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CLEAN HYDROGEN IN THE MAKING: MOVING FROM MOUS TO FIDS

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Clean hydrogen is widely recognised as a key pillar for global decarbonisation, yet progress has been slower than anticipated, with only around 7% of announced projects reaching final investment decisions. Despite growing scepticism, new initiatives continue to advance across diverse regions.

This seminar will bring together stakeholders from industry, finance, government, academia, and policy to address the critical challenges and opportunities across the hydrogen value chain. Discussions will focus on turning initiatives into bankable projects, ensuring long-term sustainability, avoiding stranded assets, overcoming barriers, and identifying supportive mechanisms and policy frameworks. Through shared insights, success stories, and scenario planning, the seminar aims to provide practical answers for those shaping and investing in the future of clean hydrogen.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

09:00 WELCOME ADDRESS & INTRODUCTION

09:30 SESSION 1: HYDROGEN PRODUCTION

This session will examine success stories from clean hydrogen production projects worldwide, highlighting how they secured investment, ensured long-term sustainability, and built resilience over their lifetime. Speakers will explore the factors that make production projects viable, scalable, and adaptable to changing market and policy conditions.

11:00 COFFEE & NETWORKING

11:15 SESSION 2: INFRASTRUCTURE

This session will look at how storage and transport projects can become investable, examining examples that link producers with end users. Discussions will highlight how to minimise risks, improve efficiency, and create infrastructure that delivers long-term value and bankability.

12:45 LUNCH

13:45 SESSION 3: OFF-TAKE

This session will explore how demand for clean hydrogen and derivatives is shaping across hard-to-abate and emerging sectors. It will consider what makes off-take agreements credible for investors, how industries can secure reliable supply, and the conditions that support long-term market growth and project bankability.

15:15 COFFEE & NETWORKING

15:45 SESSION 4: SUPPORTIVE MECHANISMS

This session will examine the financial instruments and policy tools that can turn hydrogen projects into bankable ventures. Speakers will discuss concessional finance, international platforms, and cross-border cooperation, highlighting how supportive mechanisms reduce risk, attract capital, and sustain long-term investment confidence.

17:15 CLOSING REMARKS

INVITED PARTICIPANTS

PTX SOLUTIONS, LHYFE, IBERDROLA, MOEVE, RENEW, PLUG POWER, PORT OF ROTTERDAM, FORTESCUE, H2KOREA, ENERTRAG, SCZONE, ATOME, ZE PAK, FERTIGLOBE, ACWA POWER, UNIDO, HSBC, BARCLAYS, HYDROGEN COUNCIL, STORENGY, RAG AUSTRIA, SNAM, DESFA, NESO, VNG AG, AIRBUS, MITSUI O.S.K. LINES, EXXONMOBIL, SHELL, BP, ARAMCO, LH2 EUROPE, HYDROGENIOUS LOHC, H2GLOBAL, ENAPTER, SUNFIRE, NEOM, EUROPEAN COMMISSION, EIB, BNP PARIBAS, ING, ARCELORMITTAL, STEGRA, SALZGITTER, GRUPA AZOTY, JERA, UNIPER HYDROGEN, H2EART FOR EUROPE, PTX HUB, ENAPTER, SUNFIRE, BLOOMBERG NEF, SLB, EQUINOR, KAPSARC, JOHNSON MATTHEY, ORLEN, & MORE

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