



Public Conference - Second Edition

Accelerating clean industrial deployment: Insights, Challenges, and Opportunities

📅 12 May 2026 from 9:00 to 17:00 📍 DoubleTree by Hilton Brussels City, Rue Gineste 3, Brussels

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| 08.30 – 09:00 | Registration & Welcome Coffee | |
| 09:00- 09:15 | Opening remarks | <p>CINEA - Martin Lange, Head of Unit Horizon Europe - Energy</p> <p>DG CLIMA - Maria Velkova, Deputy Head of Unit - Low carbon solutions: research & low carbon technology deployment</p> |
| 09:15 – 09:40 | Keynote session: The Clean Industrial Deal and the horizon ahead | |
| | <i>The Innovation Fund. Deployment of net-zero solutions update</i> | DG CLIMA - Maria Velkova , Deputy Head of Unit - Low carbon solutions: research & low carbon technology deployment |
| | <i>Presentation of the Work Programme 2026–2027 call: Horizon Europe: “R&I in Support of the Clean Industrial Deal”</i> + Q&A session | DG RTD - Antonio Ferrandez , Policy Officer, Industrial transformation |
| 09:40 – 10:00 | Introduction to the Workshop | DG CLIMA - Jose Jimenez , Horizon Europe. Policy Officer Low carbon solutions: Research & low carbon technology deployment |
| 10:00 – 11.40 | Panel 1: Deployment mapping – Innovation pipeline: challenges, lessons learned and best practices | CINEA - Maria Laura Trifiletti , Project Officer Horizon Europe - Energy |
| | <i>Mapping of H2020 Potential for deployment</i> + Q&A session | Federico Spadaro - CLERENS (H2IF) |
| | <i>Support for R&I deployment: available tools to help you upscale your innovations</i> + Q&A session | Silvia Colella & Patrizia Bolognesi - PNO Innovation (DIAMONDS4IF) |



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| | <p><i>Main bottlenecks and barriers from H2020 and Horizon Europe R&I projects supported by the Coordination and Support Actions (CSAs) for upscale funding and lessons learnt</i></p> <p>+ Q&A session</p> | <p>Roberto Conti - PNO Innovation (LEADS)</p> |
| | Panel Discussion | |
| | <p><i>Best practices and recommendation for R&I owners</i></p> <p>+ Q&A session</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea Rausa - LEADS • Kristian Aas - 2DPLOY • Marie Latour - REALIZE • Martin Bracken - H2IF • Patrizia Bolognesi - DIAMONDS4IF |
| 11:40 – 12:00 | Coffee Break | |
| 12:00 – 13.20 | <p>Panel 2: Real-life stories of R&I to deployment</p> <p>+ Q&A session</p> | <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea Rausa - PNO Innovation (LEADS) <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudia Capone, Innovation Project Manager & Funded projects Coordinator - Heidelberg Materials • Florent Lejette, Head of Strategy and Development - Storengy • Marco Barbieri, Waste to Energy Process Engineer & Assistant Plant head - Hera Ambiente • Simone Biondi, VP business development - Sizable |
| 13:20 – 14:30 | Networking Lunch | |
| 14:30 – 15:35 | <p>Panel 3: Industrial voices – Sectoral perspectives on deployment and lesson learnt</p> | <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federico Spadaro - CLERENS (H2IF) |
| | <p>4 Breakout Discussions per area:</p> <p>Energy storage & hydrogen Chestnut Room</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Bracken - H2IF • Federico Spadaro - H2IF • Florent Lejette - Storengy |

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| | Low-carbon technologies in energy-intensive industries Plenary Room | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristian Aas - 2DPLOY • Marc Oliver Kristen - EVONIK |
| | Renewable energy generation Buckeye Room | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrizia Bolognesi - DIAMONDS4IF • Benjamin Fischer - RWE |
| | Carbon capture, use and storage (CCUS) Mulberry Room | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea Rausa - LEADS • Roberto Conti - LEADS • Aymeric Amand - ZEP |
| 15:35 – 15:50 | Coffee Break | |
| 15.50 - 16.45 | Plenary presentation of the four breakout sessions + Q&A session | Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federico Spadaro - CLERENS (H2IF) Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Bracken - H2IF • Kristian Aas - 2DPLOY • Patrizia Bolognesi - DIAMONDS4IF • Andrea Rausa - LEADS |
| 16.45 – 17.00 | Closing Remarks and take aways from discussion | DG CLIMA - Jose Jiménez , Horizon Europe - Policy Officer, Low carbon solutions: research & low carbon technology deployment |