



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>	
<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Registration</b> <i>Venue: Autoworld (inner) entrance, Ground floor</i> <b>Welcome coffee</b> <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> <i>Speakers:</i> <i><b>Mariya Gabriel</b>, Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth.</i> <i><b>Ana Beramendi</b>, Counsellor for Research and Space at the Swedish Permanent Representation to the EU</i> <i><b>Melissa Verykios</b>, Chair of the Governing Board, Clean Hydrogen Partnership</i> <i><b>Jorgo Chatzimarkakis</b>, CEO of Hydrogen Europe</i> <i><b>Luigi Crema</b>, President of Hydrogen Europe Research</i>
<b>14:40 – 15:40</b>	<b>More value for Valleys</b> <i>Speakers:</i> <i><b>Kurt Vandenberghe</b>, Director-General DG CLIMA, European Commission</i> <i>Hydrogen Valley Stara Zagora: <b>Dr. Rumyana Grozeva</b>, Executive Director</i> <i>Stara Zagora Regional Economic Development Agency</i>

	<p><i>Hydrogen Valley Heavenn: <b>Tjisse Stelpstra</b>, Regional Minister Climate and Energy, Province of Drenthe, North Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>Hydrogen Valley GreenHysland: <b>Carlos Navas</b>, Enagás Renovables</i></p> <p><i>Hydrogen Valley North Adriatic: <b>Aleksander Gerbec</b>, CEO, ECUBES Technology</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 and representatives from key stakeholder groups (Melissa Verykios, Chair of the Governing Board, Clean Hydrogen Partnership, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, CEO of Hydrogen Europe; Luigi Crema, President of Hydrogen Europe Research</i></p>
<b>16:15 – 17:00</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Descending into the Valleys</b></p> <p><i>Exhibition inside and outside Autoworld</i></p>
<b>As of 17:00</b>	<b>Drinks and networking</b>