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# WELCOME

Dear Participants,

The past year was a turbulent one, very challenging for the energy industry worldwide as leaders are focusing on ensuring energy security while also keeping alive the decarbonisation commitments.

We are happy that we came together once again in Budapest with more than 30 distinguished speakers and stakeholders representing more than 130 companies across the entire hydrogen industry coming from 25 countries all over the world.

After kick-starting the discussion about the future of hydrogen last year with great success it was obvious that we will organise the 2. edition of the Budapest Hydrogen Summit this year, to bring together the most important stakeholders of the hydrogen industry from Central Eastern Europe and beyond reviewing the developments of the past year and the future of hydrogen in the global energy transition.

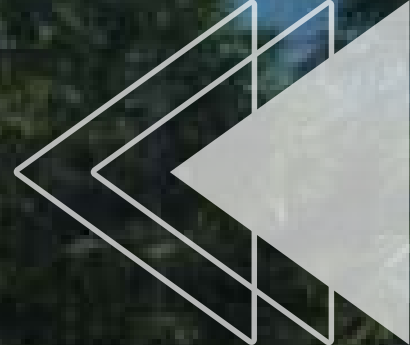
Climate goals gave new momentum for hydrogen technology that enjoys renewed and rapidly growing attention worldwide. Due to its versatility, hydrogen has been described by many as the Holy Grail of decarbonisation. But harnessing the full potential of hydrogen has huge potential but there are still many open questions that must be answered.

Will hydrogen become the main energy carrier of the future? Which industries will profit from this new technology? Will green hydrogen overtake other forms of production? How to regulate this forthcoming market? Finally, how has the energy crisis impacted the development of the hydrogen economy? These are some of the main questions that we will discuss today at the 2. Budapest Hydrogen Summit.

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Founder of the Budapest LNG Summit

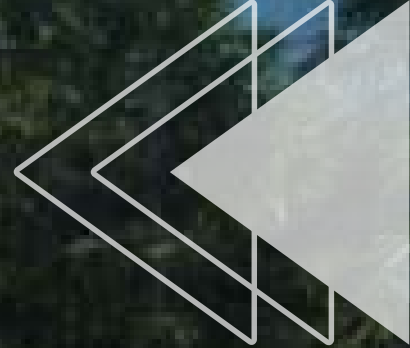


# AGENDA



08.00- 09.00	Arrival, coffee and registration Welcome by the Host
09.00 - 09.15	Opening speech Viktor Horváth, State Secretary for Energy and Climate, Ministry of Energy of Hungary
09.15 - 09.30	Keynote Speech Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, CEO, Hydrogen Europe
09.30 - 09.40	Keynote Speech Ralph Bahke, Gas Infrastructure Europe (GIE) Hydrogen Area Sponsor; Managing Director, ONTRAS
09.40- 10.40	PANEL: Energy Leaders Panel - Challenges and Opportunities along the hydrogen value chain  Najla Al Jamali, Alternative Energy Chief Executive, OQ, Oman Yelda Guven, Policy VP, ExxonMobil Low Carbon Solutions Ralph Bahke, Gas Infrastructure Europe (GIE) Hydrogen Area Sponsor; Managing Director, ONTRAS Ákos Hegedüs, Managing Director, Linde Gas Hungary Zoltán Jászberényi, CEO, Pietro Fiorentini Hungary  MODERATOR Claudia Patricolo, Editor-in-Chief, CEENERGYNEWS
10.20 - 11.35	Keynote Speech Harmen Dekker, CEO, European Biogas Association (EBA)
10.35 - 11.50	Coffee Break

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10.50 - 11.05

Keynote Speech  
James Watson, Secretary General, Eurogas

11.05 - 11.20

Keynote Speech  
Attila Nyikos, Executive Director, Hungarian Hydrogen  
Technological Alliance

11.20 - 11.40

Keynote Speech  
Ákos Kriston, CEO, Hungarian Gas Storage

11.40-12.20

PANEL: How to transport and store hydrogen? Assessing the  
potentials of repurposing the gas infrastructure

Szabolcs I. Ferencz, Chairman-CEO, FGSZ Natural Gas  
Transmission Ltd.  
Milan Sedlacek, Head of EU affairs and Strategy, Eustream, a.s.  
Slovakia  
Ákos Kriston, CEO, Hungarian Gas Storage  
Ion Sterian, Director General, Transgaz, Romania

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Annamária Fehér, Head of the CEO's Cabinet, MVMCeenergy

12.20 - 12.40

Keynote Speech  
Oleksandr Riepkin, President of the Energy Association  
“Ukrainian Hydrogen Council”; Special Envoy of the Minister of  
Foreign Affairs of Ukraine for Economic Diplomacy

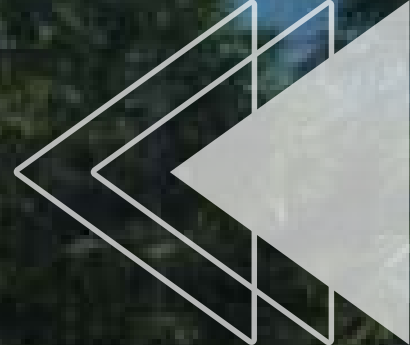
12.40 - 12.50

Keynote Speech  
Constantinos Papalucas, Coordinator, Greek National  
Hydrogen Committee; Managing Director, EastMed Energy  
Hub

12.50 - 14.00

Networking Lunch

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14.00 – 14.15

Keynote Speech  
Tudor Constantinescu, Principal Adviser at the European Commission's Directorate-General for Energy

14.15 – 14.30

Keynote Speech  
Péter Horváth, CEO, Dunamenti Power Plant

14.30 - 14.45

Keynote Speech  
Andreas Noky, Project manager Clean Hydrogen, Messer SE & Co. KGaA

14.45 – 15.25

PANEL: Deployment of hydrogen in mobility: paving the way for a decarbonized transport sector  
Gáspár Balázs, Chairman-CEO, Alstom Hungary  
Beáta Nehéz, Deputy Director, Hungarian Mobility Development Agency Ltd. (HUMDA)  
Richárd László, Country Director, Toyota Central Europe Hungary

MODERATOR:  
Zoltán Vígh, Executive Director, "Ányos Jedlik" Hungarian E-Mobility Cluster

15.25 – 15.45

Networking Coffee

15.45 – 15.55

Keynote Speech  
Ewelina Daniel, Policy Officer, DG CLIMA, European Commission

15.55 – 16.35

Panel Discussion: Regulations, Financing and Investment: How soon and how big can the hydrogen market become?

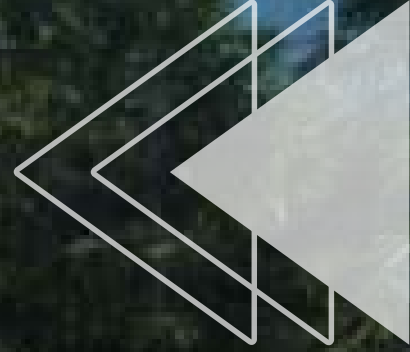
Roland Schulze, Managerial Adviser – Low Carbon Energy Technology, European Investment Bank  
Jan Jakob Peelen, Partner, co-head of the Europe Energy sector group, Dentons  
Pál Ságvári, Vice President, Hungarian Energy and Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

MODERATOR:  
Tamás Pletser, Oil&Gas Analyst, Erste Investment

Closing Remarks



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