



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

**Hydrogen Valley Event :**  
**‘Repowering the EU with Hydrogen Valleys:  
showcasing innovative solutions’**

**1 March 2023 (14:00 – 17:00 CET)**

**Venue: Autoworld, Brussels, Belgium**

| <b>Draft agenda</b>  |  |
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| <b>13:30 – 14:00</b> | <b>Registration</b><br><i>Venue: Autoworld (inner) entrance, Ground floor</i><br><b>Welcome coffee</b><br><i>Venue: Foyer – H. De Croo Plaza, first floor</i>  |
| <b>14:00 – 14:35</b> | <b>Opening - challenges and opportunities for EU Hydrogen Valleys</b><br><b>Speakers:</b><br><i>Mariya Gabriel, Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth.</i><br><b>Presentation from the Swedish presidency</b><br><i>Melissa Verykios, Chair of the Governing Board, Clean Hydrogen Partnership</i><br><i>Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, CEO of Hydrogen Europe</i><br><i>Luigi Crema, President of Hydrogen Europe Research</i> |
| <b>14:40 – 15:40</b> | <b>More value for Valleys</b><br><b>Speakers:</b><br><i>Kurt Vandenberghe, Director-General DG CLIMA, European Commission</i><br><i>Hydrogen Valley Stara Zagora: Dr. Rumyana Grozeva</i><br><i>Hydrogen Valley GreenHyland: Anton Martinez Rodriguez, Enagas Renouvelables</i>  |

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|                      | <p><i>Hydrogen Valley Heavenn: <b>Patrick Cnubben</b>, Hydrogen Director, New Energy Coalition</i></p> <p><i>Hydrogen Valley Mariestad: <b>Susanne Wallner</b>, Vice VD</i></p>   |
| <b>15:45 – 15:55</b> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Signing ceremony of the Joint Declaration</b></p> <p><i>signing by Commissioner Mariya Gabriel on behalf of the European Commission, Hydrogen Europe, Hydrogen Europe Research and S3 H2 Valleys Platform</i></p>   |
| <b>15:55 – 16:10</b> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Everything you wanted to know about Hydrogen Valleys but never dared to ask</b></p> <p><i>Press corner with Commissioner Gabriel</i> and representatives from key stakeholder group (Melissa Verykios, Chair of the Governing Board, Clean Hydrogen Partnership, Bart Biebuyck, Executive Director Clean Hydrogen Partnership; Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, CEO of Hydrogen Europe; Luigi Crema, President of Hydrogen Europe Research</p> |
| <b>16:15 – 17:00</b> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Descending into the Valleys</b></p> <p><i>Venue: inside and outside Autoworld</i></p>   |
| <b>As of 17:00</b>   | <b>Drinks and networking</b>  |