

# **HYDROGEN INNOVATION FORUM**

**25 MARCH 2020**

**PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND**

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE INNOVATION FORUM**

1. Develop a catalogue/inventory of regulations and standards that need revisions for hydrogen to be able to heat homes and fuel cars within the UNECE region.
2. Facilitate international and cross-sector strategic knowledge exchange around public acceptability and the potential of a Hydrogen Economy for UNECE region.

## **WHOLE SYSTEM PARTICIPATION**

Invitation only to an international group of 35 participants – a mixture of policy-makers invited by UNECE and business energy leaders from the World Energy Council's membership.

- 09:00 – 09:30**    **Registration/Networking**
- 09:30 – 10:00**    **Welcome and agenda introduction**

### **SESSION 1: What role for hydrogen in the UNECE region?**

- 10:00 – 10:45**    *What is the long-term role of hydrogen in the UNECE region? Are we talking about a hydrogen economy or specific uses and applications?*
- 10:45 – 11:00**    *Networking Coffee Break*

### **SESSION 2: Regulatory Challenges**

- 11:00 – 12:30**    *Deep-dive into concrete regulatory challenges. This will contribute to the concrete set of recommendations issued following the event.*
- 12:30 – 13:15**    *Lunch*

### **SESSION 3: Technical Standards**

- 13:15 – 14:30**    *Deep-dive into concrete standards challenges. This will contribute to the concrete set of recommendations issued following the event.*
- 14:30 – 15:00**    *Networking Coffee Break*

### **SESSION 4: Bringing the public on board**

- 15:00 – 16:30**    *Develop programs and education campaigns, participants get thinking about different audiences, concerns and the engagement required.*
- 16:30 – 16:45**    **Wrap up and thanks**

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