

## Webinar “Hydrogen - energy of the future”

**Time:** 09:00-11:00 am (EET, UTC +2) April 20, 2021

**Place:** Online Event (Teams)

The event is free of charge, but needs registration at latest on April 18, 2021 [here](#).

The Teams link will be sent on April 19, 2021.

The future energy technology is hydrogen. That much is certain. Hydrogen brings tremendous value added when facing climate change, decarbonization, and energy infrastructure and storage demand among an evolving regulatory landscape. Hydrogen can impact the economy - including transportation, power generation and grid balancing, fuel for industry, feedstock, and fuel for residential and commercial buildings. However ...

- How can Finland and the Baltic region contribute to the green transition utilizing hydrogen solutions?
- How should leaders and businesses in Finland and the Baltic region drive the change?
- What is happening in the hydrogen market now within the region?
- How European Recovery and Resilience Fund will promote the change?

To answer these questions, we invite to join in our webinar. At this online event, we will bring together policy makers, thinkers and business leaders from Finland and Lithuania. We want to accelerate the green transition together with you.

### PROGRAMME

Moderated by Helena Saren, Head of Smart Energy, *Business Finland*

#### Part I - Policy and national trend of green transition

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| 09:00 | <b>Brief overview of the EU Commission's plans for the hydrogen industry</b><br>Virginijus Sinkevičius, <i>EU Commissioner</i>   |
| 09:05 | <b>Hydrogen in the Future</b><br>Kimmo Tiilikainen, State Secretary, <i>Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland</i>   |
| 09:10 | <b>Prospects of hydrogen in Lithuania</b><br>Daiva Garbaliuskaitė, Vice Minister, <i>Ministry of Energy Lithuania</i>  |
| 09:15 | <b>Hydrogen roadmap of Finland</b><br>Janne Kärki, Senior Scientist, Renewable Energy processes, <i>VTT</i>  |
| 09.40 | <b>R&amp;D activities on hydrogen in Lithuania and projects scaling-up</b><br>Dr. Darius Milčius, Head of Hydrogen Technologies Center, <i>Lithuanian Energy Institute</i> |

#### Part II - Industry Initiatives

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| 09:50 | <b>Renewable Power to Hydrogen</b><br>Vytautas Keršius, Innovation project manager of <i>Ignitis Group</i>  |
| 10:05 | <b>Hydrogen Power2X project and future initiatives</b><br>Staffan Sandblom, Head of Hydrogen Development <i>Fortum Innovation &amp; Venturing</i> |
| 10:20 | <b>H2 as gas (green-gas, blended-gas etc.)</b><br>Kimmo Siira, Executive Senior Adviser, <i>Finish Energy</i>                                     |
| 10:35 | <b>Q&amp;A and discussions</b>  |
| 11:00 | <b>End of the event</b>   |

We warmly welcome you to our event.