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## H2.0 2021 Conference 'Green hydrogen economy in the regions': Best Practice & Status Quo

This year's H2.0 conference is being held under the patronage of Dr Bernd Buchholz, Minister for Economics, Transport, Labour, Technology and Tourism of the State of Schleswig-Holstein, and Jan Philipp Albrecht, Minister for Energy Transition, Agriculture, Environment, Nature and Digitalisation of the State of Schleswig-Holstein. The nationwide conference for specialists will take place on Monday, 13 September 2021 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Nordsee-Congress-Centrum at Messe Husum, with the participation of the patrons and ministerial and senatorial colleagues of the North German Hydrogen Strategy. Participants from business, industry, institutions, and politics from all over Germany are expected to attend.

After the opening, a ministerial roundtable comprised of the patrons, the ministers and senators of the northern German states of Bremen, Hamburg, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania and Lower Saxony will address the current status of hydrogen activities in northern Germany. This will be followed by reports from the North German Hydrogen Strategy Process on the action areas 'Hydrogen infrastructure', 'Value creation with hydrogen', 'Hydrogen in guidelines, approval practice and programmes', and 'Hydrogen acceptance and education'.

The afternoon of the conference will focus on Best Practices: based on keynote speeches about exemplary H2 projects funded by the HyLand regional development programme, there will be a report on the experience of a HYPerformer, and the intergenerational roundtable 'Hyland 1.0 meets Hyland 2.0' will enable an exchange of experiences and ideas. Contributions from the H2 industry will be made by companies including Fronius Deutschland, eFarming GmbH & Co KG, Resato International BV, Energieküste, and H-TEC System GmbH. Projects from the Lusatia region (GP JOULE GmbH) and the onshore (Siemens Gamesa) and offshore (Aquaventus) sectors will talk about how energy is produced for green hydrogen. The conference will conclude with a panel discussion under the heading 'The path to the goal'.

The organisers, the National Organisation for Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technology (NOW GmbH), the Clean Energy Partnership (CEP), Messe Husum & Congress, and the renewable energy industry association watt\_2.0 e.V. are once again organising the all-day hybrid conference with Ulrich Walter serving as presenter. The lecture programme will be supplemented by an extensive accompanying exhibition hosted by company representatives from the hydrogen and hydrogen-related sectors. In addition, the Enterprise Europe Network / WTSH GmbH will organise the Cooperation Forum, which serves as an important meeting point for establishing first-rate contacts in the industry and for targeted networking.

**To register to attend the conference in person or digitally, please visit the event website at [www.wattzweipunktnull.de/h20-konferenz/](http://www.wattzweipunktnull.de/h20-konferenz/).**

**In brief:** watt\_2.0 e.V. is a Schleswig-Holstein-wide and cross-sector association with member companies from across the industry - from solar, wind and biomass to heat, electromobility, energy storage and marketing - that has advocated for energy industry-related matters since 2011. With the expertise of its members, the association serves as a neutral, objective and constructive discussion partner for companies, institutions from business and science, and political representatives. watt\_2.0 is committed to highlighting the potential and importance of renewable energies, making the role and successes of renewables tangible, and actively shaping the energy transition in Schleswig-Holstein. This includes, in particular, the way forward in expanding the technologies and the sustainable use of the energies generated. Schleswig-Holstein. This includes, in particular, the way forward in expanding the technologies and the sustainable use of the energies generated.

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The Clean Energy Partnership (CEP) partners/members work as an industry alliance to further establish green, hydrogen- and fuel cell-powered mobility on the market. With a focus on supply security and environmental compatibility. Here, technology, petroleum and energy/utility companies, gas producers, and car manufacturers collaborate across industries and sectors. Together, we set standards across all modes of transport. Innovatively and with a view to the future. We are natives of the mobility sector, but consider all adjacent sectors. We see the big picture. Our solution for a successful energy and transport transformation? Hydrogen, naturally!

