



## 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*



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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 *Ms 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

**Keynote speech** by *Birgit Honé, European Committee of the Regions' rapporteur on Clean Hydrogen, Minister for Federal and European Affairs and Regional Development, Lower Saxony (video address)*

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**