

Mission Innovation “Hydrogen Valleys” workshop

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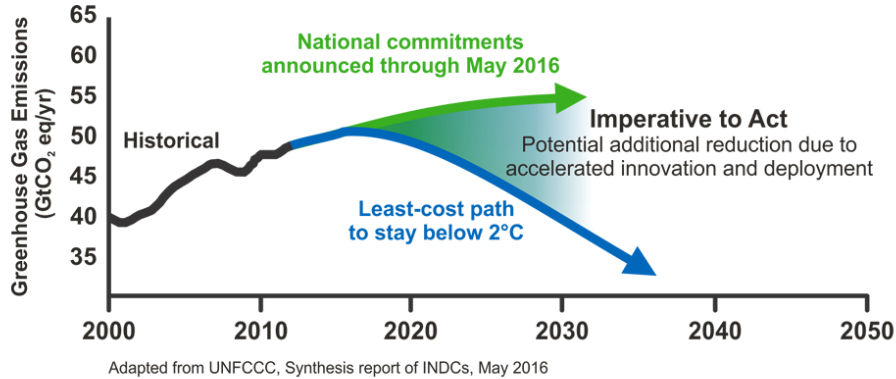
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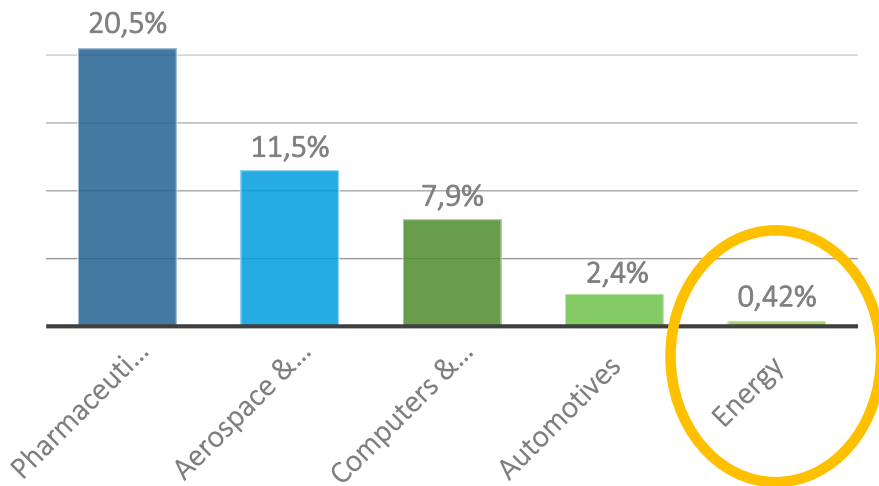
**MISSION
INNOVATION**

