

## Speaker of Session 03

## HYDROGEN GENERATION AND STORAGE



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catalysis. Relevant results have been obtained in the framework of the study of prototype bonds activation: O-H, N-H, C-H and C-C of small systems by bare transition metals atoms and cations as well as considering more complex catalytic systems.

