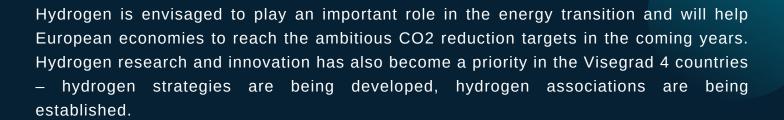


INFORMATION EVENT ON HYDROGEN WITH AND FOR VISEGRAD FOUR COUNTRIES

SEARCHING FOR SYNERGIES

8 February 2022, ONLINE

REGISTRATION



The objective of the information event is twofold:

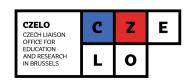
- European hydrogen related initiatives, programmes and partnerships will be presented to interested stakeholders from the V4 countries, representing policy, research as well as industry.
- The V4 countries will also shortly present the latest developments in their countries to the main European actors.

This two-way communication will allow the participants to mutually inform each other about national and European programmes, to have a clearer picture about the broad landscape on hydrogen research and innovation, to define synergies and possible fields for future cooperation.

The event will serve as a stepping stone for future communication and cooperation among participants from Czechia, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia. Participants from other countries are also welcome to join.









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AGENDA

14:00 - 14:05 Welcome by the organisers

14:05 - 14:20 Keynote speech by **Bart Biebuyck**, Executive Director of the Clean Hydrogen Partnership

14:20 - 15:20

Short presentations of European programmes, initiatives around Hydrogen from the perspective of science and innovation followed by a moderated panel discussion:

- European Clean Hydrogen Alliance and IPCEI on hydrogen: Jyri Ylkanen, DG GROW, EC
- Green hydrogen ERA pilot action: **Sandra Lehneke**, Head of Directorate "European Cooperation in Education and Research" in the Federal Ministry of Education and Research of Germany
- Clean Hydrogen Partnership and Mission Innovation Hydrogen Valley Platform: **Bart Biebuyck**, Executive Director
- Breakthrough Energy Catalyst Fund: Julia Reinaud, Senior Director
- Green Hydrogen Acceleration Centre: Carina Krastel, Commercial Director of InnoEnergy KIC

15:20 - 15:35 Q&A

15:35 - 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 - 16:45

Presentations of V4 countries – hydrogen strategies, action plans and funding possibilities on the national level – followed by a moderated panel discussion

- CZ: **Petr Mervart**, Plenipotentiary of the Minister of Industry and Trade for Hydrogen Technologies
- HU: István Lepsényi, President of the Hungarian Hydrogen Alliance
- PL: Tomoho Umeda, President of the Hynfra Group, Vice -president of the Hydrogen Poland, Chairman of Hydrogen Committee, Polish Chamber of Commerce
- SK: Ján Weiterschütz, Chairman of the Slovak National Hydrogen Association Maroš Halama, Vice-dean for Research, Innovations and International Relations at Technical University of Košice

16:45 - 17:00 Q&A and final conclusions

The event will be moderated by Martin Prokop, University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague.





