



EUROPEAN HYDROGEN WEEK

29 NOVEMBER – 3 DECEMBER 2021

Hybrid event: The Hotel, Brussels and online

Agenda

DAY 1 Monday, 29 November - HYDROGEN FORUM (*hybrid day*)

Moderator: *Bart Biebuyck, Executive Director Fuel Cells and Hydrogen JU (FCH JU)*

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*

10:35 **Break**

10:45 **SESSION 1: CLEAN HYDROGEN - ON THE ROAD TO 2050**

Keynote speech by *Kerstin Jorna, Director-General DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission*

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: *Hans Van Steen, Adviser for Research and Innovation and Energy Efficiency, 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

12:00 **Intervention from the Member States**

Frédérique Vidal, Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, France

Jernej Vrtovec, Minister of Infrastructure, Slovenia



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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

14:15 **SESSION 2: HYDROGEN FOR WORLD CLIMATE MITIGATION**

Introductory speech by *Juan Carlos Jobet, Energy Minister, Chile*

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

Amund Vik, State secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, Norway

Thomas Anker Christensen, Climate Ambassador, UN Green Hydrogen Compact

Michael Matheson MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport, Scottish Government

Atanas Pekanov - Deputy Prime Minister for EU Funds Management, Bulgaria

15:15 **SESSION 3: INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS FOR HYDROGEN**

Introductory speech by *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 "Hydrogen Program", 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

Timur Gul, Head of Technology Division, IEA, CEM representative

16:15 **Break**

16:30 **Keynote speech** by *Maria da Graça Carvalho, Member of the European Parliament*

16:45 **Video address** by *Birgit Honé, European Committee of the Regions' rapporteur on Clean Hydrogen, Minister for Federal and European Affairs and Regional Development, Lower Saxony*

17:00 **SESSION 4: FROM RESEARCH TO INNOVATION IN SYNERGIES WITH EU MEMBERS STATES, REGIONS AND CITIES**

Introductory speech by *Matthew Baldwin, Deputy Director-General DG MOVE, European Commission, Manager of the Climate Neutral and Smart Cities Mission*

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

Pep Malagrava Rigo, Director General for Energy and Climate Change of the Government of Balearic Islands

Kurt-Christoph von Knobelsdorff, Managing Director, NOW GmbH

Prof. Daria Vladikova, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

18:00 **Break**

18:15 **AWARDS CEREMONY**

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*

Hydrogen Europe Research "Young Scientists Awards" (below 35 years old) for transport, energy and cross-cutting, introduced and handed over by *Laurent Antoni, President, Hydrogen Europe Research*