

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 second one in a series of three webinars - The Future of Hydrogen 1-2-3 – for
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Focus on:

HYDROGEN AND THE ENERGY TRANSITION: TECHNOLOGIES, MARKETS, REGULATION

4 March 2021 – 14:00-15:35 CET

PROGRAMME

14.00 – 14.10 Opening remarks and setting the scene

Dennis Hesselting – Director, Gas department, ACER

Dirk Buschle – Deputy Director, ECS - confirmed

14.10 – 14.40 What can hydrogen actually do for energy transition?

- Realistic and feasible technologies for production, transport, and use?
- Power-to-gas: hydrogen as a balancing fuel or commodity?
- How can Europe work together in optimizing hydrogen production, supply and consumption?

Panellists:

Jorgo Chatzimarkakis – Secretary General – Hydrogen Europe (confirmed)

Peter Claes – Vice President – IFIEC, Director – FEBELIEC (confirmed)

Markus Krug - Deputy Head of Gas Department E-Control Austria (confirmed)

Moderated by Violeta Kogalniceanu – Head of Infrastructure and Energy Efficiency Unit -
ECS

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

14:50 – 15:20 Creating the hydrogen market:

- Incentives and support on supply, transit and demand;
- Regulatory and legal obstacles hindering the spreading of hydrogen;
- How to create a functioning, liquid and market-based hydrogen ecosystem? Should any market segment be supported / incentivized – production, demand, transport – and if yes, how?
- Cross-border issues (tbc)

Panellists:

Andris Piebalgs - Former Commissioner for Energy (Barroso I) and for Development (Barroso II), Part-time Professor – FSR (confirmed)

Francisco P. de la Flor García - Board Member (GIE, ENTSOG, Marcogaz, and NGVA), Chair Group of Experts on Gas at the UN ECE, Director for International Organisations – Enagás (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