accelerating the clean energy revolution

The Challenge



Total Private Sector R&D Spending

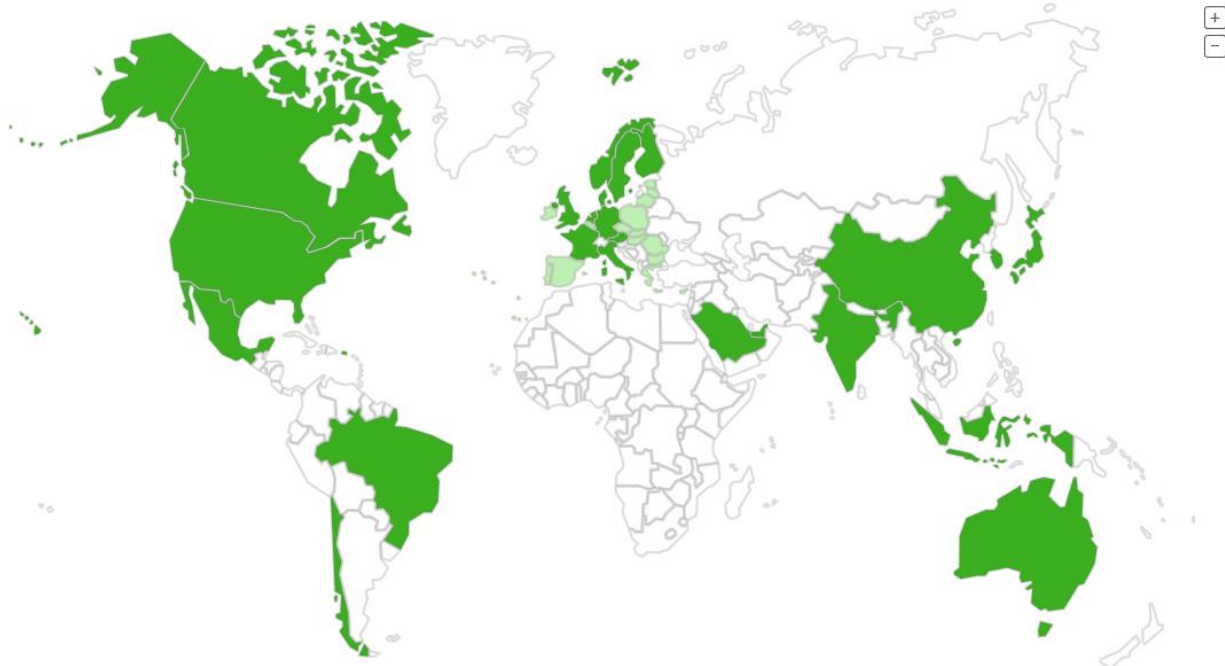


Source: American Energy Innovation Council

- Government and Business Together Can Create the Incentives for Innovation
- Attract Private Capital into a Variety of Potential Solutions
- Act Quickly Given Long Time Frames of Energy Transitions

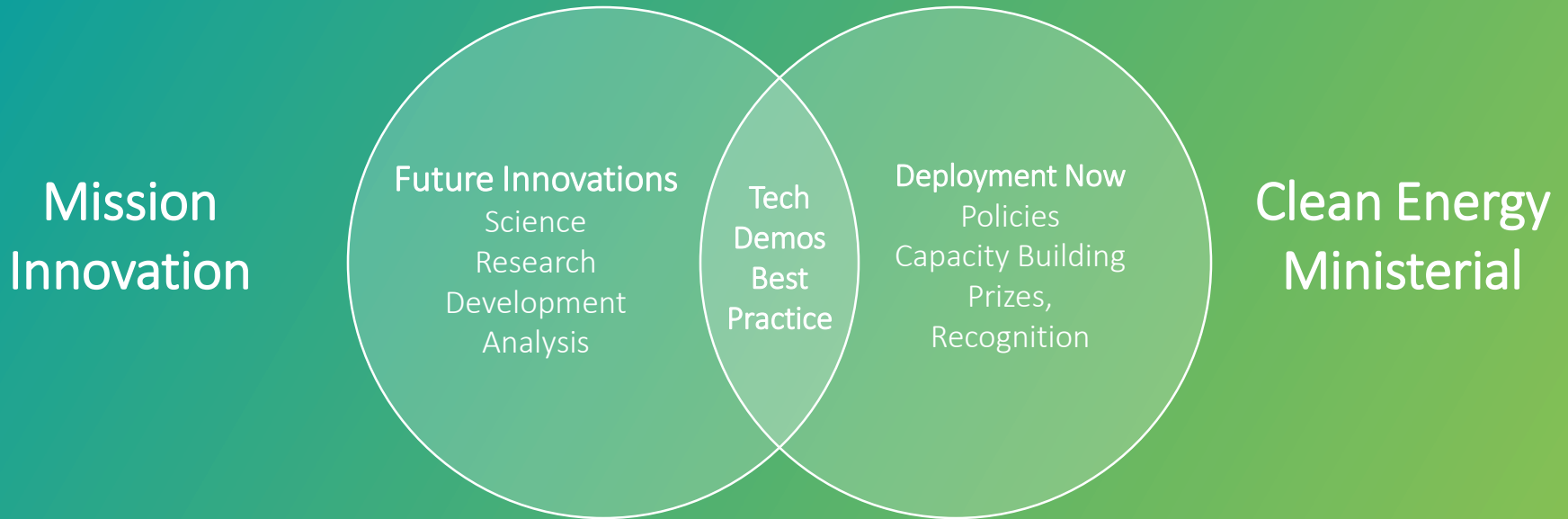
Source: Bill Gates, "Energy Innovation: Why We Need It and How to Get It," <https://gatesnotes.com/Energy/Energy-Innovation>

