

PrioritHy: How hydrogen can bring recovery, growth and jobs for Europe

Online Event

Wednesday, 25 November 2020, 9:30 - 16:00 CET

09:30 - 09:40 Welcome

Bart Biebuyck, Executive Director, Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (FCH JU)

Kurt-Christoph von Knobelsdorff, Managing Director (Chair) NOW GmbH, National Organisation Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technology

09:40 - 09:50 Keynote Speech: German Hydrogen Strategy in Transport

Andreas Scheuer, Federal Minister of Transport and Digital Infrastructure, German Federal Government

09:50 - 10:00 Opening Remarks: Climate neutral by 2050 - strategic approaches by the EU and its Member States

Henrik Hololei, Director-General for Mobility and Transport, European Commission (TBC)

10:00 - 10:15 Working with Regions on Hydrogen Solutions - H2Valley and H2Island

Bart Biebuyck, Executive Director, Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (FCH JU)

10:15 - 10:30 HyLand - German Hydrogen Regions

Kurt-Christoph von Knobelsdorff, Managing Director (Chair) NOW GmbH, National Organisation Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technology

10:30 - 11:00 European Hydrogen Regions - Best Practices

H2Valley: Northern Netherlands experience

Patrick Cnubben, Project Coordinator, HEAVENN (The Netherlands)

HyPerformer: Best practices at German level

Geert Tjarks, Project Coordinator, Hyways for Future (Germany)

11:00 - 11:15 Break

11:15 - 11:45 Project presentation

Project Development Assistance (PDA) for Regions: Experience in Central-Eastern Europe

Michael Dolman, Associate Director, Element Energy

HyExperts: Integrated Concepts and In-Depths Analysis of Business Cases

Tim Husmann, Head of office, H2-Region Emsland (Germany)

11:45 - 12:45 Panel discussion - Regions' and Municipalities' driver to develop integrated concepts for Hydrogen

Nienke Homan, Regional Minister for Energy Transition, Province of Groningen (The Netherlands) (TBC)

Mathilde Cadic, Policy Officer, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region (France)

Aitor Urresti Gonzalez, Director for Energy and Climate Change, Balearic Island Government (Spain)

Eckart Würzner, Lord Mayor of Heidelberg (Germany)

Clara de la Torre, Deputy Director-General for Climate Action, European Commission (TBC)

12:45 - 14:00 Break

14:00 - 14:15 Keynote speech

Maria da Graça Carvalho, Member of the European Parliament (TBC)

14:15 - 15:00 Panel Discussion - Connecting European Hydrogen Regions - Synergies between EU and National Funds

Moderated by **Bart Biebuyck**, Executive Director, Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (FCH JU)

Klaus Bonhoff, Director-General, Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure (BMVI)

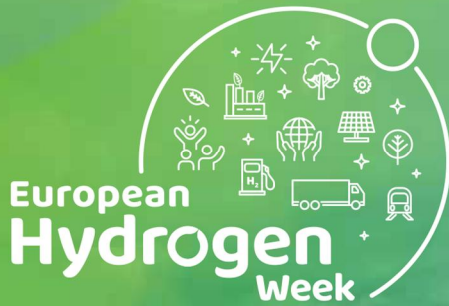
Patrick Child, Deputy Director-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

Maria da Graça Carvalho, Member of the European Parliament (TBC)

Péter Kaderják, State Secretary for Energy and Climate Action, Ministry of Innovation and Technology, Hungary

**15:00 - 15:15 Global H2Valleys under Mission Innovation Initiative
Information sharing platform commissioned by FCH JU**

Markus Kaufmann, Senior Project Manager, Roland Berger



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15:15 - 15:45 Hydrogen at Global Scale - How to boost International Cooperation

Opening Remarks

Aziz Rabbah, Minister of Energy, Mining and Environment, Morocco (TBC)

Juan Carlos Jobet, Minister for Energy, Chile (TBC)

João Galamba, Deputy Minister & Secretary of State for Energy, Portugal

15:45 - 16:45 Panel discussion: EU in the International context of a Hydrogen Economy - Will Hydrogen be the next Green commodity?

moderated by **Bart Biebuyck**, Executive Director, Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (FCH JU)

Panellists:

Tudor Constantinescu, Principal Adviser, DG ENER, European Commission

Klaus Bonhoff, Director-General, Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure (BMVI)

Sunita Satyapal, Director, Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies, U.S. Department of Energy, USA

Bjørn Haugstad, Director General, Head of Climate, Industry and Technology Department, Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy

Joseph Doleschal-Ridnell, Senior Trade & Investment Manager, Government of Western Australia

16:45 - 17:00 Closing Remarks

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