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DURING THE EUROPEAN HYDROGEN WEEK **BENELUX AS THE SWEET SPOT FOR HYDROGEN**

26.10.2026 15:00 – 19:30

BENELUX HOUSE
RUE DE LA RÉGENCE/REGENTSCHAPSSTRAAT, 39 – 1000 BRUSSELS

At this event taking place during the European Hydrogen Week, the **Benelux General Secretariat** and **WaterstofNet** will offer Belgian, Dutch and Luxembourg entrepreneurs and experts from the hydrogen value chain the opportunity to share their practical experience with cross-border cooperation in the fields hydrogen infrastructure, applications in industry and mobility, and pinpoint obstacles they encounter.

Policymakers of Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg will also share information on policies and ambitions relevant to this topic, and the Benelux Secretariat will present the mandate and instruments it has to support further collaboration.

PROGRAM

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| 15:00 – 15:10 | OPENING BY ARIADNE PETRIDIS, SECRETARY GENERAL OF BENELUX UNION |
| 15:10 – 15:50 | INFRASTRUCTURE: HYDROGEN BACKBONE
<i>Hany Aouad – Fluxys</i>
<i>Hans Jonk – Gasunie</i>
<i>Jean-François Schneiders – Creos</i> |
| 15:50 – 16:30 | HYDROGEN: MITIGATING GRID CONGESTION
<i>Jan Rongé – Solhyd</i>
<i>Jeroen Jansen – H2 Hollandia</i>
<i>Philipp Fisch – GPSS S.A.</i> |
| 16:30 – 17:10 | HYDROGEN IN HEAVY-DUTY MOBILITY
<i>Stephan Windels – Virya H2</i>
<i>Diederick Luijten – HySolutions</i>
<i>Luc Haesaerts – HAESAERTS FOR HYDROGEN LUXEMBOURG</i> |
| 17:10 – 17:30 | BREAK |
| 17:30 – 18:15 | BENELUX COOPERATION OPPORTUNITIES: VIEW OF POLICYMAKERS
<i>Maarten Noeninckx – FPS Economy, SMEs, Middle Class and Energy</i>
<i>Annette Heinen – Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management</i>
<i>Pit Losch – Luxembourg Ministry of the Economy</i> |
| 18:15 – 18:30 | CLOSING REMARKS BY KAREN VAN STEGEREN, CONSUL GENERAL OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS IN ANTWERP |
| 18:30 – 19:30 | RECEPTION |

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