The Answer: Mission Innovation



- formed in 2015 to accelerate clean energy transition
- 23 countries + EU
- doubling R&I investment in clean energy by 2021
- facilitating greater private sector engagement in clean energy

Mission Innovation ≠ Mission Regulation



8 Innovation Challenges

#1 Smart Grids	#2 Off Grid Access to Electricity	#3 Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage	#4 Sustainable Biofuels	#5 Converting Sunlight	#6 Clean Energy Materials	#7 Affordable Heating and Cooling of Buildings	new #8 Hydrogen
<p>Objective Enable future grids powered by affordable, reliable, decentralised renewable electricity systems.</p> <p>Co-leads CHINA INDIA ITALY</p>	<p>Objective Develop systems that enable off-grid households and communities to access affordable, reliable renewable electricity.</p> <p>Co-leads FRANCE INDIA</p>	<p>Objective Enable near zero CO₂ emissions from power plants and carbon-intensive industries.</p> <p>Co-leads SAUDI ARABIA MEXICO UNITED KINGDOM</p>	<p>Objective Develop ways to produce at-scale widely affordable, advanced biofuels for transportation and industrial applications.</p> <p>Co-leads BRAZIL CANADA CHINA INDIA</p>	<p>Objective Discover affordable ways to convert sunlight into storable solar fuels.</p> <p>Co-leads EUROPEAN COMMISSION GERMANY</p>	<p>Objective Accelerate the exploration, discovery and use of new high-performance, low-cost clean energy materials.</p> <p>Co-leads CANADA MEXICO</p>	<p>Objective Make low-carbon heating and cooling affordable for everyone.</p> <p>Co-leads EUROPEAN COMMISSION UNITED ARAB EMIRATES UNITED KINGDOM</p>	<p>Objective Accelerate the development of a global hydrogen market by identifying and overcoming key technology barriers to the production, distribution, storage, and use of hydrogen at gigawatt scale.</p> <p>Co-leads AUSTRALIA GERMANY EUROPEAN COMMISSION</p>
Top Accomplishments in 2017							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> India & Australia launched calls for proposals in June to support effective collaboration among IC1 members. Collaboration agreements (India, US, UK, Italy) were announced on Nov. 16-18. 14 members contributed to the publication of the 2017 Country Report. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> India & France launched calls for proposals in June/July and each selected 9 winning projects. Winners of the French competition focused on access to energy in African countries while winners of the Indian competition partnered with at least one MI country. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A CCUS experts workshop was held in Houston with 257 academic and industry participants from 22 countries and across 13 panels to establish the current state of CCUS technology. The workshop report will serve as an important signpost for future R&D activities in carbon capture, utilization, and storage technologies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launched survey in partnership with Biofutures Platform and IEA to better understand the landscape of biofuels technology and identify research gaps, priorities, and collaboration activities. India launched a funding call worth USD \$5 million, which can be replicated in other MI countries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The EC launched an inducement prize called "Fuel from the Sun" to produce useful fuels using artificial photosynthesis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mexico hosted the inaugural workshop in September, which catalyzed subsequent workshops hosted by Canada and laid the foundations for a collaborative research project to accelerate the discovery of clean energy materials. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Extreme Efficiency Cooling Prize is being developed in conjunction with the Rocky Mountain Institute. A collaborative research project with the IEA is underway to develop an integrated heating, cooling, and power system for buildings. 	<p>Current Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launched at the third Mission Innovation Ministerial in May 2018. A deep-dive workshop is planned for October 2018.

