



# Green Hydrogen Innovation Congress 2022

Regional innovators as trailblazers  
for a European green hydrogen economy

Wednesday, 2nd November 2022  
Congress Center Leipzig



## Agenda

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Moderation: Jürgen Pfeiffer

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08:30

Registration and coffee

09:30

Official opening

- Martin Dulig, Saxon State Minister of Economic Affairs, Labour and Transport

09:45

Welcome address: Green hydrogen as national energy strategy

- Carsten Schneider, Minister of State for East Germany and Equivalent Living Conditions

09:50

Keynote: Building a market for green hydrogen – Where do businesses benefit?

- Andreas Rupiaper, Managing Director, ITM Linde Electrolysis GmbH, Dresden

10:00

Panel discussion: The common European mission – How to establish green hydrogen as a key technology for a climate-neutral economy?

- Bart Biebuyck, Executive Director, Clean Hydrogen Joint Undertaking, Brussels
- Jo Brouns, Minister for Economy, Innovation, Work, Social Economy and Agriculture, Government of Flanders
- Bernhard Kluttig, Director General for Industrial Policy, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Berlin (tbc)
- Dr. Gerd Lippold, State Secretary, Saxon State Ministry for Energy, Climate Protection, Environment and Agriculture
- Andreas Rupiaper, Managing Director, ITM Linde Electrolysis GmbH, Dresden

10:50

Coffee break

11:20

Regional forum: How can supra-regional cooperation best support the implementation of regional green hydrogen strategies?

- Martin Dulig, Saxon State Minister of Economic Affairs, Labour and Transport
- Jan Jambon, Minister-President, Government of Flanders
- Petr Mervart, Plenipotentiary of the Minister of Industry and Trade for Hydrogen Strategy, Czech Republic
- Anne-Marie Spierings, Minister for Energy, Circular Economy and Environment, North Brabant

12:00

Study presentation: New value creation potential arising from hydrogen – An overview of Saxon actors, hydrogen technologies and job opportunities

- Prof. Dr. Thomas von Unwerth, Department of Advanced Powertrains, Chemnitz University of Technology

12:15

Tour de Saxe: Best practice examples and innovative green hydrogen solutions

- Region Leipzig: L-Group, FAUN Viatic GmbH
- Region Chemnitz/Plauen/Zwickau: Chemieanlagenbau Chemnitz GmbH (CAC)
- Region Meißen/Dresden: Wacker Chemie AG, ESF Elbe-Stahlwerke Feralpi GmbH
- Region Lausitz: LEAG, Hydrogen Lab Görlitz

13:00

Lunch

14:00

Live demonstration: Green hydrogen in different markets – Challenges and solutions

- Car manufacturing in Germany: Dr. Stefan Fenchel, BMW Group, Plant Leipzig
- Microgrids in South Africa: Dr. Ulrike Beyer, Fraunhofer Institute for Machine Tools and Forming Technology IWU; Texulting GmbH, Chemnitz

14:30

Transition to parallel sessions

14:45

Parallel sessions

- Session 1 – Generation  
Moderation: Dr. Frances Zedler, CEO, Energy Saxony e.V., Dresden
- Session 2 – Infrastructure  
Moderation: Jörn-Heinrich Tobaben, Member of the Board, HYPOS e.V., Halle/S.
- Session 3 – Mobility & Logistics  
Moderation: Karl Lötsch, CEO, HZwo e.V., Chemnitz

15:45

Coffee break

16:15

Trade session: How to kick-start the global trade of green hydrogen?

- Miriam Brandes, Senior Political and Regulatory Affairs Officer, European Energy Exchange AG, Leipzig
- Markus Exenberger, Executive Director, H2Global Foundation, Hamburg
- Dr. Christine Falken-Grosser, Head of Division for Bilateral Energy Cooperation, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Berlin (tbc)

17:00

Panel discussion: What are the future prospects for green hydrogen technologies?

- Dr. Luigi Crema, Member of the Board, Hydrogen Europe Research, Brussels
- Katja Mattner, Head of Grants & Subsidies, Sunfire GmbH, Dresden
- Prof. Dr. Mario Ragwitz, Director, Fraunhofer Research Institution for Energy Infrastructures and Geothermal Systems IEG, Cottbus
- Veronika Vohlídková, Director, Legislation and Strategy, Member of the Board, Czech Hydrogen Technology Platform (HYTEP)

17:45

Wrap up and farewell

18:00

Standing reception and networking

19:00

End of congress

## Parallel exhibition

08:30–19:00

Exhibitors

- Guest countries/regions: Czech Republic, Flanders, North-Brabant
- Regional hydrogen networks and initiatives
- Technical exhibits

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