

HYDROGEN: TECHNOLOGIES, MARKETS, REGULATION, PAN-EUROPEAN COOPERATION WEBINAR SERIES

A JOINT WEBINAR

*OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR THE COOPERATION OF ENERGY REGULATORS AND THE
ENERGY COMMUNITY SECRETARIAT*

*The webinar is the third one in a series of three webinars - The Future of Hydrogen 1-2-3 – for
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Focus on:

HYDROGEN: PAN-EUROPEAN COOPERATION, SECTOR INTEGRATION

10 March 2021 – 14:00-15:30 CET

PROGRAMME

14.00 – 14.10 Opening remarks and setting the scene

Dennis Hesseling – Head of Gas Department – ACER

14.10 – 14.40 Hydrogen in a pan-European cooperation – panel discussion

- What could be the role of the EU's neighbourhood countries in the European hydrogen market? – Supply, demand or both?
- What intra-regional (Mediterranean, Western-Balkans, and Eastern Partnership) cooperation and projects are feasible / desired?
- What would be the best approach – straight for hydrogen or transition from other fuels (e.g. gas)

Panellists:

Kitti Nyitrai, Member of the Cabinet of Commissioner Kadri Simson - EC (confirmed)

Oleksandr Riepkín, President - Ukrainian Hydrogen Council (confirmed)

Roland Schulze, Managerial Adviser - Low Carbon Energy Technologies - EIB (confirmed)

Moderated by Péter Pozsgai, Gas Expert - Energy Community Secretariat

14:40 – 14:50 Questions and Answers – Discussion

14:50 – 15:20 Sector Integration, Sector Coupling – panel discussion

- Role of hydrogen in sector integration;
- Power to gas – Can there realistically be a price spread between hydrogen production and electricity prices or too early to say?
- Will hydrogen become a balancing fuel and energy storage medium or it will be sold as feedstock?
- Regulatory policies for sector integration

Panellists:

François-Xavier Olivieri – ENGIE Hydrogen - EVP General Secretary (confirmed)

Louis Watine, Deputy Director System Development - ENTSOG (confirmed)

Doug Wood Chairman of the Gas Committee - EFET (confirmed)

Moderated by Boyko Nitzov, Team Lead Gas Infrastructure Development - ACER

15:20 – 15:30 Questions and Answers – Discussion

15:30 – 15:35 Closing Remarks

Ádám Balogh, Infrastructure Expert, Head of H2 Project - Energy Community Secretariat