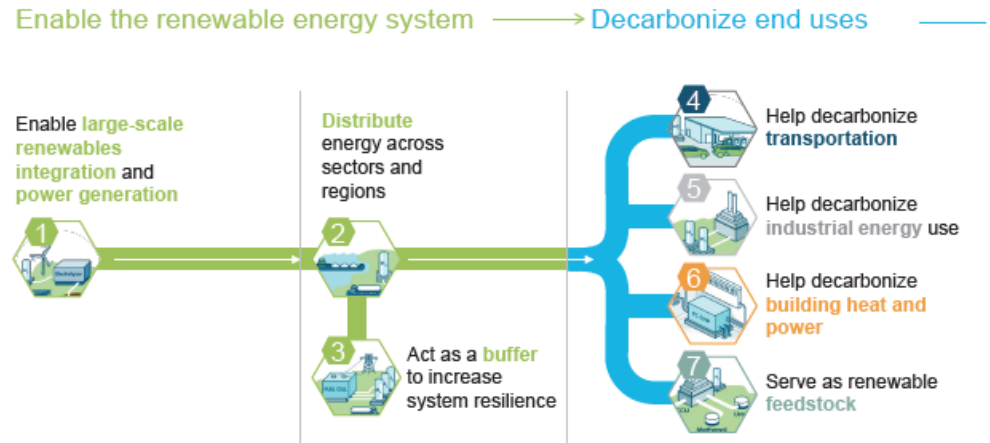
Renewable and Clean Hydrogen Challenge (IC#8)
launched at MI-3 (Malmö, 23-24 May 2018)

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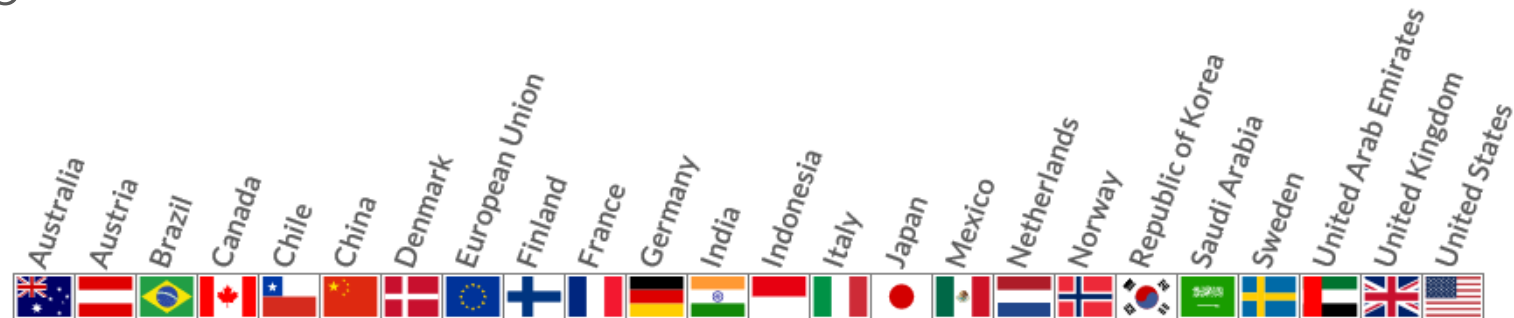
Recognises hydrogen as a key technology for the energy transition

The objective:

To accelerate the development of a global hydrogen market by identifying and overcoming key technology barriers to the production, distribution, storage, and use of hydrogen at gigawatt scale



SOURCE: Hydrogen Council



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IC#8: Where are we? (1)

→ First Deep Dive Workshop: Oct. 17-18, 2018, Berlin.

Identified focus areas:

