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Tender documents for Hydrogen Data Hub published

Berlin/Düsseldorf, 15 April 2026 At the end of 2025, Trading Hub Europe GmbH (THE) was designated as the market area manager for hydrogen and has since been consistently driving forward preparations to implement the requirements set forth in the Federal Network Agency’s hydrogen regulations.

An important and, in this form, novel element of this implementation is the establishment of a Data Hub, which will play a key role in the communication and operation of the hydrogen market in the future. The corresponding tender documents were published on the German Public Procurement Portal (DTVP). With the launch of the Data Hub tender, another important milestone has been reached.

Torsten Frank, THE Managing Director: “THE is counting on broad market interest and high participation from potential providers to secure high-performance and innovative solutions.”

Further details on the tender can be found on the THE website.

The company Trading Hub Europe GmbH was founded on June 1, 2021 through cooperation between the network operators bayernets GmbH, Fluxys TENP GmbH, GASCADE Gastransport GmbH, Gastransport Nord GmbH, Gasunie Deutschland Transport Services GmbH, NaTran Deutschland GmbH, Nowega GmbH, ONTRAS Gastransport GmbH, Open Grid Europe GmbH, terranets bw GmbH and Thyssengas GmbH. The high-pressure pipeline system in the Germany-wide Trading Hub Europe market area has a total length of around 40,000 km and connects more than 700 downstream grids. The tasks of the market area manager include balancing group management, the operation of the virtual trading point and the procurement of balancing energy. Trading Hub Europe thus ensures the operation of the market area and makes an important contribution to the supply of natural gas in Germany and Europe.

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