











Central Asian & European Hydrogen Diplomacy Forum

May 23, 2024 - Astana

Hilton Astana, Heydar Aliyev Street, 14

Agenda

Opening

09:00 - Registration & Coffee

09:30 - Opening Remarks

Alibek Zhamauov, Vice-Minister of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Sultangali Kinzhakulov, Deputy Chairman of the Investment Committee, MFA RK

Kestutis Jankauskas, European Union Ambassador to Kazakhstan

Torsten Brezina, Green Central Asia Cluster Coordinator, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

10:00 - Keynote speech

Oliver Rentschler, Director-General for Climate Diplomacy and Geo-economics, Federal Foreign Office of Germany

Session 1: Green hydrogen in Central Asia and Caucasus Region

Moderator: Emanuele Bianco, IRENA

10:20 - Introduction of the panelists by the moderation

10:30 - Hydrogen Concept of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Alibek Zhamauov, Vice-Minister of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan

10:40 – Hydrogen Strategy of Turkmenistan

Abdyrahman Myratdurdyev, Deputy Director of the Department of Advanced Development of the Ministry of Energy of Turkmenistan

10:50 – Hydrogen Strategy of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Rahim Abdullayev, Consultant of the Hydrogen and Green Technologies Department of the State Agency for Renewable Energy Sources under the Ministry of Energy of Azerbaijan

11:00 - Hydrogen Strategy of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Umarjon Egamberdiev, Director of the National Research Institute for Renewable Energy Sources under the Ministry of Energy

11:10 - Hydrogen Strategy of Georgia

Soso Mindiashvili, Chief Specialist, Division of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Implementation and Promotion, Department of Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy Policy and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

11:20 - Discussion

11:55 - Conclusion

Lunch Break

12:00 - Lunch















Session 2: Decarbonization: support for the development of renewable energy and hydrogen in Central Asia – in cooperation with SECCA as part of the EU-Kazakhstan: Sustainable Energy Days campaign.

Moderator: Zhaxylyk Tokayev, SECCA

13:00 - Introduction of the panelists by the moderator

13:10 - SECCA: promoting small-scale renewable energy in Central Asia

Paata Janelidze, Team Leader/Key Expert of the European Union project Support to Sustainable Energy Connectivity in Central Asia

13:20 - Guarantee of origin for electricity from RES - German and Georgian experiences

Vakhtang Begashvili, International Expert of the European Union SECCA project, General Director of MES

13:30 - The role of green hydrogen in decarbonization

Manuel Andresh, Head of Hydrogen Diplomacy Office Astana, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

13:40 - Decarbonization efforts in Central Asia

Anna Kim, Senior expert on green economy and hydrogen, German Chamber of Commerce in Central Asia (AHK)

13:50 - Decarbonization Strategy of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Kuanysh Beysengazin, Deputy Chairman of the Board of JSC "Institute of Economic Research"

14:00 - Discussion

14:25 - Conclusion

Coffee Break

14:30 - Coffee break

Session 3: Policies on green hydrogen

Moderator: Aliya Salimzhuarova

15:00 - Introduction of the panelists by the moderator

15:10 - Panel discussion

Ramazan Zhampiisov, Advisor, Ecojer Association

Johannes Baur, Head of Cooperation of the EU Delegation to Kazakhstan

Emanuele Bianco, Programme Officer, IRENA

Frank Mischler, Director, International Power-to-X Hub, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

Issa Kudabekov, General Director, Green Hydrogen Alliance Kazakhstan

16:25 - Conclusion

Closing Remarks

16:30 - Closing remarks

Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan

17:00 - Reception