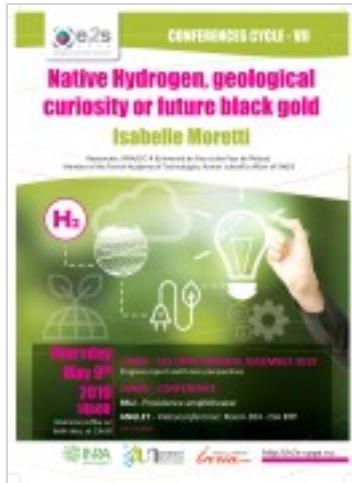


7th conference - Native Hydrogen: geological curiosity of future black gold

For most people, **Hydrogen** is destined to play a key role in the energy transition, either as an **energy vector** or as a **zero-carbon source of energy**. However, Hydrogen is still mostly produced from methane and there are yet only a few carbon-free methods of production (mainly electrolysis and plasma torch).



Moreover, they are still only at their beginnings.

Nonetheless, **native Hydrogen** does exist and naturally comes out from the ground in many places. The number of these places is even quickly increasing ...

Eventually, if Hydrogen was indeed considered as a **geological curiosity** by many, the discovery of important flows and its production – for a first time – in Mali are changing the game.

For this 8th conference, **Isabelle Moretti** (Member of the French Academy of Technologies and former Scientific Officer of ENGIE) will review what is currently known – or not yet known – regarding Hydrogen in the subsoil.

« *The date is set on May 9th.*

On that date, E2S UPPA will also hold its 2nd **General Assembly** during which E2S UPPA Executive Director will present a report on the actions led in 2018 and the perspectives for the future.

« *Videos of both the general assembly and the conference are available on [youtube](#) (though in French only)*