

EUROPEAN HYDROGEN WEEK

29 NOVEMBER – 3 DECEMBER 2021

Hybrid event: The Hotel, Brussels and online

Draft Agenda

DAY 1 Monday, 29 November - HYDROGEN FORUM (*hybrid day*)

09:30 **SPECIAL ADDRESS** by *Ursula Von der Leyen, President of the European Commission*

Launch of the Clean Hydrogen Partnership (including unveiling of logo) by the European Commission, Hydrogen Europe and Hydrogen Europe Research

Keynote speech by *Jean-Eric Paquet, Director General DG Research and Innovation, European Commission*

Keynote speech by *René Schutte – FCH JU Chair and Hydrogen Europe Board Member*

Keynote speech by *Dr. Fatih Birol, Executive Director of the International Energy Agency*

10:45 **SESSION 1: CLEAN HYDROGEN - ON THE ROAD TO 2050**

Keynote speech by *Thierry Breton, European Commissioner for Internal Market*

Panel discussion with industry and research representatives - will assess the key actions that need to happen for clean hydrogen to make the road to 2050 a success

Moderator: *Ditte Juul Jørgensen, Director-General DG Energy, European Commission*

Panellists:

Melissa Verykios, Member of FCH JU Governing Board, Deputy CEO of Helbio

Jon Lokke, CEO of Nel and President of Hydrogen Europe

Anke Kaysser-Pyzalla, Chair of DLR Executive Board

Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, CEO Hydrogen Europe

Gunnar Groebler, CEO Salzgitter AG (TBC)

12:00 **Intervention from the Member States**

Jernej Vrtovec, Minister of Infrastructure, Slovenia (TBC)

Frédérique Vidal, Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, France (TBC)

12:30 **Lunch break**

14:00 **SPECIAL ADDRESS ON HYDROGEN IN THE GLOBAL DIMENSION**

Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice President of the European Commission for the European Green Deal



14:15 **SESSION 2: HYDROGEN FOR WORLD CLIMATE MITIGATION**

Introductory speech by *Juan Carlos Jobet, Energy Minister, Chile (TBC)*

Panel discussion on the role of hydrogen in combatting climate change, including within the UN sustainable development goals framework

Moderator: *Clara de la Torre, Deputy Director-General DG CLIMA, European Commission*

Panellists:

Dolf Gielen, Director of IRENA Innovation and Technology Centre, IRENA

Alannah MacTiernan MLC, Minister for Hydrogen Industry, Western Australia

Mikala Henry Madsen, UN Green Hydrogen Compact (TBC)

Gwede Mantashe, Minister of Energy, South Africa (TBC)

15:15 **SESSION 3: INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS FOR HYDROGEN**

Introductory speech by *Marjeta Jager, Deputy Director General International Partnerships, European Commission*

Panel discussion on cooperation with other European and international hydrogen-related initiatives

Moderator: *Tudor Constantinescu, Principal Advisor DG Energy, European Commission*

Panellists:

Dr. Sunita Satyapal, Director Department of Energy, USA , IPHE representative

Eiji Ohira, Director-General NEDO, Japan, Hydrogen Energy Ministerial representative

Anna Krzyzanowska, Adviser, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission, Mission Innovation representative

Paula Vieira, Director, Natural Resources Canada, CEM representative (TBC)

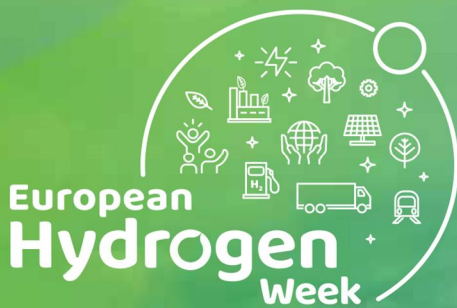
16:15 **Break**

16:30 **Keynote speech** by *Maria da Graça Carvalho, Member of the European Parliament*

16:45 **Video address** by *Birgit Honé, European Committee of the Regions' rapporteur on Clean Hydrogen, Minister for Federal and European Affairs and Regional Development, Lower Saxony*

17:00 **SESSION 4: FROM RESEARCH TO INNOVATION IN SYNERGIES WITH EU MEMBERS STATES, REGIONS AND CITIES**

Panel discussion with Member States and Regions representatives on national R&I development strategies, synergies with national and regional funds



Moderator: *Rosalinde van der Vlies, Director Clean Planet, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission*

Panellists:

Nienke Homan, Minister, Province of Groningen, Netherlands

Matthew Baldwin, Deputy Director-General DG MOVE, European Commission, Manager of the Climate Neutral and Smart Cities Mission

Jose Guillermo Malagrava Rigo, Energy and Climate Change General Director, Balearic Islands

Stefan Kaufmann, Germany Special Envoy on the ERA Pilot hydrogen (TBC)

Anne Hidalgo, Mayor of Paris, France (TBC)

17:30 **Break**

17:45 **AWARDS CEREMONY**

Keynote Speech by *Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth*, including the Launch of Competition for the Hydrogen Valley Seal and handing over of the Young Scientists' Award

- The Hydrogen Europe Research young scientists' awards (below 35 years old) for transport, energy and cross-cutting, introduced by *Laurent Antoni, President, Hydrogen Europe Research*

THE FCH JU AWARDS introduced by *Bart Biebuyck, Executive Director, FCH JU*

- The **Best Innovation Award** handed over by *Rosalinde van der Vlies, Director Clean Planet, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission*
- The **Best Success Story Award** handed over by *René Schutte, FCH JU Chair and Hydrogen Europe Board Member*
- The **Best Outreach Award** handed over by *Bart Biebuyck, Executive Director, FCH JU*

19:00 **Social event – celebration drink**