

## GIURI OPEN

# EU FUNDING TO SUPPORT THE HYDROGEN ECONOMY

## Exploring synergies and complementarities within and beyond the Research & Innovation landscape

**DATE & TIME:** 27 APRIL 2023, 11.00 – 13.15

**LOCATION:** Representation of the European Region Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino, rue de Pascale 47

**ORGANIZED BY:** GIURI

**LANGUAGE:** English

Clean Hydrogen is becoming more and more important for Europe to achieve its goals of fighting climate change, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and securing strategic independence. It has the potential to contribute to the development of efficient, sustainable and flexible energy systems helping to tackle the energy crisis and the Green Deal objectives.

The clean hydrogen economy can be seen as a “best practice” sector where synergies and complementarities among different EU funding programmes - through their respective calls for proposals (e.g. [Hydrogen Public Funding Compass](#)) - have been explored to accelerate the research, innovation and market uptake, in line with the renewed European hydrogen policy framework.

This GIURI Open will provide a comprehensive overview on EU funding programmes to support the hydrogen economy, starting from the research and innovation perspective and also offering a selection of initiatives and instruments from the whole EU funding landscape.

## AGENDA

10.30	<b>Welcome coffee and registration of participants</b>
11.00	<b>Introduction and welcome</b>
	Mattia Ceracchi, Head of APRE Brussels Unit and GIURI Chair Vesna Caminades, Head of Brussels Office, Autonomous Province BZ-South Tyrol Katharina Lonardi, Head of Brussels Office, Autonomous Province of Trento
	<b>Moderation</b>
	Simona Costa, Head of Office TOUR4EU and GIURI - GIURI 'Synergies' WG Chair
11.15	<b>Keynote speech - EU funding programmes to support the hydrogen economy</b>
	Alan Haigh, Policy Adviser 'Horizon Europe' to DDG 'Implementation, Impact & Sustainable Investment Strategies', DG R&I, European Commission
11:40	<b>Making the hydrogen economy a reality: initiatives and instruments from the EU funding landscape</b>
	<i>Synergies: the ERDF perspective</i> - Mathieu Fichter, Unit 'Smart and Sustainable Growth', DG REGIO, European Commission <i>Overview from the current EIC &amp; EIE portfolio</i> - Francesco Matteucci, Programme Manager 'Green Technologies', EISMEA, European Commission <i>Hydrogen valleys: an accelerator for the EU hydrogen economy</i> - Mirela Atanasiu, Head of Unit 'Operations and Communication', Clean Hydrogen Partnership <i>Synergies: the European Investment Bank perspective</i> - Marc Derycke, Principal Advisor at EIB - Europea Investment Bank
12:30	<b>Selected speeches from the Italian community and open Q&amp;A</b>
13:15	<b>Networking lunch</b>



## HOW TO REGISTER

In order to register, participants need to fill in [this form](#) by 24 April. Please note that places are limited and will be assigned on a first come first served basis. Registered participants will receive the confirmation in view of the event.

## CONTACTS

For further information on the event, please contact APRE Brussels team at [bruxelles@apre.it](mailto:bruxelles@apre.it)



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