

WORKSHOP

Towards an EU Roadmap for Hydrogen Valleys – Regional actors and their role: double the number of valleys by 2025 and build-up skills

28 February – 1 March 2023

*White Atrium Building
Avenue de la Toison d'Or 56-60 B-1060, Brussels Belgium*

| Tuesday, 28th February 2023 | |
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| 13.00 - 13:30 | <p><u>Welcome and introduction</u></p> <p>Bart Biebuyck, Executive Director Clean Hydrogen Partnership <i>5 min</i></p> <p>Melissa van Hoorn, Regional Minister of Energy, Groningen Province, The Netherlands <i>5 min</i></p> <p>Rosalinde van der Vlies, Director, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation, Clean Planet Directorate <i>10 min</i></p> |
| 13.30-14:00 | <p><u>Session 0: State of play Hydrogen Valleys.</u></p> <p>Mission Innovation – The state of play of H2 Valleys with an emphasis in Europe Markus Kaufmann, Principal, Roland Berger <i>15 min</i></p> <p>European H2 Valleys Partnership Zoé Buyle-Bodin, Mission Representative, Normandy Region, France and Mara Bubberman, Northern Netherlands Region Brussels <i>15 min</i></p> |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | <p><u>Session 1: Collaboration of H2 Valleys. Successful engagement of public and private stakeholders.</u></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Torsten Klimke, Head of Innovation and Research Unit, DG MOVE, European Commission</p> |

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| | <p>Example of successful management of public and private stakeholders Carmen Font, Managing Director Font Corporation, Aragon Region, Spain <i>10 min</i></p> <p>Overview from the industry Katarina Muse, Manager, Regional Pillar and Skills, Hydrogen Europe <i>10 min</i></p> <p>Overview from the Research Perspective Luigi Crema, President, Hydrogen Europe Research <i>10 min</i></p> <p>Panel discussion/Q&A <i>30 min</i></p> |
| 15.00 | Coffee Break |
| 15:30 – 16:30 | <p><u>Session 2: Create and manage a project consortium. Coalition building and management of a large project.</u></p> <p><i>Moderator: Melissa van Hoorn, Regional Minister Energy and Climate Province of Groningen</i></p> <p>HEAVENN project: Northern Netherlands Valley Patrick Cnubben, Director strategy Hydrogen, New Energy Coalition, Geerte de Jong, Programme Manager, New Energy Coalition <i>10 min</i></p> <p>North Adriatic Hydrogen Valley project Marco Babor, Executive director of the development and investment sector for Slovenian utility HSE <i>10 min</i></p> <p>Grande Region Hydrogen Valley, European Economic Interest Grouping Anamaria Zianveni, Project Manager CEO, Encevo <i>10 min</i></p> <p>Challenges and opportunities from the Occitanie Region Romane Faure, Policy Officer Transport, Environment, Energy and Climate Occitanie Region, France <i>10 min</i></p> <p>Panel discussion/Q&A <i>20 min</i></p> |
| 16.30 -17:30 | <u>Session 3: Securing public financial support / public commitment/ state-aid and regulatory issues</u> |

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| | <p>Moderator: Antonio Aguilo, Project Officer, Clean Hydrogen Partnership</p> <p>TRIERES: Hydrogen Valley in Corinthia, Greece Konstantinos Chatzifotis, EU Affairs Manager at Motor Oil <i>10 min</i></p> <p>GreenHysland: Hydrogen Valley in Mallorca, Spain Carlos Navas, Head of Strategy and Regulatory Affairs, Enagas Renewable <i>10 min</i></p> <p>eFarm: Hydrogen Valley in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany Henning Uck, Head of Business Development, GP Joule <i>10 min</i></p> <p>Shamrock: Hydrogen Valley in Galway, Ireland Simon Robertson, Partnership Funding Manager, SSE Renewables Limited, Ireland <i>10 mins</i></p> <p>Panel discussion/Q&A <i>20 mins</i></p> |
| 17:30 – 17:45 | <p>Closing of the day Mirela Atanasiu, Head of Operations and Communication, Clean Hydrogen Partnership</p> |
| 17.45 | <i>Walking dinner</i> |
| | Wednesday, 1st March 2023 |
| 09.30 -10:30 | <p><u>Session 4: Knowledge transfer, citizens Empowerment and building the skills.</u></p> <p>Moderator: Hélène Chraye, Deputy Director Clean Planet, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission</p> <p>Learning from others: The European Hy2Market project Machiel van Steenis, project coordinator <i>10 min</i></p> <p>Hydrogen Valley Campus Europe Lorenzo Squintani, Professor of Energy Law and Director of the Wubbo Ockels School for Energy and Climate at the University of Groningen <i>10 min</i></p> <p>GreenSkills4H2 project Cathy Fillié-Rondenet, Head of the Technologies and Industries Unit - Vocational Training and Guidance Department, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region.</p> |

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| | <p>Jordi Moreno, Principal Scientist Drenthe college NHL Stenden in Leeuwarden Katarina Muse, Regional Pillar Manager Hydrogen Europe <i>20 min</i></p> <p>Panel discussion/Q&A <i>20 min</i></p> |
| 10.30 - 11:30 | Coffee break |
| 10.45 - 11:45 | <p><u>Session 5: Capacity Building in CEE countries.</u></p> <p>Moderator: Tudor Constantinescu, Principal Adviser DG Energy, European Commission</p> <p>Kosice region, Slovakia Ján Weiterschütz, President, Slovak National Hydrogen Association – Cluster <i>10 min</i></p> <p>Pomorskie region, Poland Łukasz Dąbrowski Policy officer Department of Economic Development and Energy Planning – Pomeranian Voivodship <i>10 min</i></p> <p>Usti nad Labem region, Czech Republic Karel Tichý, Project Manager Economic and Social Council of the Usti Region <i>10 mins</i></p> <p>ZAHYR: Hydrogen Valley in Stara Zagora, H2Valley Bulgaria Rumyana Grozeva, Executive Director at Regional Economic Development Agency of Stara Zagora <i>10 min</i></p> <p>Panel discussion/Q&A <i>10 mins</i></p> |
| 11:45 | <p>Wrap-up/Workshop conclusions Bart Biebuyck, Executive Director, Clean Hydrogen Partnership</p> |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | Light lunch |