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Discussion event

Saxony-Anhalt as model region for green hydrogen

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Monday, 7th November 2022 | 3:30 - 6:00 pm

at the Representation of
the state of Saxony-Anhalt
to the EU

Boulevard Saint Michel 80
B-1040 Brüssel

The Minister for Science, Energy, Climate Protection and Environment of the State of Saxony-Anhalt, Prof Dr Armin Willingmann, cordially invites you to the event

„Saxony-Anhalt on the way to a model region for green hydrogen – chances and challenges in the context of European energy and climate policy“

Saxony-Anhalt already offers excellent starting conditions for the development of a green hydrogen economy and has decades of experience in production, transport and industrial use of hydrogen.

Besides the specific regional advantages, the regulatory framework is of particular relevance for the rapid transformation towards sustainable hydrogen production and utilization. Therefore, the European requirements for energy and climate policy play an increasingly important role.

Against this backdrop, the current development is presented by reference to three special hydrogen projects from the region, which is followed by a panel discussion concerning the opportunities and challenges of a green hydrogen economy in context of the European energy and climate policy.

Registrations will be accepted up until 30 October 2022 under this [link](#).

We look forward to your participation!

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Moderating:
Juliane Arriens
(Reiner Lemoine Institut)

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We protect ourselves and our guests by testing every day. We therefore also ask you to deal respectfully and responsibly with the current Corona situation and recommend that you voluntarily test yourself before attending the event. If you notice any symptoms, please refrain from attending the event.

- 3:30 pm** **Registration**
- 4:00 pm** **Welcome address and introduction**
by Minister Prof. Armin Willingmann:
„Regional hydrogen strategy of Saxony-Anhalt – Importance of a green hydrogen economy for Saxony-Anhalt“
- 4:15 pm** **Introduction to special hydrogen projects in Saxony-Anhalt**
- **„Hydrogen projects at the TotalEnergies refinery in Leuna“** – **Thomas Behrends** (General Manager TotalEnergies Raffinerie Mitteldeutschland GmbH)
 - **„Sustainable buildup of a hydrogen economy in Middle Germany“** – **Hans-Joachim Polk** (Member of the Executive Board, Infrastructure & Technical Affairs, VNG AG)
 - **„Hydrogen activities at Industrie- und Gewerbepark Mittelelbe“** – **Dr. Ludger Hellenthal** (Managing Director, H2 Green Power & Logistics)
- 4:45 pm** **Panel discussion:** European regulation and support schemes for the growth of a green hydrogen economy in Saxony-Anhalt
- Participants:
- » **Prof. Armin Willingmann**
(Minister for Science, Energy, Climate Protection and Environment and Deputy Prime Minister of Saxony-Anhalt)
 - » **Bernd Küpker**
(Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission - Unit for decarbonisation and sustainability of energy sources)
 - » **Dr. Kirsten Westphal**
(Executive Director H2Global Stiftung)
 - » **Fabian Pause**
(Head of Research for European and international environmental energy law, Foundation for Environmental Energy Law)
 - » **Hans-Joachim Polk**
(Member of the Executive Board, Infrastructure & Technical Affairs, VNG AG)
- 5:45 pm** **Conclusions and farewell**
- 6:00 pm** **Get-Together**

A simultaneous interpretation into German and English will be provided.