

INFORMATION EVENT ON HYDROGEN WITH AND FOR VISEGRAD FOUR COUNTRIES

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REGISTRATION

Hydrogen is envisaged to play an important role in the energy transition and will help European economies to reach the ambitious CO2 reduction targets in the coming years. Hydrogen research and innovation has also become a priority in the Visegrad 4 countries – hydrogen strategies are being developed, hydrogen associations are being established.

The objective of the information event is twofold:

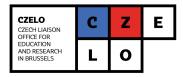
- European hydrogen related initiatives, programmes and partnerships will be presented to interested stakeholders from the V4 countries, representing policy, research as well as industry.
- The V4 countries will also shortly present the latest developments in their countries to the main European actors.

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 14:20Presentation by the Clean Hydrogen Partnership (including
Hydrogen Europe and Hydrogen Europe Research) Bart
Biebuyck
- **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 (tbc)
 - 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
 - Mission Innovation Hydrogen Valley Platform (tbc.)
 - Breakthrough Energy Catalyst Fund: Julia Reinaud, Senior Director
- **15:20 15:35** Q&A
- 15:35 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 - 16:45Presentations of V4 countries – hydrogen strategies, action
plans and funding possibilities on the national level –
followed by a moderated panel discussion

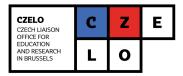
- CZ: Petr Mervart, Ministry of Industry and Trade
- HU: István Lepsényi, President of the Hungarian Hydrogen Alliance
- PL: Paweł Piotrowicz, President of the Hydrogen Poland
- SK: Ján Weiterschütz, Chairman of the Slovak National Hydrogen
 Association

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

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









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