

Low-Carbon Hydrogen: key elements for a common sense approach

Focus Group

Agenda

This meeting is under Chatham House Rules

Date: Thursday 19th September 2024

Time: 10:00 – 12:00 AM CET

Location:

- In Person: ERCST, Rue Archimède 61, 1000 Brussels
- Online: ONLY for attendees based outside Brussels

This meeting is intended as a stakeholders/experts workshop with a small group of invited stakeholders which will brainstorm on the outline of the ERCST Project ‘Low-Carbon Hydrogen: key elements for a common sense approach’.

The goal of the Project is to analyse and suggest key elements for a more inclusive low-carbon hydrogen regulation including an effective and comprehensive definition of low-carbon hydrogen that will support the development of the EU hydrogen market and will boost hydrogen demand. This initiative comes in anticipation of the official publication of the Hydrogen and Decarbonized Gas Market Package Delegated Act on low-carbon hydrogen.

The Focus Group will discuss the following topics:

1. **How to define Low carbon hydrogen / assessment method¹**
2. **Technologies that will embrace / fit the Low carbon hydrogen definition**
3. **Monitoring Verification Reporting (MVR) of emissions data**

¹ An act defining the methodology for assessing greenhouse gas emissions savings for low-carbon hydrogen ([ECA](#)).

This initial Focus Group will be followed by a broader Stakeholders Consultation (15th October) that will revisit the previous topics and address the following ones:

1. Financing / Business model development
2. Infrastructure / Import of Low carbon hydrogen

10:00 - 10:10

Welcome and introduction

- **Andrei Marcu**, ERCST

10:10 - 10:30

Presentation of Table of Content (ToC)

- **Andrei Marcu**, ERCST
- **Olivier Imbault**, ERCST
- **Chiara Cavallera**, ERCST

The roundtable speakers will share their views on what are the main aspects that need to be covered by the low carbon hydrogen definition. Interventions by the audience will follow.

10:30 - 11:20

Roundtable discussion

Chair: Olivier Imbault, ERCST

- **Bernd Kuepker**, DG ENER
- **Camille Alleguede**, EDF
- **Alex Barnes**, OIES
- **Nick Bitsios**, Metlen
- **Federico Dona**, Eurofer
- **Michaela Holl**, Agora Energiewende

11:20 – 12:00 **Q&A, Interventions by the audience**