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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

15:00 – 15:10 OPENING BY ARIADNE PETRIDIS, SECRETARY GENERAL OF BENELUX UNION

15:10 – 15:50 INFRASTRUCTURE: HYDROGEN BACKBONE
Hany Aouad – Fluxys
Hans Jonk – Gasunie
Jean-François Schneiders – Creos

15:50 – 16:30 HYDROGEN: MITIGATING GRID CONGESTION
Jan Rongé – Solhyd
Jeroen Jansen – Repowered
Philipp Fisch – GPSS S.A.

16:30 – 17:10 HYDROGEN IN HEAVY-DUTY MOBILITY
Stephan Windels – Virya H2
Diederick Luijten – HySolutions
Luc Haesaerts – HAESAERTS FOR HYDROGEN LUXEMBOURG

17:10 – 17:30 *BREAK*

17:30 – 18:15 BENELUX COOPERATION OPPORTUNITIES: VIEW OF POLICYMAKERS
Maarten Noeninckx – FPS Economy, SMEs, Middle Class and Energy
Annette Heinen – Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management
Pit Losch – Luxembourg Ministry of the Economy

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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