



# Green Hydrogen Innovation Congress 2022

Regional innovators as trailblazers  
for a European green hydrogen economy

Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022  
Congress Center Leipzig



## Agenda

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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, Berlin

09:50

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

- Andreas Rupieper, 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
- Dr. Gerd Lippold, State Secretary, Saxon State Ministry for Energy, Climate Protection, Environment and Agriculture, Dresden
- Frank Mehlow, Head of Strategic Business Development, Lausitz Energie Kraftwerke AG (LEAG), Cottbus
- Andreas Rupieper, Managing Director, ITM Linde Electrolysis GmbH, Dresden
- Veronika Vohlídková, Director, Legislation and Strategy, Member of the Board, Czech Hydrogen Technology Platform (HYTEP)

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 of the Government of Flanders, Flemish Minister for Foreign Policy, Culture, Digitization and Facilities
- 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, Head of the Department of Advanced Powertrains, Chemnitz University of Technology

12:15

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

- Region Leipzig:
  - Christoph Friedrich, Group Development; Dr. Olga Naumov, Senior Manager for Technology Projects, Leipziger Group
  - Paul Bruns, Business Development Manager Hydrogen, FAUN Viatic GmbH/ ENGINIUS, Grimma
- Region Chemnitz/Plauen/Zwickau:
  - Kevin Günther, Sales Manager PtX, Chemieanlagenbau Chemnitz GmbH (CAC)
- Region Meißen/Dresden:
  - Dr. Jutta Matreux, Site Manager, Wacker Chemie AG, Nünchritz
  - Bernd Fischer, Head of Project Management new rolling mill, ESF Elbe-Stahlwerke Feralpi GmbH, Riesa
- Region Lausitz:
  - Frank Mehlow, Head of Strategic Business Development, Lausitz Energie Kraftwerke AG (LEAG), Cottbus
  - Dr. Sebastian Schmidt, Project Coordinator, 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, Project Manager of the „Green Plant“, BMW Group, Leipzig
- Microgrids in South Africa
  - Dr. Ulrike Beyer, Head of TaskForce Hydrogen@IWU; Esther Ascheri, Project Team Member Hydrogen Tryout Areal, Fraunhofer Institute for Machine Tools and Forming Technology IWU, Chemnitz
  - Prof. Dr.-Ing. Markus Michael, CEO; Dr.-Ing. Franziska Lehmann, Head of Project Management and Controlling, Textulung GmbH, Chemnitz

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Transition to parallel sessions

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## Parallel sessions

### • Session 1 – Generation

Moderation: Dr. Frances Zedler, CEO, Energy Saxony e.V., Dresden

- Emilio Manrique Ambriz, Business Development Manager, Holst Centre, Eindhoven
- Dr. Nigel Holmes, CEO, Scottish Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association
- Herrn Michael Kluge, Senior Director Aviation Affairs, European Air Transport Leipzig GmbH
- Adwin Martens, Managing Director, WaterstofNet, Belgium/Netherlands
- Katja Mattner, Head of Grants & Subsidies, Sunfire GmbH, Dresden
- Dr. Rüdiger Schwarz, Head of Strategic Communications PtX Projects, EDL Anlagenbau GmbH, Leipzig

### • Session 2 – Infrastructure

Moderation: Gert Müller-Syring, CEO, DBI Gas- und Umwelttechnik GmbH, Leipzig

- Dr. Jörg Dickert, Assetmanagement, SachsenNetze GmbH, Dresden
- Thomas Holstein, Corporate Development, ONTRAS Gastransport GmbH, Leipzig
- Dipl.-Ing Dirk Hünlich, Head of Process Management/Support, Mitteldeutsche Netzgesellschaft Strom mbH, Kabelsketal/Saxony-Anhalt
- Dr. Lukáš Janura, Department of Economic Analysis, Czech Ministry of Industry and Trade
- Gérard Kimus, Managing Director Fluxys Deutschland GmbH and Fluxys TENP GmbH, Düsseldorf
- Dr. Olga Naumov, Senior Manager for Technology Projects, Leipziger Group

### • Session 3 – Mobility & Logistics

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Thomas von Unwerth, Head of the Department of Advanced Powertrains, Chemnitz University of Technology

- Markus Kordel, Project Leader, Institute of Vehicle Concepts; Alexander Wimmer, Research Associate, Institute of Engineering Thermodynamics, German Aerospace Center (DLR), Stuttgart
- Frank Röbler, CEO, MoviaTec GmbH, Leipzig
- Hartmut Schimmel, Manager Chassis Development, FES GmbH Fahrzeug-Entwicklung Sachsen, Zwickau
- Prof. Dr. Thomas von Unwerth, Steering Group, Hydrogen Innovation Center, Chemnitz

15:45

## Coffee break

16:15

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

- Timo Bollerhey, CEO, HINT.CO, Leipzig Managing Director, H2Global Advisory GmbH, Hamburg
- Dr. Christine Falken-Grosser, Head of Division for Bilateral Energy Cooperation, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Berlin
- Daniel Wragge, Director Political and Regulatory Affairs, European Energy Exchange AG, Leipzig

17:00

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

- Dr. Mark Boneschanscher, Managing Director, Eindhoven Institute for Renewable Energy Systems (EIRES)
- Dr. Luigi Crema, Member of the Board, Hydrogen Europe Research, Brussels Director, Centre Sustainable Energy, Fondazione Bruno Kessler (FBK)
- Werner Diwald, Chairman, German Hydrogen and Fuel-Cell Association (DWV), Berlin
- Stephan Garabet, CFO, Sunfire GmbH, Dresden
- Prof. Dr. Mario Ragwitz, Director, Fraunhofer Research Institution for Energy Infrastructures and Geothermal Systems IEG, Cottbus

17:45

## Wrap up and farewell

18:00

## Standing reception and networking

19:00

## End of congress

## Parallel exhibition

08:30-19:00

### Exhibitors

- AMBARtec AG
- BMW AG, Plant Leipzig
- Chemieanlagenbau Chemnitz GmbH (CAC)
- FAUN Viatec GmbH/ENGINIUS
- FES GmbH Fahrzeug-Entwicklung Sachsen
- Fraunhofer Center for International Management and Knowledge Economy IMW
- Fraunhofer Institute for Electronic Nano Systems ENAS
- Fraunhofer Institute for Machine Tools and Forming Technology IWU
- German Aerospace Center (DLR), Institute of Vehicle Concepts, Institute of Engineering Thermodynamics
- Günzel Fördertechnik und Fahrzeugbau GmbH
- Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf e.V.
- HYPOS – Hydrogen Power Storage & Solutions East Germany e.V.
- ICM – Institut Chemnitzer Maschinen- und Anlagenbau e.V.
- Innovation Cluster "Wasserstoffland Sachsen"
- Institut für Luft- und Kältetechnik gemeinnützige Gesellschaft mbH
- LHyVE
- Mitteldeutsche Flughafen AG
- Mitteldeutsche Netzgesellschaft Gas mbH
- SAACKE GmbH
- Saxony Trade & Invest
- SITEC Industrietechnologie GmbH
- TU Bergakademie Freiberg
- TU Dresden, Institute of Process Engineering and Environmental Technology
- VNG AG
- WaterstofNet

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