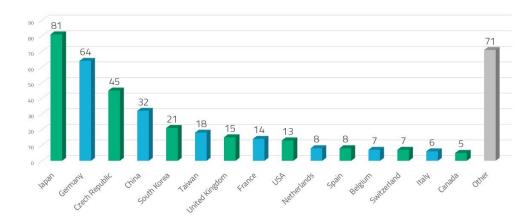
7th World Hydrogen Technology Convention together with Czech Hydrogen Days 2017

Delegates from the Consortium (that Vladi knows of): Prof. Dr.-Ing. Thomas von Unwerth (TUC), Dipl.-Ing. Vladimír Buday (TUC), Dr. Mathias Reum (PM)

- There was over 500 participants, mainly from the industry but also from the politics and research organizations.
- Toyota had two MIRAIs available for ride and drive there; there was also the TriHyBus with a PM system; 12 exhibitors had been presenting in the exhibition area.
- There have been a number of delegates from different branches of industry and they asked during the oral sessions a lot of industry related questions such as mass manufacture ability, stability, sustainability, return of investment and if there is a business case of the proposed improvements.
- There were also representatives from the EU, FCH JU, NOW, and different (inter)national politics.
- The research community was involved mainly in the oral and poster sessions.
- The overall atmosphere implied that the (Hydrogen) future is closer than anyone thinks; which was the main theme of the conference, too.
- The main topics of the conference were divided into these sessions:
 - o Transportation systems
 - Energy systems
 - o Electrolyzers
 - \circ Power to gas
 - $\circ \quad \text{Alternatives fuels}$
 - Storage systems
 - $\circ \quad H_2 \ purity \ and \ processing$
 - o Photocatalysis
 - Hydrogen economy
 - o and cross cutting issues
- During the conference, we discussed our Fit-4-AMandA project with Europeans car manufacturers (e. g. VW, PSA), with OEM suppliers (e. g. Continental, PM), with other companies (e. g. Unipetrol, LeanCat), and research institutions.
- The head of the Department of Advanced Powertrains at TU Chemnitz, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Thomas von Unwerth, was the co-chairman of the Transportation systems and a member of the scientific committee.

Here are some numbers (source: www.whtcprague2017.cz)

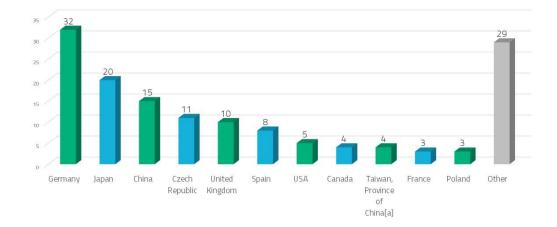
513 delegates from 45 countries arrived to Prague and they presented 144 oral presentations and 124 posters.



DELEGATES FROM 45 COUNTRIES

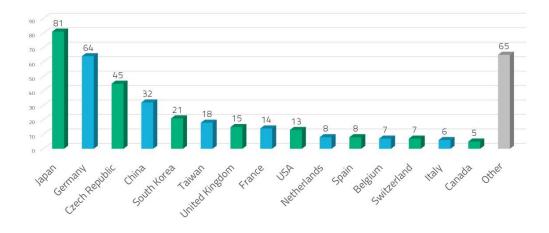
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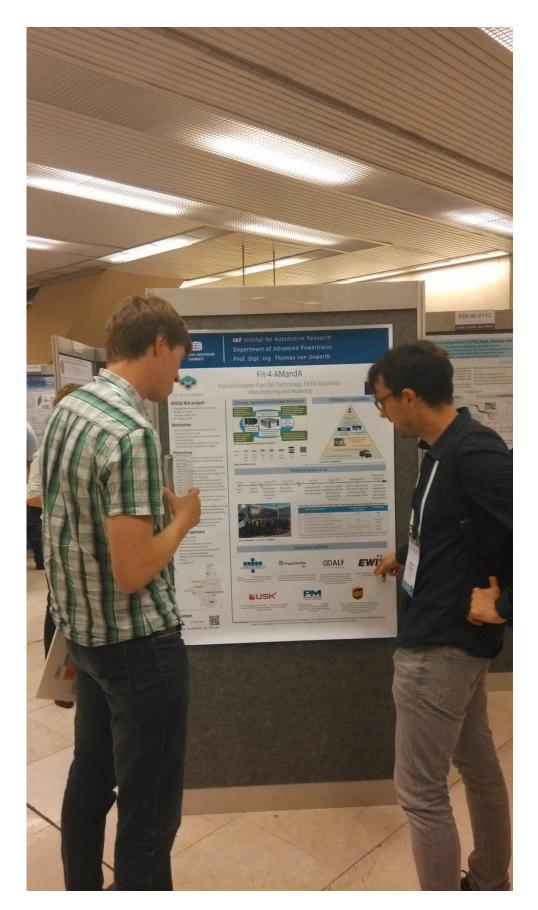
Presentation Type	Amount		Plenaries and
Plenaries and Keynotes	19		Keynotes 19
Oral Presentations	125		7%
Poster Presentations	124	Poster	
TOTAL PRESENTATIONS	268	Presentations 124 46% Presentations 125 47%	



144 SPEAKERS FROM 33 COUNTRIES

124 POSTERS FROM 26 COUNTRIES





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