

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

 HIGH-LEVEL POLICY CONFERENCE

 B2B FORUM

 INNOVATION HUB



	29.09.2025	30.09.2025	01.10.2025	02.10.2025	03.10.2025
AM	---	High-Level Policy Conference (Gold Hall)	High-Level Policy Conference (Gold Hall) B2B Forum (Silver Hall)	Innovation Forum CHP JU	Innovation Forum CHP JU
PM	Per invitation only, other side activities	High-Level Policy Conference (Gold Hall) B2B Forum (Silver Hall)	High-Level Policy Conference (Gold Hall)	Innovation Forum CHP JU	---
Evening	Autumn market HE members + invited guests	VIP dinner (per invitation only)	---	---	---

MONDAY, 29.09.2025 - OPENING DAY



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What/
Where

Hydrogen Europe's Autumn Market
Panoramic Hall, The Square

18:00 - 21:00

TUESDAY, 30.09.2025 - SECOND DAY

09:00 - 10:00

Registration

10:00 - 10:20

Welcome address - Delivering on the hydrogen promise

Welcome Speeches:

- Sopna Sury, Chair, Hydrogen Europe
- Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, CEO, Hydrogen Europe
- Ivana Jemelkova, CEO, Hydrogen Council

10:27 - 10:30

Video Address: · Wopke Hoekstra, European Commissioner for Climate, Net Zero and Clean Growth

10:30 - 11:20

Keynote Speech by 2025 Country Partner: H.E. Eng. Salim bin Nasser Al Aofi, Minister of Energy and Minerals, Sultanate of Oman

Speech: Rethinking Transport for a Net-Zero Europe: Bertrand Piccard, Founder and Chairman, Solar Impulse Foundation

The Road Ahead: Statement from the Incoming EU Presidency: Giorgos Papanastasiou, Ministry of Energy, Commerce and Industry, Cyprus

11:30 - 12:00

Coffee Break

Speech:

12:00 - 12:10

Keynote speech: Clean Tech for Mediterranean and MENA
Dubravka Šuica, European Commissioner for Mediterranean

12:10 - 13:00

Panel debate: How can clean tech contribute to development? Waste, water, agriculture

- Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Member of the European Parliament
- Eng. Abdulaziz Al Shidhani, Managing Director, Hydrom
- Dennis Schulz, CEO, ITM Power
- Danica Maljkovic, Chief Technology Officer, Indeloop
- Matthias Ziebell's, Senior Vice President for Sales, Energy Markets and Business Development, Robert Bosch

Introduction & moderation by:

Petra Schwager, Chief of the Energy Technologies and Industrial Applications Division, UNIDO

SESSION 1 - Karin Radstrom, Chairman of the Board of Management, Daimler Truck Holding AG

Keynote speech:
Gijs Postma, Deputy Director Energy Markets Directorate, responsible for hydrogen, gas & oil markets, Climate Policy and Green Growth, the Netherlands

Speakers:

- Dr. Axel Bred, Deputy Director-General Hydrogen Ramp-up and Energy Research, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany
- Dr. Tobias Bischof-Niemz, CTO, Enertrag
- Andrew Beard, VP Hydrogen, Shell
- Olivier Machet, VP Strategy & Partnerships, HDF Energy

Closing remarks

Grzegorz Józwiak, Director, Hydrogen Technologies and Synthetic Fuels, Orlen

Moderated by

Lukasz Kolinski, Director, Green Transition and Energy System Integration, European Commission - DG ENER

13:00 - 14:15

Lunch break

14:15 - 15:15

Panel debate: Powering tomorrow: aligning energy infrastructure with net-zero goals

Speech: Jerzy Kopeć, Deputy Director of the Department of Corporate Governance and Economy at the Marshal's Office, Malopolska Region

Panel debate:

- Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Deputy director general, European Commission - DG ENER
- Christoph von dem Bussche, President, ENNOH
- Charlotte Roule, VP, Engie and CEO, Storengy
- Pierre Duvieusart, H2med consortium, Deputy CEO, NaTran
- Csilla Bartok, Gas, Hydrogen, and Retail, ACER

Moderation by:

Sopna Sury, Chair, Hydrogen Europe

14:15 - 15:05

SESSION 2 - The current state-of-play and the future of Hydrogen Mobility: lessons learned and path forward

Fireside chat:

