Fuji Hydrogen Declaration 2026

Today, at the Fuji Hydrogen Summit 2026, local governments, companies, universities, and research institutions from around the world gathered to share the challenges they are facing in the practical implementation of hydrogen and how to overcome them.

We have yet to see a country or region that can demonstrate what a completed hydrogen-powered society looks like. The value of this summit lies in the very fact that people from different countries, regions, and positions were able to gather in one place and speak openly about both their successes and challenges faced.

At the same time, we were able to come to a clear conclusion on what challenges we must overcome next. These include establishing frameworks to ensure that the technology continues to be utilized within society (costs, demand creation, and institutional frameworks); training personnel to handle everything from installation to operation and maintenance; and expanding initiatives to generate energy locally, tailored to the specific conditions of each region.

Our Chairman, Dr Hiroshi Tasaka, has summarized these in his speech with five proposals. As every country participating in the Summit shared similar challenges, in response to the Chair’s proposal, as the host region, we hereby declare that we will strive to contribute to regions both in Japan and abroad to resolve this challenge, as set out below.

1. Sharing our experiences on implementation

Building on our own experience, we intend to share insights from production to the utilization of hydrogen in our society, including successes and failures, with regions in Japan and around the world that are now beginning to implement hydrogen.

2. Opening our facilities to support talent development in each region

With Fuji LIGHT as the starting point, we hope to open our facilities to support the development of talent in each region, welcoming engineers and government officials from regions across Japan and abroad. We will do our utmost to ensure that they can learn everything from installation to operation and maintenance, and apply this knowledge in their own regions.

3. Supporting each region's efforts to produce its own energy

Drawing upon our own experience, we are committed to supporting each region on its journey towards producing energy suited to its region.
Furthermore, we will expand the scope of operational facilities where hydrogen, derived from a renewable energy source, is produced, stored and used in other regions and countries beyond Yamanashi.

The transition from a civilization that competes for energy resources to a civilization that jointly produces energy resources is not something one country or region can achieve alone. We are calling upon every region that took part in this Summit to work together to build a society based on the joint production of resources, in which each region creates and shares its own resources, and supports one another, connecting the dialogue at this Summit into concrete cooperation.

We hereby declare the aforementioned.

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