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Hydrogen Business For Climate

13-14 January 2021, at the ATRIA in Belfort

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Belfort, 23 June 2020 - The Pôle Véhicule du Futur Competitiveness Cluster, with support from the French State, Bourgogne-Franche-Comté region, the City of Belfort, and Grand Belfort, announces the first edition of the Hydrogen Business For Climate forum. This transnational event will be held on 13 and 14 January 2021 in Belfort. The objective: to bring about the hydrogen energy transition in France and Europe.

Hydrogen Business For Climate is [the new transnational event that aims to bring about the hydrogen energy transition in France and Europe](#). For two days, no less than [350 players in energy transition](#), including over [50 international experts](#), will come together to share their vision and explore new avenues for creating a [hydrogen-driven Europe](#). Together, they will work towards the same objectives: to shed light on hydrogen markets, foster cooperation, initiate projects and accelerate the implementation of practical solutions.

The forum will be structured around [5 plenary conferences](#) – bringing together over 30 international experts and major business leaders – and [7 workshops](#) hosted by specialists and prestigious guests, with the aim of facilitating discussion and finding new solutions. B2B [meetings](#) will be organised with the many partners in attendance. [Site visits](#) will enable participants to discover projects that have already been completed in the Bourgogne-Franche-Comté region. Finally, an [exhibition space](#) will be provided for companies that are revolutionising the hydrogen sector. A ‘start-ups & academics’ corridor will be the space for disruptive innovation.

**Themes discussed during plenary conferences:**

- A European opening plenary – Hydrogen: a commitment for the future of the energy transition
- Hydrogen for heavy mobility
- Structuring ecosystems for hydrogen
- Hydrogen energy production/distribution/storage
- Developing stationary applications

A core element in the energy transition, at the heart of major ‘green recovery’ plans developed by several countries – including the Netherlands, Austria, Germany, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Switzerland – [hydrogen offers real prospects for successfully decarbonising](#) transport and buildings. Hydrogen-powered electric vehicles do not emit any particles of CO<sub>2</sub> whatsoever, and have a driving range comparable to that of an ICE vehicle, refuelling in just a few minutes. Hydrogen is also a sustainable method of storing energy, particularly from intermittent renewable energy sources.

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## Press Release

### **About Hydrogen Business For Climate**

A transnational event, the Hydrogen Business for Climate Forum is organised by the Pôle Véhicule du Futur Competitiveness Cluster, with support from the Bourgogne-Franche-Comté region, the City of Belfort, Grand Belfort, the Territoire de Belfort Prefecture, and in partnership with the AER BFC (the Regional Economic Agency of Bourgogne-Franche-Comté), the ADN FC (the Economic Development Agency of Nord Franche-Comté), the Territoire de Belfort CCI, the EEN (Enterprise Europe Network) and FC Lab. Its mission is to bring about the hydrogen energy transition in France and Europe. Hydrogen Business For Climate is in line with international events such as the European Hydrogen Energy Conference.

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