

HYDROGEN POLICY DEVELOPMENTS, NEEDS AND REALITY

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***** Agenda *****

Date: May, 04, 2021

Time: 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting

This new work stream aims to bring together stakeholders, including policymakers and industry on a regular basis to discuss substantive issues around this topic, informed by original intellectual input from ERCST.

The meeting will discuss the main areas that are in the spotlight in the hydrogen discussions and where ERCST would like to engage. One of the main meeting's objectives is to count on the speakers and attendees to help us identifying these key areas and consequently defining our future work on hydrogen. It will start by a presentation from ERCST on the recent policy developments at EU level since the publication of the EU Commission strategy followed by some thoughts on what are the next steps required to foster the deployment of hydrogen.

During the meeting we will be specially looking at key issues around this topic, such as the best policies to incentivize the deployment of green and low carbon hydrogen, a binding classification for the different sorts of hydrogen production, the repurposing of gas networks and other hydrogen developments at a Member State level.

- 10:00** **Welcome**
- Andrei Marcu, Director of ERCST
- 10:10** **Follow up on the EC hydrogen strategy, policy developments and key questions**
- Antonio A. Fernández, Policy Analyst ERCST
- 10:20** **Hydrogen developments around Europe**
- Martin Lambert, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies
- 10:30** **Presentation of ERCST hydrogen work stream**
- Olivier. Imbault, Senior fellow ERCST
- 10:40** **Stakeholders**
- Marion Labatut, EDF
 - Pierre-Louis Pernet, Total
 - Matteo Moraschi, Enel
 - Ines Lang, BASF
 - Andrea Pisano / Renato de Filippo, ENI
- 11:40** **Debate and Concluding remarks**