Establish an information sharing platform

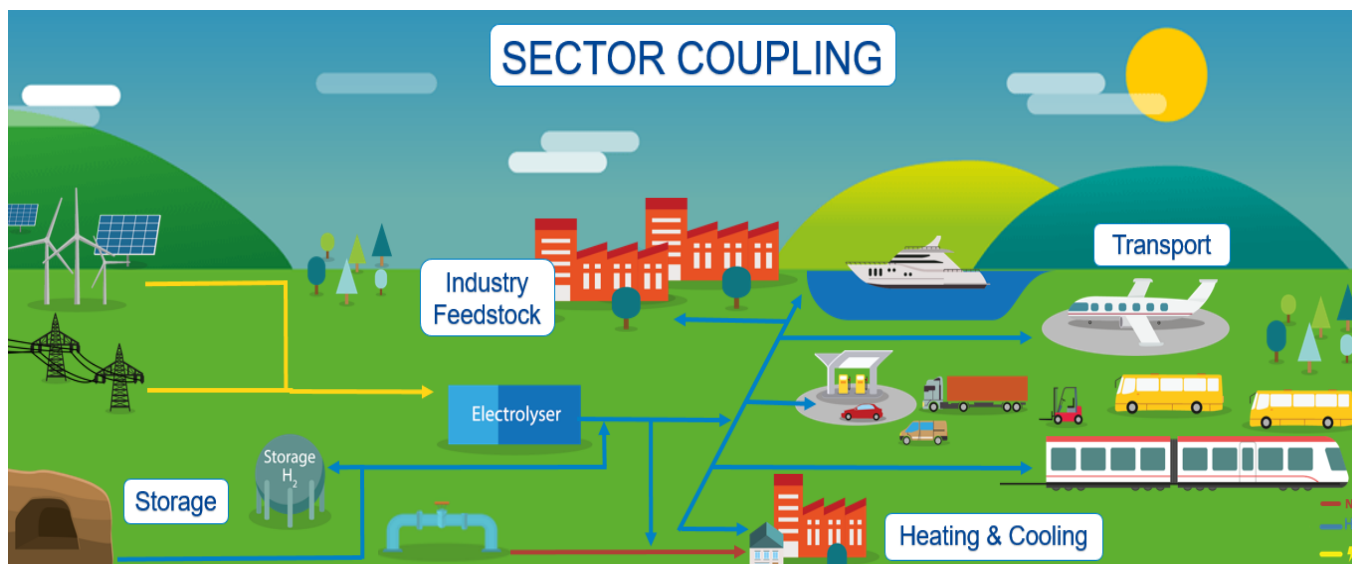
Enable large scale projects to build awareness and acceptance

Initiate R&D

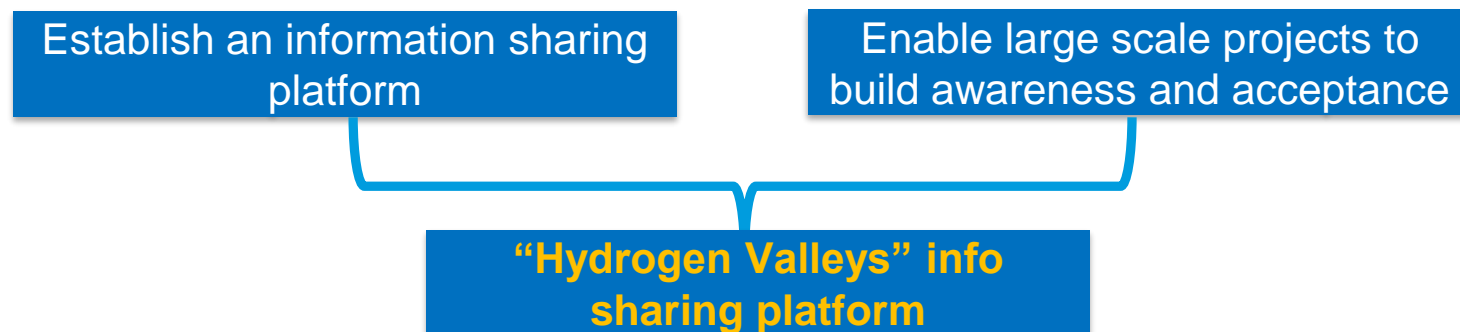
The notion of “Innovation” is much broader than “R&D” activities only and covers the full value chain from basic and applied research to market activation. IC#8 can therefore play an important role in addressing aspects related to broader energy system integration, business models, (global) market design and validation etc. (enabling regulatory frameworks are key for hydrogen, this is not in the focus of Mission Innovation)

“Hydrogen Valleys”: The focus of the workshop

A “**Hydrogen Valley**” can be defined as a geographical area - city, region, island or industrial site - where **several hydrogen applications** are combined together into an **integrated hydrogen eco-system** that consumes a significant amount of hydrogen. A Hydrogen Valley should ideally cover the entire hydrogen value chain (production, storage, distribution and final use).



