

Brussels, 04 May 2018

Subject: Invitation to participate in a workshop on “R&I strategies to decarbonize large ships: Hydrogen and Fuel Cells”

Dear Madam, dear Sir,

The Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking (FCH 2 JU), European Commission and Hydrogen Europe, will hold a thematic working day on research and innovation on hydrogen and fuel cells for large ships on 5th June 2018 in Brussels.

In case your company has interest in upscaling fuel cells for waterborne applications, we would be very pleased if you could accept our invitation to deliver a focussed presentation at our event. We would appreciate if you could address the following questions: **What are the concrete plans for Fuel Cells in large ships in your organisation? What are your organisation’s views on multi-MW fuel cells for propulsion purposes?**

We have invited speakers from the European Commission, national agencies, industrial players from the Fuel Cells sector, shipbuilders and components manufacturers, as well as ships operators. About 25 selected participants are expected to attend this event.

This working day aims at providing insights into R&I strategies to decarbonize large ships in order to guide the FCH2 JU’s actions in the waterborne sector.

May we kindly ask that you confirm your participation as speaker before 17th May 2018?

Should you have any question on the workshop objectives and your presentation, please contact the individuals below. For any question about logistics, please contact: fch-projects@fch.europa.eu
You will find attached the preliminary agenda.

Yours sincerely,

The organizers