- Sebastien Boden, VP H2E Strategic Partnerships Europe, Air Liquide Treasurer and Board Member, Hydrogen Europe
- Mathieu Soulas, SVP New Mobilities & Marketing - Marketing & Services, Total Energies
- Volker Hasenberg, Head of International Hydrogen Strategy, Daimler Truck
- Dr. Jürgen Guldner, General Program Manager Hydrogen Technology, BMW
- Niki Berger, Head of H2 Ecosystem Coordination, Bosch

Moderated by

Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Chief Executive Officer, Hydrogen Europe

15:15 - 15:18

Fuelling the future: financing the hydrogen backbone

Video Address:

- Stefan Rouenhoff, Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany

15:18 - 15:25

Fuelling the Future: Financing the Hydrogen Backbone

- Bernhard Kluttig, Director General, German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy

15:25 - 16:00

How German Regions are Driving Europe's Net Zero Future

- H.E. Eng. Salim bin Nasser Al Aufi, Minister of Energy and Minerals, Sultanate of Oman

Fireside chat:

- Melanie Walter, Minister for Europe and Regional Development of Lower Saxony
- Beate Baron, Head of Department for Industrial Policy at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

Moderated by:

- Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, CEO, Hydrogen Europe

15:10 - 16:00

SESSION 3 - Hydrogen markets in motion: Europe, United States, China, India and the global race to scale-up

Speakers:

- Ghalib Al Maamari, Acting Chief Executive Officer, OQ Alternative Energy
- Anil Kumar Taparia, COO, ACME Cleantech
- Eugene McKenna, Senior VP Hydrogen & Sustainable Technologies, Johnson Matthey
- Erwin Penforinis, Vice-President Hydrogen Energy World Business Line, Air Liquide

Special intervention:

- Khaleb Nageib, CEO & President, Hydrogen Egypt

Moderated by:

- Zoë Bromage, Partner, King & Spalding

16:00 - 16:30

Coffee Break

16:30 - 16:40

Regulatory mandates for market development

- Martin Tengler, Head of Hydrogen Research, BloombergNEF

16:40 - 17:40

Resilience of critical infrastructure: energy and digital

Speech:

- Gerald Linke, CEO, DVGW

Panel:

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- Andrea Wechsler, Member of the European Parliament, EPP, Germany
- Michael Winterson, Secretary General, Data Centre Association
- Konstantinos Chatzifotis, Manager of European Affairs, Motor Oil
- Shena Britzen, Head of Hydrogen Program, Rheinmetall
- Thorsten Herdan, CEO, HIF Global
- Alberto Ravagni, Chief Executive Officer, Net Zero Innovation Hub for Data Centers

Moderated by:

- Gerald Linke, CEO, DVGW

Closing remarks:

- Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, CEO, Hydrogen Europe

15:10 - 16:00

SESSION 4 - Hydrogen horizons: Business opportunities in Europe's first net zero valleys

Keynote speech:

- Joaquim Nunes de Almeida, Director, DG GROW, European Commission

Presentations:

- Julia Braune, CEO, Germany Trade and Invest (GTAI)
- Prof. Dr. Lutz Stührenberg, CEO, Business Development Agency Wesermarsch
- Raphael Goldstein, Deputy Director/ Hydrogen Project Group, Germany Trade and Invest (GTAI)
- Dr. Markus Niggemann, Head of the Steering Committee Net Zero, Valley Lausitz

Panel:

- DHeiko Witte, CEO, CHESCO GmbH
- Dr. Tim Husmann, CEO, Energy Hub Emsland Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH
- Jan Müller, Chairman of the Board of Directors, J. MÜLLER Aktiengesellschaft and President of the Oldenburg Chamber of Industry and Commerce
- Dr.-Ing. Sebastian Schmidt, Head of Hydrogen Technology Group, Fraunhofer IWU

Moderated by:

- Achim Hartig, Managing Director, Germany Trade and Invest

VIP dinner

09:00 - 10:20

Registration & Networking



10:00 - 10:10	Welcome address & day 1 recap · Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, CEO, Hydrogen Europe
10:10 - 10:20	Keynote speech: · Jean-Luc Crucke, Minister of Mobility, Climate and the Ecological Transition, Belgium
10:20 - 10:30	Speech: how to make eFuels affordable · Joaquín Rodríguez, Hydrogen Director, Moeve
10:30 - 11:20	Panel debate: Zero-emission takeoff: can hydrogen and eSAF deliver clean aviation? · Timothy Fenoulhet, Team leader Green deal, Sec Gen, European Commission · Jan Toschka, CEO, Zaffra · Markus Exenberger, Executive Director, H2Global Stiftung · Jason Mortimer, Senior Vice President, Global Commercial, Electric Hydrogen Moderated by: · Laurent Donceel, Director, Transport, Industrial Policy & Sustainability, Hydrogen Europe
11:20 - 11:30	On the ground: An exclusive look into building the world's largest eSAF project: · George Couvaras, Vice President, International Business Development, Infinium · Jason Mortimer, Senior Vice President, Global Commercial, Electric Hydrogen

