

*Addressing the challenges in the process of developing hydrogen technologies to transition to a carbon-neutral society in Slovenia and Austria*

Invitation

# H2Green = Future or Present: Legislative and Regulatory Forum

Thursday, 16 October 2025, 8.00 – 14.00

Regional Development Agency Zasavje  
Kolodvorska cesta 2, 1410 Zagorje ob Savi, Slovenia

The focus of the forum, organized by the Interreg SI-AT H2GreenFUTURE project, will be on the regional development of hydrogen technologies and the associated regulatory challenges at (inter)regional and national level. At the event numerous experts working in the field of hydrogen technologies in Slovenia, Austria and beyond will give their insights into the topic.

Kindly invited!

The event is open to all interested stakeholders. As the number of participants is limited please [REGISTER](#) by 13.10.2025.

A translation will be provided at the event.

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08.00-09.00	Registration	
09.00-09.05	Welcome by the host	Anja Šerc, director of RDA Zasavje
09.05-09.10	Welcome speech	Marko Funkl, president of the Development Council of the Zasavje Region
09.10-09.15	Opening of the event	Tina Seršen, State Secretary at the Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Energy (MOPE)
09.15-09.20	Introduction by the moderator	moderator, Jure Vetršek, Institute for Innovation and Development of University of Ljubljana (IRI UL)
09.20-09.35	Legislative and regulatory guidelines for hydrogen development in Slovenia	Davor Rašič, MOPE
09.35-09.50	Action plan for achieving NEPN hydrogen goals by 2030 and outlook to 2040	Stane Merše, Institut Jožef Stefan (IJS)
09.50-10.05	Zasavje hydrogen projects: initiatives and synergies with local energy communities	Kristijan Adamlje, Damjan Bizjak, RDA Zasavje
10.05-10.20	Introduction of hydrogen into the transport sector and NAHV	Janez Blaž, MOPE
10.20-10.35	H2REAL: Connecting Regions with Hydrogen	Claudia Cernohuby-Wallner, Wien Energie
10.35-10.50	H2GreenFUTURE: Green Integrated H2 Energy Demonstrator: Challenges and opportunities	Christian Seidl, Nora Kirchknopf Forschung Burgenland
10.50-11.20	Coffee break & networking	
11.20-11.30	National and regional importance of the NAHV project with strategic directions	Jerneja Sedlar, Holding Slovenske elektrarne d.o.o.
11.30-11.40	From single projects to the first Austrian Hydrogen Valley	Margherita Matzer, WIVA P&G
11.40-11.50	Center for Development, Demonstration and Training for Carbon-Free Technologies (Center DUBT)	Ilja Gasan Osojnik Črnivec, National Institute of Chemistry
11.50-12.00	H2Glass and innovative hydrogen technologies in the production of premium glass packaging and legislative-regulatory challenges	Tilen Sever, Steklarna Hrastnik
12.00-12.10	Regional perspective	Anja Šerc, RDA Zasavje
12.10-12.50	Roundtable: Key challenges in the legislative and regulatory field and possible solutions or recommendations	Moderator: Jure Vetršek, IRI UL
12.50-13.00	Closing remarks with comments by IJS	Moderator: Jure Vetršek, IRI UL
13.00-14.00	Lunch & networking	

