

A Dutch-German Hydrogen Valley – The Netherlands and North Rhine-Westphalia as a Pioneer Region for the European Hydrogen Economy

Second Dutch-German Forum on Comparative and European Energy Law (FCEEL)

26th October 2023

09.30 - 10.00 Arrival, Coffee

10.00 - 10.15 Introduction (Prof. Dr. Torsten Körber, Prof. Dr. Saskia Lavrijssen, Dr. Max Baumgart)

10.15 - 11.15 Block 1: H₂-transformation – Economic and political aspects

- Dr. Andre Wolf, Centres for European Policy Network: “The potential for interregional integration in the hydrogen value chain”
- Dr. Aad Correlje, Delft University of Technology: “The (geo)political context and the economic coordination in regard to the value chain and infrastructure management”

11.15 - 12.15 Block 2: H₂-use case und the legal framework

- Prof. Dr. Dörte Fouquet, Becker Büttner Held Rechtsanwälte Wirtschaftsprüfer Steuerberater PartGmbH: „The legal framework for a hydrogen valley in the Netherlands-NRW region – from the EU to the region“
- Dr. Christian von Halen, thyssenkrupp Steel Europe AG, Head of Legal Technology & Transformation: „Contractual questions of hydrogen value chains “

12.15 - 13.00 Lunch (in the foyer)

13.00 - 14.00 Block 3: H₂-grids and policy aspects

- Prof. Dr. Phillip Fest, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Industry, Climate Action and Energy of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia: „The North-Rhine-Westphalian perspective on the development of hydrogen infrastructure“
- Bas Pulles, Projectdirector Delta Rhine Corridor, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy: „The Dutch government perspective on a Dutch-German hydrogen value chain“

14.00 – 14.15 Conclusion (Prof. Dr. Torsten Körber, Dr. Max Baumgart)

14.15 – 15.00 Get together (in the foyer)

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