



## EUROPEAN HYDROGEN WEEK

24 – 28 OCTOBER 2022

Hybrid event: Brussels EXPO and online

Agenda

### **DAY 3** Wed, 26 October 2022 - European Clean Hydrogen Partnership Forum

09:00 REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE

10:00 SESSION 9: INTRODUCTION

**Kick-off panel** with stakeholders from industry and research to start framing the main issues shaping current clean hydrogen technologies.

**Panellists:**

*Melissa Verykios, CEO, Helbio Technologies and Chair of the Clean Hydrogen Partnership Governing Board*

*Rosalinde van der Vlies, Director, Clean Planet, EC and Vice-Chair of the Clean Hydrogen Partnership*

*Laurent Antoni, President, Hydrogen Europe Research*

**Moderator:** *Bart Biebuyck, Executive Director, Clean Hydrogen Partnership*

10:30 SESSION 10: MEMBER STATES' COMBINED EFFORTS ON R&I - HOW TO BECOME MORE INCLUSIVE AND LEVERAGE FUNDING FROM MEMBER STATES

**Panel discussion with Member States representatives** - will reflect on the importance of joining forces and creating synergies to support green investment and scaling up the hydrogen value chain across Europe.

**Panellists:**

*Lora Yosifova, Head of Sector, Ministry of Innovation and Growth, Bulgaria*

*Marko Maver, Secretary and Cabinet Member at the Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning of the Republic of Slovenia*

*Matthijs Soede, Clean Hydrogen Mission Director in DG RTD, European Commission*

**Moderator:** *Bart Biebuyck, Executive Director, Clean Hydrogen Partnership*

**COFFEE BREAK**

11:30

**SESSION 11: HYDROGEN SKILLS AGENDA**

12:00

**Panel discussion with representatives from academia, industry and institutions** - will focus on the importance of specific skills and education for the H2 value chain, the existing initiatives in this area and how European excellence can be further ensured in research.

**Panellists:**

*Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, CEO Hydrogen Europe*

*Ankica Kovač, Assistant Professor, University of Zagreb*

*Robert Steinberger-Wilckens, Director of the Centre of Doctoral Training (CDT) in Fuel Cells, University of Birmingham*

*Patrick Cnubben, Director strategy Hydrogen, New Energy Coalition*

**Moderator:** *Hélène Chraye, Head of Unit Clean Energy Transition, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission*

13:00 **Lunch break**

**SESSION 12: SYNERGIES WITH OTHER PROGRAMMES OR FINANCING INSTRUMENTS**

14:30

**Panel discussion with stakeholders from the industry and the institutions** - will reflect on potential synergies between different financial frameworks in order to sustainably boost the development of a new hydrogen economy

**Panellists:**

*Axel Krein, Executive Director, Clean Aviation Joint undertaking*

*Franz Lehner, Head of Division International Cooperation, NOW GmbH*

*Klaus Peters, Secretary General, European Steel Technology Platform*

*Alan Haigh, Policy Adviser, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission*

**Moderator:** *Torsten Klimke, Head of Innovation and Research Unit, DG MOVE, European Commission*

15:30 **COFFEE BREAK**



16:00 **SESSION 13: HYDROGEN VALLEYS UNDER REPowerEU**

**Panel discussion** with representatives from local administrations and the institutions - will focus on Hydrogen Valleys ecosystems that link hydrogen production, transportation, and various end uses, and will be essential in the development of a new hydrogen economy

**Panellists:**

*Pauline Rouch, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Gabriel, European Commission*

*Cécile Combette-Murin, Head of the Normandie Brussels Office*

*Susanné Wallner, Business Manager, Mariestad Municipality*

*Ivo Milatic, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Croatia*

*Paul McCormack, Innovation Manager at the Belfast Metropolitan College*

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

17:00 **CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEECH**

*Pauline Rouch, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Gabriel, European Commission*

17:30 **AWARDS CEREMONY**

**European H2 Valley Award** handed over by *Pauline Rouch, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Gabriel, European Commission*

**Best Success Story Award** handed over by *Melissa Verykios, CEO, Helbio Technologies and member of the Governing Board of Clean Hydrogen Partnership*

**Best Outreach Award** handed over by *Bart Biebuyck, Executive Director, Clean Hydrogen Partnership*

**Best Innovation Award** handed over by *Signe Ratso, Deputy Director-General - Directorate-General Research and Innovation, European Commission*

**Young Scientist Award** handed over by *Laurent Antoni, President, Hydrogen Europe Research*

**Moderator:** *Mirela Atanasiu, Head of Unit Operations and Communication, Clean Hydrogen Partnership*