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IE2S Joins the Franco-German Office for the Energy Transition (DFBEW)

- Since 1 January 2025, IE2S has been a member of the Franco-German Office for the Energy Transition, a key platform for energy transition collaboration.
- Access to a strong network and up-to-date information to actively shape innovative solutions for the energy sector.
- Participated in the 2024 political evening in Paris, focusing on mobility transformation and international cooperation.

IE2S proudly announces its membership in the Franco-German Office for the Energy Transition (DFBEW) as of 1 January 2025. The DFBEW promotes dialogue and collaboration between Germany and France on key energy transition challenges.

As an information and networking platform, the DFBEW connects over 250 members from businesses, industry associations, research institutes, and politics. It provides reliable information, strengthens networking opportunities, and fosters exchange on renewable energy sources such as wind, solar, and biogas. Additionally, the DFBEW addresses topics including market and system integration of renewables, energy storage, supply security, sector coupling, renewable heating, energy efficiency, and mobility.

The DFBEW's focus areas include industrial decarbonisation, hydrogen, mobility, and the societal, ecological, and economic aspects of the energy transition – aligning perfectly with IE2S's expertise and portfolio.

Membership Benefits

For IE2S as a consultancy, membership in the DFBEW offers numerous advantages:

- **Exclusive network access:** Engage with leading players in the energy sector across Germany and France.
- **Up-to-date insights:** Gain direct access to studies, analyses, and events on the latest developments in the energy industry.
- **Shaping the future:** Actively contribute to projects addressing the industry's most pressing challenges.
Diese Vorteile fließen direkt in unsere Arbeit ein und ermöglichen es uns, unseren Kunden fundierte Beratung auf Basis aktueller Marktdaten und innovativer Lösungsansätze anzubieten.

These benefits directly support our work, enabling us to offer clients informed and innovative solutions based on the latest market insights. We firmly believe that our DFBEW membership is a vital step in strengthening our commitment to the energy transition across Europe.

Participation in the DFBEW Political Evening in Paris

On 5 December 2024, the DFBEW, in partnership with the German Embassy in France, hosted a political evening with over 70 guests. IE2S attended to learn more about the DFBEW, its focus areas, and its members.

Event theme: "Dimensions of the E-Mobility Transition: Industry, Infrastructure, and Society"

The event aimed to foster dialogue between policymakers, businesses, and experts from Germany and France and to develop joint solutions for a sustainable mobility transition.

Programme highlights and discussions:

The evening began with remarks from the German Ambassador to France, Stephan Steinlein, who underscored the importance of Franco-German cooperation, particularly in the automotive sector. He stressed the need for collaboration to remain competitive globally, especially with countries like the USA and China.

Sven Rösner, Managing Director of the DFBEW, emphasised the urgency of decisive political measures to advance the mobility transition.

Expert presentations and panel discussions followed, focusing on key topics such as:

- **Expanding charging infrastructure:** Overcoming challenges in creating a unified cross-border network.
- **Promoting e-mobility:** Comparing policies and incentives in Germany and France to accelerate adoption.
- **Ensuring sustainable supply chains:** Strategies for raw materials and battery production.
- **Integrating renewables:** The role of e-mobility as a flexible energy system consumer.

Key outcomes and future perspectives:

Participants agreed on the need for stronger collaboration between Germany and France, particularly in developing technological standards and expanding fast-charging infrastructure. The importance of pilot projects was also highlighted as a means to test innovative approaches and foster public acceptance of e-mobility.

IE2S's participation in this event was a significant step towards building valuable connections and reinforcing our commitment to the energy and mobility transition.

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About IE2S:

IE2S supports clients as a specialised consulting firm tackling strategic and technical challenges in the energy and mobility transition. As an independent joint venture of TransnetBW and MHP, IE2S combines expertise from the automotive and manufacturing industries with deep knowledge of digitalisation and energy markets.

With over 70 experts and more than 300 successfully completed projects, IE2S drives the physical and digital energy infrastructure forward, delivering sustainable value by addressing ecological, economic, and social dimensions. Together, we work towards a better future for current and future generations.