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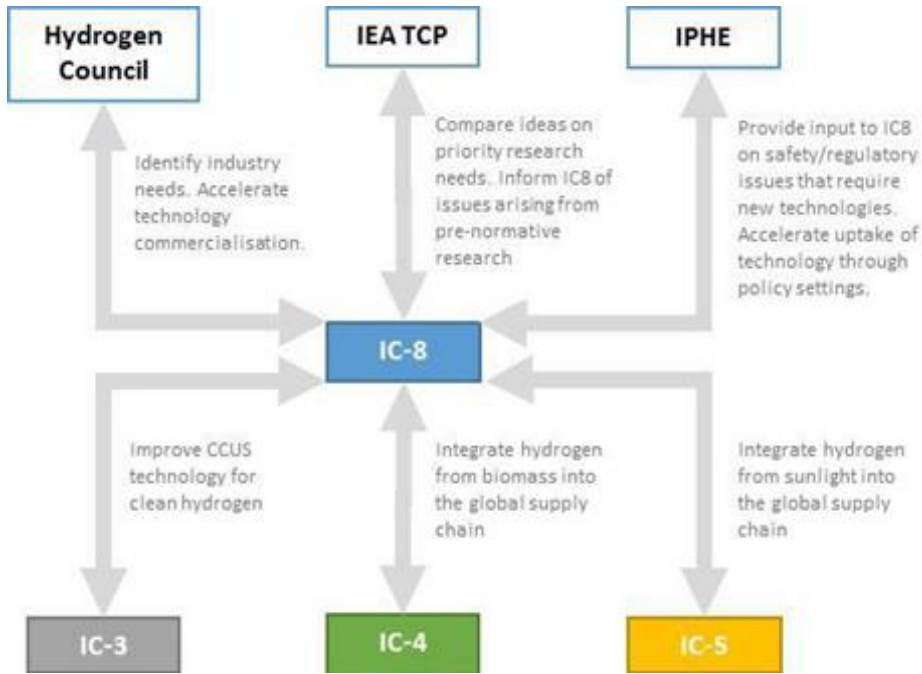
- Many demonstration projects have successfully shown the maturity and benefits of individual hydrogen technologies (typically either in isolation or in limited size)
- The viability of hydrogen as a **systemic solution** has not yet been showcased at scale
- The objective of IC#8 information sharing platform is to consolidate the learnings of the first emerging “H2 Valley” projects from MI members in order to accelerate the shift towards large-scale multi-application hydrogen projects

Objectives of the workshop

1. Take stock of the status of and exchange information about the first “H2 Valley” type of projects from MI countries
2. Discuss and agree on the concept of the information-sharing platform around H2 Valleys (e.g. Where is collaboration needed most? Where is it possible? Which actions are most urgent? Etc.)
3. Final step in fixing IC#8’s work-plan (government session only)

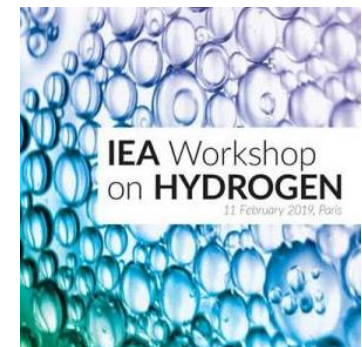
!!!! WE NEED YOUR INPUT!!!

It is all about collaboration and coordination!



Mission Innovation IC#8 can provide a platform for coordination of stakeholders efforts' and for a high-level public-private dialogue.

Taking place back-to-back with Clean Energy Ministerial it is ideally placed to increase the awareness regarding the potential impact of hydrogen in the context of global CO2-reduction targets.



House-keeping

- Please keep your badges for Day 2
- Please respect the registration list for parts of the workshop to participate in (in particular the Energy Observer breakfast)
- Last session on Day 2 is government representatives only
- The materials will be made available at the FCH JU website (link to be circulated)
- Questions?

Thank you very much for your attention !

« A rising tide lifts all boats » ...But we need to know where we are sailing to!

May 27 - 29, 2019

Energy and Technology Ministers from around the globe will discuss the future of clean energy

Vancouver, Canada welcomes the 4th Mission Innovation Ministerial

[Find out more about MI-4](#)