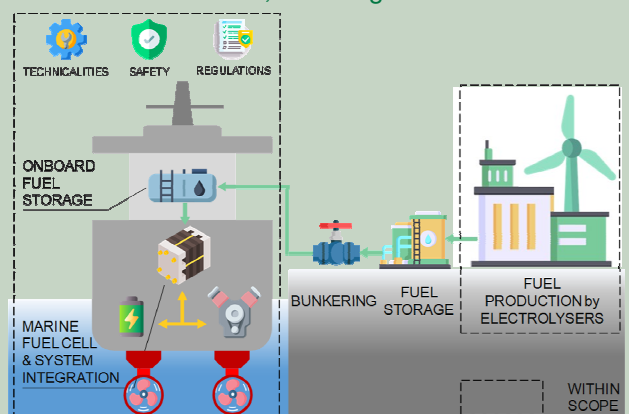
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SSD 2026 welcomes abstracts focusing on **system-level & integration-level innovations**, including:

- **Marine fuel cell technologies & hybrid systems**
- **Advanced propulsion & drive train solutions**
- **Integration of fuel cells in ships & electrolysers in ports**
- **Digital twins & operational optimisation**
- **Systems integrated with reformers or carbon capture**
- **Electrolysis & green marine fuel production**
- **Port & ecosystem integration strategies**
- **Rules, regulations & classification frameworks**

○ Not be addressed: Bunkering logistics & fuel storage

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Abstract Submission

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The SSD welcomes abstracts for oral & poster presentations to the described scope and proposed TOPICS above. You are invited to submit results-oriented, innovative, or groundbreaking abstracts that you would like to publish possibly as open source with a DOI, or more application-oriented and industry-related contributions that you would like to present specially for feedback from the audience. In contrast, product- and sales-oriented contributions generate added value by making use of various advertising and sponsorship opportunities. The specially formed Scientific Board (SB), consisting of recognized international experts, will evaluate and allocate the abstracts and compile the program with keynote, invited, contributed and commercial presentatons.

The submission procedure and conditions are as follows:

1. www.SSDship.com/DOWNLOAD Abstract Template, Instructions & Samples
2. www.SSDship.com/UPLOAD your 1-page abstracts new by **30 January 2026***
Late abstracts cannot be considered for oral presentation.
3. Receive notification about **acceptance** in February 2026.
4. If you **like to publish** with DOI submit an extended abstract/paper by 12 May 2026.

Presenting authors are required to register for SSD and to pay the appropriate registration fee. Presenters who are not registered for the conference by 31 May lose their oral presentation slot. No-shows without timely cancellation will be penalized. SSD cannot provide direct financial support to attendees, but consult the list of fees below for early registration privileges, rebates & support options.

***You MISSED the DEADLINE for ORAL!**
Due to many requests it is extended.
Catch the chance! If not possible, inform via www.SSD.com/Like2Present, when you submit! But note, that the set-up for the oral program will end soon.!
Only POSTER can longer be accepted.

Features

- **Invited Keynotes** by industry & research leaders
- **Oral & Poster Presentations** selected from submitted abstracts
- **Breakout Sessions / Workshops** on e.g. ongoing EU projects, industry discussions
- **Networking Events:** Sunset dinner, evening reception, networking lunches & coffees

Key Dates

- **Abstract Submission**
extended Deadline: **30 January 2026***
- Notification of Acceptance: February 2026
- Final Program Release: April 2026
- **Event week:** **SSD 29-30 June 2026**
EFCF 1-3 July 2026

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• Students 28 or younger, Trainees & Unemployed with valid identification	400	+150	+100 CHF	200	+100 CHF
• Government, universities, consultants etc.	800	+150	+100 CHF		
• Industry & commerce includes 440 CHF student support donation & FREE OFFER* for power pitch	1'100	+150	+100 CHF	350	+100 CHF
• Single Day	550	+150	+100 CHF		

Late charges are cumulative, also On-Site charge +200 CHF. Rebate on EFCF comb-tickets & group (>3 pax) registration on request.

