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Power-to-X Congress Switzerland 2026

«Reality Check with Net Zero»

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.

Kursaal Bern

FOLLOWED BY AN EVENING RECEPTION

22 September 2026
10 am–6 pm



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Morning

9:30	Doors open, arrival of participants, welcome coffee
10:00	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
Part 1: Keynote session: Insights from experts	
10:15	Switzerland on the path to net zero Dr. Gianfranco Guidati, Deputy Director of the Energy Science Centre, ETH Zurich
10:35	Overview presentation on power-to-gas Cristina Antonini, Renewable Gases Specialist, VSG (Swiss Gas Industry Association)
10:55	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
11:15	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
11:35	eFuel market potential: Global roll-out plans and opportunities for Switzerland Lukas Hoffmann, Senior Consultant / Advanced Technologies, Porsche Consulting, Stuttgart D
11:55	Panel discussion: Developments in global markets – implications for Switzerland Dr. Gianfranco Guidati (ETH), Ennio Signigaglia (Transitgas AG), Dr.-Ing. Achim Schaadt (Fraunhofer Institut) and Lukas Hoffmann (Porsche Consulting), Moderation: Peter Metzinger
12:25	Lunch, exhibition, networking

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Afternoon

Part 2: World Café – across eight themed stations

13:30 World Café – At a glance

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.

Topics include, among others:

- **Regulation** - What needs to change? (*1x in German and 1x in French*)
- **Investment & Financing** - From pilot projects to bankability (*1x in German and 1x in English*)
- **Power-to-Gas & Power-to-Liquids** - From pilot to market (*German*)
- **Trinational cooperation in the Basel region** (*German*)
- **Global cooperation** - Import logic, partnerships and Switzerland's role (*English*)

14:50 Break, refreshments, networking

The coffee stations will be open throughout the World Café.

15:25 World Café – in a plenary session

Plenary presentations

8 presenters × 5 mins. Each presenter will outline their topic, its key messages and an open question relating to it.

Closing remarks and outlook

The moderators, Frank Schürch and Peter Metzinger, will summarise the overarching themes and provide an overview of the follow-up work and the rest of the programme.

Part 3: Keynote session: Insights from experts

16:10 The easyJet case study: Decarbonising aviation
Jean-Marc Thévenaz, CEO, easyJet Schweiz

16:30 Aerobrew: From green methanol to SAF
Mr. Saurabh Kapoor, CEO Metafuels AG

16:50 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

17:10 Questions, discussion

17:20 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 Matthias Schnellmann (Metafuels) (Discussion in German with simultaneous interpretation into EN + FR), Moderation: Frank Schürch

18:00 Evening reception, exhibition, networking

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*

CHF 520 for non-members

Documents and refreshments included

*energie-cluster.ch, SPIN, Réseau H2, and the other partners and communication partners of the congress (see logos at the bottom of program page 2).

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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