



Press release

H2.0-CONFERENCE 2022

'THE GREEN HYDROGEN ECONOMY IN THE REGIONS'

Husum, 08 September 2022. The nationwide H2.0 conference will take place this year on 14 September 2022 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Nordsee-Congress-Centrum at Messe Husum. For the fifth time, the H2.0 conference will illustrate, using current, nationwide and international projects, how green hydrogen can be integrated into all sectors and produced as a low-cost raw material. The conference is organised by the National Organisation for Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technology (NOW GmbH), the State of Schleswig-Holstein's Coordination Office for the Hydrogen Economy, the Clean Energy Partnership (CEP), Messe Husum & Congress, and the renewable energy industry association watt_2.0 e.V.. In panel discussions, representatives from politics and business will discuss the importance of the green hydrogen economy and the associated energy security. The one-day conference will be moderated by Ulrich Walter.

This is the third consecutive year that the Clean Energy Partnership (CEP) is cooperating with the renewable energy industry association watt_2.0 e.V. As a strong industry network, the CEP has set itself the goal of realising a timely market establishment of green mobility powered by hydrogen and fuel cells, in a supply-secure and environmentally compatible manner.

"Especially in view of the current energy crisis, hydrogen plays a key role in our future energy system and is an urgently needed pillar in advancing the energy transition. The fluctuating availability of sun and wind makes intelligent, efficient and holistic storage solutions necessary that include electricity, heat, and above all hydrogen as a basis," says Jörg Starr, Chairman of the CEP and H2 expert at GP JOULE HYDROGEN.

This year's H2.0 conference is under the patronage of Tobias Goldschmidt (Minister for Energy Transition, Climate Protection, Environment and Nature of the State of Schleswig-Holstein): "As a versatile energy carrier, hydrogen plays a key role in the energy transition. In Schleswig-Holstein, the number one wind power state, we have the best prerequisites for further expanding our pioneering role in the energy transition, including in the production, distribution, and use of green hydrogen. In this context, our hydrogen strategy is an important impetus for advancing the country's decarbonisation and further developing the true north into a climate-neutral industrial region. I am pleased that this year's H2.0 conference will once again provide an important platform for exchange and discussing new developments."

The organisers will open the conference with a panel discussion in which the event's patron Minister Tobias Goldschmidt, Bundestag member Andreas Rimkus (SPD party), and Bart Biebuyck, Executive Director of the Clean Hydrogen Partnership, will talk about 'Building the H2 economy'.

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The Clean Energy Partnership (CEP) partners 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 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!**



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'H2 projects from the regions' will be presented in afternoon keynotes, beginning with the "Hyland Talks" about exemplary H2 projects funded by the nationwide regional funding programme Hyland. This will be followed by presentations by Dr Jan-Dirk Verwey (Entsorgungsbetriebe Lübeck – City of Lübeck Waste Management), Kai Tenzer (Get H2), Hendrik Sijtsma (Resato BV), André Steinau (efarm), Hans-Jörg Fischer (Fischer Weilheim GmbH & Co. KG), Dirk Lehmann (Clean Logistics SE), and corporate consultant Hagen Billerbeck (Treurat und Partner Unternehmensberatungsgesellschaft mbH). Under the heading 'Best Practice as Blueprint', Carsten Krause (Elogen GmbH), Ulf Jörgensen (H2 Core Systems GmbH), Stefan Rainer (Enermore GmbH) and Volker Schlemminger (H-TEC SYSTEMS GmbH) will present different approaches to realising cross-sectoral international H2 projects in Scotland, Austria, Switzerland, and North America.

The conference concludes with a panel discussion in which Christian Heine (VKU Regional Group Chairman/GF Hamburger Energiewerke GmbH), Björn Ipsen (Chief Executive of the Schleswig-Holstein Chamber of Commerce and Industry), Ove Petersen (watt_2.0 e.V./GP JOULE GmbH), Andreas Rimkus (Member of the Bundestag/SPD, Hydrogen Commissioner of the SPD parliamentary group) and Jörg Starr (Clean Energy Partnership) give a summary of the material presented and provide an outlook.

An accompanying exhibition with company representatives from the hydrogen and hydrogen-related industries will complement the lecture programme.

Registrations for in-person and/or digital participation in the conference via the [watt_2.0 website](#) and the [ticket shop](#).

In brief: [watt_2.0 e.V.](#) has been active since 2011 as a cross-sector association for matters concerning the energy industry. Its member companies represent all areas of the industry, from solar, wind and biomass to heat, electromobility, energy storage, and marketing. Based on the expertise of its members, the association serves as a neutral, objective, and constructive discussion partner for companies, business and scientific/academic institutions, and political representatives. [watt_2.0](#) is committed to demonstrating the potential and importance of renewable energies, to making the role and successes of renewable energies tangible, and to actively shaping the energy transition in Schleswig-Holstein. This includes, in particular, future approaches to expanding the technologies and the sustainable use of the energy generated.

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