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# Power-to-X Congress Switzerland 2026

## «Reality Check with Net Zero»

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The focus is on discussing the latest developments and solutions relating to Power-to-X – a field that is central to security of supply, sector coupling and the path to net-zero. For the first time, the congress brings together the expertise and networks of the Power-to-Gas Congress and SPIN Day. It thus creates the national hub for Power-to-X in Switzerland.

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Kursaal Bern

FOLLOWED BY AN EVENING RECEPTION

22 September 2026  
10 am–6 pm

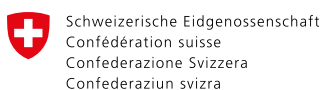


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# Morning

<b>9:30</b>	<b>Doors open, arrival of participants, welcome coffee</b>
<b>10:00</b>	Welcome: Power-to-Gas Kongress + SPIN DAY go together Frank Schürch, energie-cluster.ch and Peter Metzinger, SPIN with Sabrina Cohen Dumani, Réseau H2 Suisse Romande
<b>Part 1: Keynote session: Insights from experts</b>	
<b>10:15</b>	Switzerland on the path to net zero Dr. Gianfranco Guidati, Deputy Director of the Energy Science Centre, ETH Zurich
<b>10:35</b>	Overview presentation on power-to-gas Daniela Decurtins, Director of VSG (Swiss Gas Industry Association)
<b>10:55</b>	Overview presentation on Europe: Power-to-X and its role in contributing to security of supply through imports Dr.-Ing. Achim Schaadt, Division Hydrogen Technologies, Head of Department Sustainable Synthesis Products, Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems ISE, Freiburg, Germany
<b>11:15</b>	Overview Presentation on China: The Contribution of Power-to-X to Energy Security in China Jochen Siebert, Graduate Industrial Engineer (TU Darmstadt), Founder and Managing Director of JSC Automotive, based in Shanghai and Stuttgart
<b>11:35</b>	eFuel market potential: Global roll-out plans and opportunities for Switzerland Dr. Lukas Mauler, Associate Partner   Automotive   Advanced Technologies, Porsche Consulting, Stuttgart D
<b>11:55</b>	Panel discussion: Developments in global markets – implications for Switzerland Dr. Gianfranco Guidati (ETH), Daniela Decurtins (VSG), Dr.-Ing. Achim Schaadt (Fraunhofer Institut) and Dr. Lukas Mauler (Porsche Consulting), Moderation: Frank Schürch and Peter Metzinger
<b>12:25</b>	<b>Lunch, exhibition, networking</b>

**Partners** ((enquiries pending))



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# Afternoon

<b>Part 2: World Café – across eight themed stations</b>					
<b>13:30</b>	<b>World Café – At a glance</b>				
	<p>The World Café will be the format for the afternoon. Eight themed stations – in German, French and English – will be running simultaneously in the Kursaal. Groups of 20–25 people will visit two stations each, spending 35 minutes at each. A host will remain at each station to collate the findings from both rounds. The results will then be presented to the full assembly.</p> <p>Topics include, among others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Regulation</b> - What needs to change? (<i>1x in German and 1x in French</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Investment &amp; Financing</b> - From pilot projects to bankability (<i>1x in German and 1x in English</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Power-to-Gas &amp; Power-to-Liquids</b> - From pilot to market (<i>German</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Trinational cooperation in the Basel region</b> (<i>German</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Global cooperation</b> - Import logic, partnerships and Switzerland's role (<i>English</i>)</li> </ul>				
<b>14:50</b>	<b>Break, refreshments, networking</b> The coffee stations will be open throughout the World Café.				
<b>15:25</b>	<b>World Café – in a plenary session</b>				
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<b>Part 3: Keynote session: Insights from experts</b>					
<b>16:10</b>	The easyJet case study: Decarbonising aviation Jean-Marc Thévenaz, CEO, easyJet Schweiz				
<b>16:30</b>	Aerobrew: From green methanol to SAF Mr. Saurabh Kapoor, CEO Metafuels AG				
<b>16:50</b>	Overview presentation on power-to-methanol: the use of green methanol as an energy carrier Prof. Dr Markus Friedl, Head of the IET, OST University of Applied Sciences				
<b>17:10</b>	<b>Questions, discussion</b>				
<b>17:20</b>	Closing panel: «The Role and Significance of Power-to-X in the Context of the Net-Zero Energy Transition» National Councillor Martin Bäumle, Professor Markus Friedl (FH OST) and Martin Schnellmann (Metafuels) (Discussion in German with simultaneous interpretation into EN + FR)				
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Evening reception, exhibition, networking</b>				

## Further informationen

### Start of the programme

10 am (doors open from 9.30 am)

### End of the event

6 pm, followed by an evening reception

### Cost (incl. VAT)

CHF 416 for members of energie-cluster.ch \*

CHF 520 for non-members

Documents and refreshments included

\*as well as SPIN, Réseau H2 and all the co-organisers and event partners of the congress

Registration deadline: 21 September 2026

## Target audience

Decision-makers and experts from the business, political and civil society sectors, with a view to rapidly harnessing the transformative potential of new technologies to decarbonise industry and transport in Switzerland and to further develop the market.

## Languages

German with simultaneous interpretation into French and English

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