10:20 - 11:20	SESSION 5 - Hydrogen Valleys: regions meet industry Event Opening and closing remarks: · Carlos Javier Navarro Espada, Technical and Policy Advisor, Department of the Presidency, Economy and Justice — Vice-Presidency of the Government of Aragon Video addresses: · Cynthia Ni Mhurchu, Member of the European Parliament, Renew, Ireland · Christophe Grudler, Member of the European Parliament, Renew, France Panel: · Danica Maljković, Chief Technology Officer, Indeloop · Adwin Martens, Founder and Chief Strategy Officer, Waterstofnet · Jeanne Fabreguettes, EU Policy Officer - Energy and Transport, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes région Moderated by: · Ivan Delibasic, Director, EU Advocacy, Hydrogen Europe
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11:30 - 12:00	Coffee Break	11:20 - 12:00	Coffee Break
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12:00 - 12:50	Did H2 Bank deliver on expectations? Martin Tengler, Head of Hydrogen Research, BloombergNEF Panel: · Alexandre Paquot, Director, European Commission - DG CLIMA · Santiago González Herraiz, Head of hydrogen, Spanish Energy agency, IDAE · Arturo Gonzalo Aizpiri CEO, Enagas · Dimitrios Triantafyllopoulos, CEO, Hellenic Hydrogen · Philipp Offenberg, Head of Government and Executive Affairs Office Brussels, Siemens Energy Moderated by: Daniel Fraile, CPO, Hydrogen Europe Closing remarks: Sanjay Sharma, Director, SECI
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12:00 - 13:00	SESSION 6 - Empowering Start-ups to Scale with Industry Leaders” – H2UB´s Learnings and Best Practice Speakers: · Flore de Durfort, CEO & Co-Founder, Atmen · Dominik Schollenberger, Chief Technical Officer, Turn2x · Christoph Sommer, Senior Manager Startup & Innovation, H2UB · Tobias Janning, Head of Business Development, H2Gen · Philipp Glaser, Head of Hydrogen Business for Process Automation, Siemens AG Moderated by: Uwe Kerkmann, CEO, H2UB END OF B2B SESSIONS
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12:50 - 14:00	Lunch break
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14:00 - 14:20	Video: Keynote speech & Fireside Chat Teresa Ribera, EVP of the European Commission for Clean, Just and Competitive Transition
14:20 - 15:30	Building and Sustaining Lead Markets in Europe · Jesper Juul da Silva Francisco, Chief of Staff PtX, Topsoe · Anna Mascolo, EVP low carbon solutions, Shell · Jonathan Weber, Chief Transformation Officer, SaarStahl · Vibeke Rasmussen, SVP Product Management and Certification, Yara Clean Ammonia · Tomás Malango, Director of Renewable Fuels and Circular Economy, Repsol · Tom Smeenk, EVP Growth, VTTI Moderated by: Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, CEO, Hydrogen Europe
15:30 - 16:00	COFFEE BREAK

16:00 - 16:10	Speech by Official Partner Country Saif Al Hosni, Chief Business Development & Commercial Officer, OQ Gas Network (OQGN)
16:10 - 17:00	Panel debate: Global partnerships for a sustainable future · Medhdi al Wahaidi, Head of Commercial, OQ Alternatives Energies · Piero Venturi, Director of Clean Hydrogen Mission, Mission Innovation · Ingrid Hoven, CEO, GIZ · Shri Abhay Bakre, Mission Director Ministry of New & Renewable Energy · Rodrigo Pinto Scholtbach, Co-chair, International Hydrogen Trade Forum Moderated by: Valérie Bouillon-Delporte, Executive Director, Clean Hydrogen Partnership JU
17:00 - 17:10	Speech: Competitiveness in hydrogen tech industry Barbro Auestad, industriAll European Trade Union
17:10 - 17:20	Closing keynote: Bernd Lange, Chairman of the Committee on International Trade & MEP Closing remarks: looking forward to next edition and what comes next days · Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, CEO, Hydrogen Europe (confirmed) · Valérie Bouillon-Delporte, Executive Director, Clean Hydrogen Partnership JU