

EVENT PROGRAMME (DRAFT): Forum on Hydrogen Technologies: Opportunities and the Legislative and Regulatory Framework in the Slovenia–Austria Region		
Time	Programme	Speakers
8:30 – 9:00	Registration of participants and welcome coffee	
9:00 – 09:05	Opening remarkks	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Štajerska
9:05 – 9:10	Presentation of the programme and event flow	Moderator
9:10 – 9:25	The role of regional energy agencies in accelerating hydrogen projects	dr. Vlasta Krmelj , Energy and Climate Agency for Podravje
PANEL 1: Legal and Regulatory Environment		
09:25 – 9:40	Industrial policy and regulatory framework for the development of hydrogen technologies in Slovenia	mag. Matevž Frangež , Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sport
9:40 – 9:55	Action Plan for Achieving the NECP Hydrogen Targets	mag. Stane Merše , Institut Jožef Stefan Institute
9:55 – 10:10	Development of the Legislative and Regulatory Framework for Hydrogen in Slovenia	Davor Rašič , Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Energy
PANEL 2: Best Practices and Industrial Use of Hydrogen		
10.10 – 10:25	Design of a Hydrogen Ecosystem in Ljubljana and Regulatory Challenges	Srečko Trunkelj , Energetika Ljubljana, d.o.o.
10:25 – 10:40	Hydrogen Buses as Part of Future Mobility: Best Practices, LPP Challenges, and Required Regulatory Adaptations	dr. Rok Vihar , Ljubljanski potniški promet, d.o.o.
10:40 – 10:55	The Transmission System Operator’s Perspective on the Use of Hydrogen in Critical Energy Infrastructure	dr. Nada Petelin Sindičič , ELES, d.o.o.
11:00 – 11.30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 11:45	Title under preparation	Representative of an Academic or Research Institution
11:45 – 12.00	Hydrogen Industrial Use Strategy at Talum: Innovation, Sustainability, and Technological Challenges	dr. Haris Salihagič Hrenko , Talum d.d.
12:00 – 12.15	Title under preparation	Industry Representative
12:15 – 12:30	H2GreenFUTURE: Comparative Assessment of Hydrogen Production Systems	Cristian Seidl, Nora Kirchknopf , Hochschule Burgenland
12:30 – 12:45	Importance of Training on Hydrogen Technologies	Berndt Alexander , FH Kärnten
12:45 – 13:30	Round Table: Establishing a Hydrogen Ecosystem: Key Challenges, Regulatory Framework, and Development Opportunities	
13:30	Closing of the Congress, Reception, and Networking	