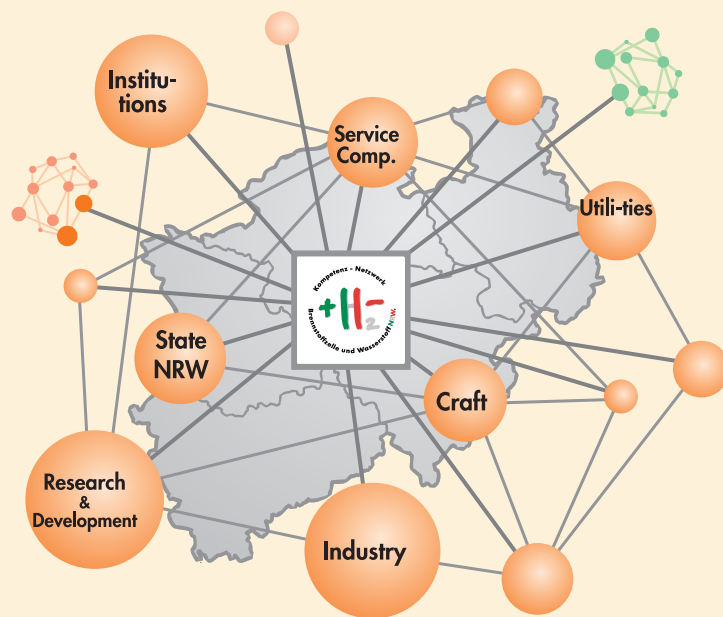




## NRW 州的合作网络 Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Network NRW



**F**uel cells have the potential to improve the conversion of energy in the stationary as well as in the mobile sector. Concerning the stationary sector the variety of applications covers small systems for private buildings as well as larger power plants for the mere production of electricity. All leading car manufacturers are working intensively on the development of electric vehicles powered by fuel cells. In addition, a very promising sector from today's perspective are of course the portable applications.

In order to intensify and to focus the existing activities in the field of fuel cell technology the State of Nordrhein-Westfalen (NRW) has founded the Kompetenz-Netzwerk Brennstoffzelle NRW (Fuel Cell Network NRW).

The main objective of the network is to strengthen the production and research location NRW in this sector. Focuses of the network are on one hand the close collaboration between science and industry. On the other hand new competences shall be identified, developed and integrated into the network. This is of special relevance for those companies and research institutes which do not work on the field of fuel cells up to now but which have got the expertise to act as suppliers or integrators of fuel cell systems.

At the moment, approximately 300 companies and research institutes covering a large variety of expertise are members of the network.

### Services and activities

#### 氢：德国 NRW 州的项目

- **Information and Communication:** Specialist conferences, cooperation exchange, Internet platform, newsletter, working groups
- **Cooperative and Individual Projects:** Project initiation and determination, procurement of partners, initial advice on funding
- **Qualification:** Workshops, round-tables, learning platforms, joint training, company visits
- **Internationalisation:** Trips as part of delegations with entrepreneurs, joint presentations at trade fairs, contacts with international fuel cell initiatives
- **Settlement:** Consultancy in cooperation with regional industrial assistance, informative literature, acquisition of companies willing to settle
- **Public Relations:** Internet homepage, industries atlas, publications in the technical media

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