

STOA Event Programme:

10:00-10:10 WELCOME

Tiemo WÖLKEN, MEP and STOA Panel Member

Patrizia TOIA, MEP and STOA Panel Member

10:10-10:25 KEYNOTE SPEECH: The regional dimension of decarbonising European industry through clean hydrogen

Birgit HONÉ, Rapporteur for the European Committee of the Regions' opinion on clean hydrogen, Minister of Federal and European Affairs and Regional Development of Lower Saxony, Germany

10:25-10:40 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Sarah NELEN, Deputy Head of Cabinet of Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans at European Commission

10:40-11:30 SESSION 1: Close the carbon cycle through substitution of fossil fuels

10:40-11:00 Presentation by Professor Gabriele CENTI, President of ERIC aisbl (European Research Institute of Catalysis), INSTM and University Messina

11:00-11:05 Statement by Carl DE MARÉ, Arcelor Mittal - VP, Head of Technology Strategy

11:05-11:10 Statement by Imke LÜBBEKE, Head of Climate and Energy WWF European Policy Office

11:10-11:30 Q&A session

Chair: Patrizia TOIA

11:30-11:35 Announcement: launching of the STOA study 'The potential of hydrogen for decarbonising EU industry'

Tiemo WÖLKEN & Contractor (t.b.c.)

11:35-12:25 SESSION 2: Carbon-free steel: Cost reduction options and usage of existing gas infrastructure

11:35-11:55 Presentation by Frank MEINKE-HUBENY, VITO/Energyville

11:55-12:00 Statement by Heiko REESE, IG Metall

12:00-12:05 Statement by Professor Carlo MAPELLI, Politecnico di Milano

12:05-12:25 Q&A session

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12:25-12:30 CLOSING REMARKS

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