



# PrioritHy: How hydrogen and sectoral integration can bring recovery, growth and jobs for Europe

Online Event

Wednesday, 25 November 2020, 9:30 - 17:15 CET

**Moderator: Jürgen Pfeiffer**

**09:30 - 09:40 Welcome**

**Bart Biebuyck**, Executive Director, Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (FCH JU)

**Kurt-Christoph von Knobelsdorff**, Managing Director (Chair) NOW GmbH, National Organisation Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technology

**09:40 - 09:50 Keynote Speech: German Hydrogen Strategy in Transport**

**Andreas Scheuer**, Federal Minister of Transport and Digital Infrastructure, German Federal Government

**09:50 - 10:00 Opening Remarks: Climate neutral by 2050 - strategic approaches by the EU and its Member States**

**Henrik Hololei**, Director-General for Mobility and Transport, European Commission

**10:00 - 10:15 Working with Regions on Hydrogen Solutions - H2Valley and H2Island**

**Bart Biebuyck**, Executive Director, Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (FCH JU)

**10:15 - 10:30 HyLand - German Hydrogen Regions**

**Kurt-Christoph von Knobelsdorff**, Managing Director (Chair) NOW GmbH, National Organisation Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technology

**10:30 - 11:00 European Hydrogen Regions - Best Practices**

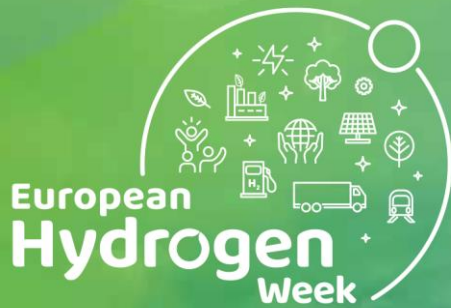
*H2Valley: Northern Netherlands experience*

**Patrick Cnubben**, Project Coordinator, HEAVENN (The Netherlands)

*HyPerformer: Best practices at German level*

**Geert Tjarks**, Project Coordinator, Hyways for Future (Germany)

**11:00 - 11:15 Break**



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## 11:15 - 11:45 Project presentation

*Project Development Assistance (PDA) for Regions: Experience in Central-Eastern Europe*

**Michael Dolman**, Associate Director, Element Energy

*HyExperts: Integrated Concepts and In-Depths Analysis of Business Cases*

**Tim Husmann**, Head of office, H2-Region Emsland (Germany)

## 11:45 - 12:45 Panel discussion - Regions' and Municipalities' driver to develop integrated concepts for Hydrogen

moderated by Jürgen Pfeiffer

**Laurence Minne**, Innovation Project Manager, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region (France)

**Aitor Urresti Gonzalez**, Director for Energy and Climate Change, Balearic Island Government (Spain)

**Eckart Würzner**, Lord Mayor of Heidelberg (Germany)

**Barney Crockett**, Lord Provost of Aberdeen and President of the World Energy Cities Partnership

**Adwin Martens**, Director, WaterstofNet (Belgium)

## 12:45 - 14:00 Break

## 14:00 - 14:15 Keynote speech

**Maria da Graça Carvalho**, Member of the European Parliament

## 14:15 - 15:00 Panel Discussion - Connecting European Hydrogen Regions - Synergies between EU and National Funds

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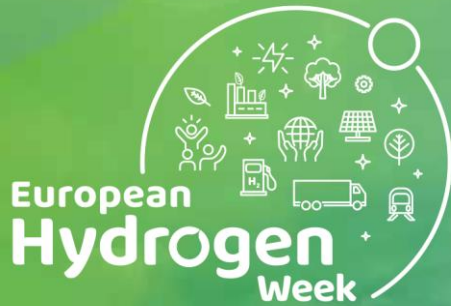
**Klaus Bonhoff**, Director-General, Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure (BMVI), Germany

**Peter Droell**, Director, Prosperity Directorate, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission

**Maria da Graça Carvalho**, Member of the European Parliament

**Els de Wit**, Program coordinator, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, (The Netherlands)

**Darko Trajanov**, Director General, Head of Sustainable Mobility and Transport Policy, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia (tbc)



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**15:00 - 15:15** **Global H2Valleys under Mission Innovation Initiative**  
*Information sharing platform commissioned by FCH JU*

**Markus Kaufmann**, Senior Project Manager, Roland Berger, Coordinator of Project

**15:15 - 15:30** **Break**

**15:30 - 16:00** **Hydrogen at Global Scale - How to boost International Cooperation**

*Opening Remarks*

**Aziz Rabbah**, Minister of Energy, Mining and Environment, Morocco

**Juan Carlos Jobet**, Minister for Energy, Chile

**João Galamba**, Deputy Minister & Secretary of State for Energy, Portugal

**16:00 - 17:00** **Panel discussion: EU in the International context of a Hydrogen Economy - Will Hydrogen be the next Green commodity?**

Moderated by **Bart Biebuyck**, Executive Director, Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (FCH JU)

Panellists:

**Tudor Constantinescu**, Principal Adviser, DG ENER, European Commission

**Adam Mutwil**, Head of Unit Electric Mobility, Charging and Hydrogen Infrastructure, Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure (BMVI), Germany

**Ákos Beöthy**, Head of Cabinet, Ministry of Innovation and Technology, State Secretary for Energy and Climate Policy, Hungary

**Sunita Satyapal**, Director, Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies, U.S. Department of Energy, USA

**Bjørn Haugstad**, Director General, Head of Climate, Industry and Technology Department, Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy

**Joseph Doleschal-Ridnell**, Senior Trade & Investment Manager, Government of Western Australia

**17:00 - 17:15** **Closing Remarks**

**Klaus Bonhoff**, Director-General, Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure (BMVI), Germany

**Bart Biebuyck**, Executive Director, Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (FCH JU)