

Preliminary agenda

9:00- 10:00	Registration & welcome coffee
Session I:	The policy framework in the European Union
	The first session focuses on the European policy framework of the FCH sector in Europe. High- level speakers from the European Parliament, European Commission, Bulgarian ministries and Academy of science, industry and research will present their views and latest developments.
10:00- 12:00	Opening addresses (5 min) P. Kouroumbachev, Member of European Parliament K. Valchev, Minister of Education and Science A. Popov, Deputy Minister of Transport, Information Technology & Communications Y. Fandakova, Sofia Mayor Panel Discussion, moderated by J. Chatzimarkakis, Hydrogen Europe EU mobility perspective: R. Missen, European Commission, DG MOVE EU energy perspective: European Commission, DG ENER EU research perspective: J. Cotta, European Commission, DG RTD FCH JU and CE Europe: B. Biebuyck, FCH JU Industry vision: J. Chatzimarkakis, Hydrogen Europe Research vision: L. Antoni, Hydrogen Europe Research Research vision in Bulgaria: Y. Revalski, president of Bulgarian Academy of Science
12 :00- 14 :00	Lunch break
Session II:	Addressing commercialization of FCH products in the CEE region
14:00- 16:00	The second session focuses on the industry perspective in Central, East and South Europe. It offers an overview of the FCH JU Regions and Cities initiative and the local FCH sector. Opportunities for the sector and future outlook will be discussed. Opening address (5 min) N. Nankov, Minister of Regional Development and Public Works (tbc) Panel Discussion, moderated by M. Atanasiu, FCH JU Regions initiative - CEE Perspective: (tbc) Cities & Hydrogen Associations: A. Stubos (GR), I. Mori (SI) Industry perspective: - Electrolyser manufacturers - D. Thomas, Hydrogenics; B. Amelot, McPhy; M. Newborough, ITM Power - Automotive- Hyundai motors- F. Meier - Local utilities providers - D. Ozon (JSW), G. Tomo (INA)
16:00 - 16:15	Closing remarks: B. Biebuyck, FCH JU
18:30- 21:00	FCH JU 10th Anniversary cocktail reception National Archaeological Museum („Atanas Burov” Square)