



H2med moving forward: the BarMar project enters a new operational phase with the appointment of a complete executive team

Following the creation of the BarMar SPV and the appointing of Francisco de la Flor García in July 2025 as CEO, the executive team is now complete. These appointments mark a decisive step in structuring the project aimed at providing a resilient hydrogen backbone for Europe, jointly with the CelZa project under the H2med corridor initiative.

This collective strengthening of the organisation, combined with the recent expansion of the H2med Alliance, underscores the project's commitment to accelerating the European energy transition.

The project was included in the European Commission's Delegated Act proposal on the 1st of December 2025, presenting the 2nd list of Projects of Common Interest (PCI) and Projects of Mutual Interest (PMI). This inclusion—alongside CelZa project (Celorico da Beira-Zamora) and key extensions such as the Spanish backbone, HY-FEN, MidHY and HySoW, confirms H2med's maturity and significant progress. It is now firmly positioned as a complete hydrogen backbone connecting southwestern Europe to consumption centers in Central Europe.

To achieve this ambition, BarMar has appointed a highly experienced leadership team comprising five key executives:



- **Francisco de la Flor (CEO)**. With over 35 years in the energy and natural gas industries, has held various roles and responsibilities in commercial, technical, procurement, international, planning, regulatory, and public affairs within Enagás and other companies. Mr. de la Flor currently chairs the Group of Experts on Gas at the UN ECE and is a member of the Executive Committee and Council of the IGU. He is involved in GII GNL, LNG2026 Programme Committee, and the Investment Committee of BIAC/OECD. Previously, he served as President of Gas LNG Europe and was a board member of GIE, ENTSOG, NGVA, Marcogaz, and Sedigas. [LinkedIn](#)



- **Manuel Bonnier appointed Chief Operating Officer (COO)**. Previously Deputy Director of Asset Management at NaTran, Mr. Bonnier oversaw a workforce of 1,000 people and managed €400 million in CAPEX. His background includes leading initiatives in biomethane, and hydrogen assets management, as well as previous roles in finance, marketing, operation and dispatching at NaTran and Gaz de France. [LinkedIn](#)



- **François Dedieu appointed General Counsel**. Previously Director of Strategy at H2V, Mr. Dedieu possesses extensive experience in regulatory affairs, commercial contracts, and partnerships. He drafted hydrogen sales contracts, negotiated co-development agreements, and oversaw tender processes for large-scale hydrogen projects. His background also includes positions at NaTran (biogas and gas grid operations) and GRDF (NGV mobility). [LinkedIn](#)



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- **David Navas Torres appointed Chief Financial Officer (CFO).** Mr. Navas Torres joins the team from Enagás, where he was responsible for financial management control. He led financial management, investment valuation, and risk supervision, as well as strategic control of international subsidiary activities. He also served as CFO of Enagás Emprende, supporting start-ups and fundraising efforts. [LinkedIn](#)



- **Gaël Lefevre appointed Financial Controller.** Previously Asset and Holdings Management Coordinator at Teréga, Mr. Lefevre coordinated asset management and regulatory compliance, while steering financial planning and reporting for strategic projects. [LinkedIn](#)

About the infrastructure operators involved in the H2med project:

Enagás is a Transmission System Operator (TSO) with 50 years' experience in the development, operation and maintenance of energy infrastructure. It has more than 12,000 kilometres of gas pipelines, three underground storage facilities and eight regasification plants. The company operates in seven countries. In Spain it is the Technical Manager of the Gas System and, according to the Royal Decree-Law 8/2023, Enagás may operate as provisional Hydrogen Transmission Network Operator (HTNO) and develop H2med, the Spanish hydrogen network and associated storage facilities. In line with its commitment to energy transition, Enagás has announced its goal of becoming carbon neutral by 2040, with a firm commitment to decarbonisation and the promotion of renewable gases, especially hydrogen. Find out more at: <https://www.enagas.es/en/>.
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