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### 2nd STORMING High-Level Expert Group Meeting

On 27 August 2025, the STORMING consortium held its second High-Level Expert Group meeting online. This final expert session brought together leading specialists from across the methane cracking, hydrogen and carbon-nanomaterials value chain to review progress and provide strategic guidance as the project nears completion.

UNIBO opened with a recap of objectives, methodology and final results, highlighting advances in electrified reactors and iron-based catalysts. Industrial partners HyGear and CleanCarb shared practical insights from implementation and testing, helping to assess the technology's readiness and industrial potential. EEIP presented an update on the social assessment, inviting expert feedback on public acceptance and key messages for stakeholder communication.

The meeting concluded with an invitation to the STORMING Final Event, taking place on 7 October 2025 in Arnhem, where the consortium will present its validated TRL5 technology, energy-efficient hydrogen production and solid-carbon valorisation pathways.

For more information on STORMING, visit: [storming-project.eu](https://storming-project.eu)

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