+ *FREE OFFER for paying industry & commerce participants to introduce company & advertise products, services: **5-min power pitch +QA**. Conditions: Upload of 1/2 page abstract; first come first serve as long as slots are available; No other presentation booked. All fees are incl. VAT, where applicable.

Regular fees include: access to **complete SSDays** (sessions/posters/networking events); **Program, Book of Abstract, Participant Gifts**, handed out **virtual & physical Info, Business Lunch, Refreshments** and the "**SSD Networking Dinner**" on Monday 29 June (supported by EFCF, guest tickets for 140.- CHF); **EFCF Welcome Reception** on 2 July; visit of **EFCF 2026 Exhibition & Poster Hall**; Attractive rebates to join **EFCF Sessions, additional events** and **FCH Tutorials** (online & onsite); **Post conference access** to all available, live streams, impressions and contributions on "SSDlibrary" and "Lucerne Open Repository" (HSLU-LORY) of SSD 2026 and at least 5 years before. Ask for group rebate. All fees include the 8.1% VAT, where applicable. One Swiss Franc "CHF" is valued at about 1.07 EURO, 1.25 US Dollar, 184 YEN, 8.91 CNY (October 2025, see www.SSDship.com/Currency).

Venue & Access

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The Sustainable Shipping Days SSD 2026 is held at the **Culture & Convention Centre Lucerne (KKL)** in conjunction with the Fuel Cell, Electrolyser & H₂ Technology Conference and Exhibition.

The KKL conference centre is a well-known location on the **picturesque waterfront of the Lake Lucerne**, easy to reach by plane & train, & within a short walk from charming hotels & the historical town centre.

SSD 2026 will take place as a physical & virtual event, offering participants from all continents regardless of restrictions & origin the opportunity to contribute & participate. However, being present in Lucerne in person is mandatory for presenter & an unbeatable win-win situation for all. Networking in Lucerne is always very productive and the **inspiring atmosphere is unique & highly valued**.

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Dr. Syed Asif Ansar

currently holds the position of **Head of the Department of Energy System Integration (ESI) at the German Aerospace Center (DLR)**. His primary focus centers around the development of technologies aimed at reducing carbon intensity in both waterborne and airborne transport sectors.

To achieve this, his department, comprising a dedicated team of over 70 professionals, concentrates on advancing the domains of Fuel Cell and Battery powertrains, as well as the generation of hydrogen and its derivatives through cutting-edge Electrolyser technologies. The laboratories are equipped with comprehensive experimental facilities spanning from laboratory to pilot-scale operations.

Dr. Ansar has also served as a member of the Roadmap Leaders Committee of the EU Clean Hydrogen Partnership and a steering board member of the EERA Fuel Cell and Hydrogen. He has authored over 80 published papers, multiple book chapters and secured 10 patents. He attained his doctorate from the University of Limoges, France in 2004.

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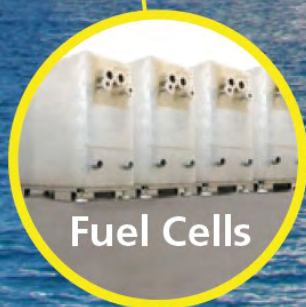


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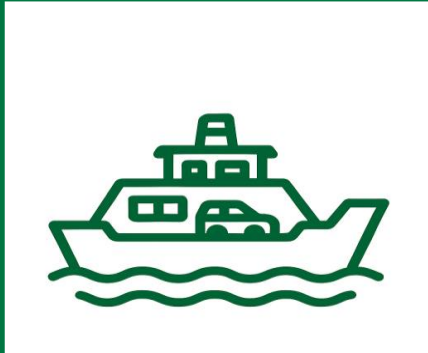
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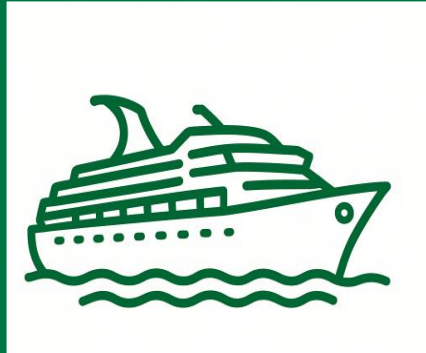
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