



## AGENDA

### ONLINE WORKSHOP – GERMANY’S IMPORT STRATEGY FOR HYDROGEN AND HYDROGEN DERIVATIVES

FRIDAY, 17 JANUARY 2025  
3 PM – 5 PM (CET)

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#### BACKGROUND

On July 24, 2024, the Federal Cabinet adopted the import strategy for hydrogen and hydrogen derivatives (WIS). The import strategy is an important signal for partner countries and international market development, stating that the national demand for hydrogen and hydrogen derivatives is expected to reach between 95 to 130 TWh by 2030. Around 50 to 70% of this will have to be imported from abroad. While hydrogen imports are crucial for covering the import demand of Germany, hydrogen exports become a new trade good for several countries with suitable production conditions, for instance countries in North and South America. The WIS makes an important contribution to communicating German demand to exporting countries and enabling the adjustment of export plans. The goal of the import strategy is to ensure that Germany’s demand for imports of hydrogen and its derivatives will be met and that the supply chain is resilient.

#### OBJECTIVE

The aim is to present the central framework conditions of the import strategy to potential hydrogen exporters and to discuss in what way demand from Germany’s key economic sectors can play a role to establish a market for renewable and low carbon hydrogen and its derivatives. This event will focus on the Americas. It will address partner governments of Germany’s Climate and Energy Partnerships, international hydrogen producers and potential customers in the German economy such as steel, chemicals and the energy sector.

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Moderation: *Dr. Robert Stüwe, Lead Expert Hydrogen Foreign Economic Policy, dena*

- 15:00 – 15:05** Welcome remarks  
*Dr. Falk Bömeke, Head of division VB1 General Issues of Bilateral Climate and Energy Cooperation, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK)*
- 15:05 – 15:20** The central objectives of Germany’s Import Strategy for Hydrogen and Hydrogen Derivatives  
*Dr. Falk Bömeke, Head of division VB1 General Issues of Bilateral Climate and Energy Cooperation, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK)*

- 15:20 – 15:35** The political environment for hydrogen and hydrogen derivatives in Germany: Policy measures to support demand and supply  
*Raffael Barth, Senior Expert Hydrogen and Resilience, dena*  
*Annika Würfel, Expert Hydrogen and Resilience, dena*
- 15:35 – 16:20** Getting to know offtakers from Germany: A deep dive into the steel, chemicals and the energy sector
- *XX, RWE (tbc)*
  - *XX, Dow Chemicals (tbc)*
  - *Oleksandr Siromakha, Head of Sustainable Fuels, Mabanaf*
- 16:20 – 16:55** Q&A
- 16:55 – 17:00** Wrap up

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