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Kyushu University Hydrogen Project: A collaborative challenge to realize low-carbon society

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Transitions towards low-carbon society is increasing important world-wide. For such decarbonization towards carbon neutrality, carbon-free chemical energy carrier, hydrogen, is essential. This presentation gives an overview on hydrogen energy, and our collaborative challenge "Kyushu University Hydrogen Project" is introduced, as an example where university campus can be an innovation hub for energy transition. Various unique educational programs such as "Department of Hydrogen Energy Systems (Graduate School of Engineering)" for master and PhD degrees, and "Q-Energy Innovator Fellowship" to support PhD students are explained.

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