



# Green Hydrogen for a Sustainable European Future

## Agenda

### Conference "Green Hydrogen for a Sustainable European Future"

16 and 17 May 2022, Radialsystem, Berlin (all times CEST)

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Day (16 May 2022)

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12:00 Registration

13:00 **Reception/Light Lunch**

14:00 **Welcome and Official Opening**

*Bettina Stark-Watzinger, Federal Minister of Education and Research, Germany*

14:20 **Statement by the European Commission**

*Mariya Gabriel, Commissioner of Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, European Commission*

14:25 **Statement by Italy representing the coordinating countries of the agenda process**

*Prof Maria Cristina Messa, Minister of University and Research, Italy*

14:30 **Panel Discussion with High-Level Representatives from Industry and Society "R&I as a Key Factor for a Sustainable European Economy in an Interconnected World"**

- *Bettina Stark-Watzinger, Federal Minister of Education and Research, Germany*
- *Dr Rebecca Maserumule, Chief Director, Hydrogen and Energy at the National Department of Science and Innovation (DSI), South Africa*
- *Rosalinde van der Vlies, Director Clean Planet, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission*
- *Prof Mario Ragwitz, Director, Fraunhofer Institution for Energy Infrastructures and Geothermal Systems IEG, Germany*
- *Dr Ulf Steffen Bäumer, Head of Innovation Center, thyssenkrupp nucera, Germany*

15:30 **Coffee Break**

16:00 **Thematic Networking Sessions "Shaping the European Green Hydrogen Economy"**

Networking Session 1: "Capacity Development and Skills"

- *Moderator: Dr Monika Hackel, German Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)*



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Networking Session 2: “Cooperation to Establish International Supply Chains for Green Hydrogen”

- *Moderator: Prof André Faaij, Director of Science TNO Energy Transition & Professor Energy System Analysis at Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development, Utrecht University, Netherlands*

Networking Session 3: “Funding Tools with EU funds for Government Funders”

- *Moderator: Dr Peter Raimann, Austrian Energy Agency, Austria*

17:00 **Coffee Break**

17:30 **Outlook and Conclusion**

18:00 **Reception/Dinner**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Day (17 May 2022)

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09:00 **Welcome and Recap – Dialogue**

*Sandra Lehneke, Deputy Director General European Cooperation in Education and Research, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany*

09:15 **Statement by the Australian Hydrogen Council**

*Dr Fiona Simon, CEO, Australian Hydrogen Council, Australia*

09:20 **Panel discussion with High-Level Representatives from Industry and Society  
“International Cooperation for Europe’s Energy Supply – a Watershed Moment for Green Hydrogen”**

- *Dr Stefan Kaufmann, Innovation Commissioner for Green Hydrogen at the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany*
- *Dr Andreas Dorda, Deputy Head of Mobility and Transport Technologies, Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation, and Technology, Austria*
- *Prof Alexandr Simonov and Prof Douglas MacFarlane, „E-Ammonia-Lab“, Monash University, Australia*
- *Karina Angelieva, Deputy Minister of Innovation and Growth, Bulgaria*
- *Bah F.M. Saho, Acting Executive Director, ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE), Cape Verde*

10:20 **Coffee Break**



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- 10:50 **Thematic Networking Sessions “Shaping the European Green Hydrogen Economy”**
- Networking Session 1: “Cooperation on Production”
- *Moderator: Prof Daria Vladikova, Bulgarian Hydrogen, Fuel Cell and Energy Storage Association, Bulgaria; Prof Francesco Luca Basile, University of Bologna, Italy*
- Networking Session 2: “Cooperation on Transport and Infrastructure”
- *Moderator: Sandra Lehneke, Deputy Director General European Cooperation in Education and Research, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany; Prof Mario Ragwitz, Director, Fraunhofer Institution for Energy Infrastructures and Geothermal Systems IEG, Germany*
- Networking Session 3: “Cooperation on Market Stimulation”
- *Moderator: Dr Alexander Trattner, CEO and Research Director, HyCentA Research GmbH, Austria*
- 11:35 Switching Networking Sessions
- 11:45 **Thematic Networking Sessions “Shaping the European Green Hydrogen Economy”**
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- 12:30 Reconvening at central conference hall
- 12:45 **Conclusion and Farewell**
- 13:15 **Light Lunch**
- 14:30 **End of Conference**