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# EVENT PROGRAM

<b>09.00 - 09.05</b>	<b>WELCOME</b> Prof. Dr. S. Maas, Dr. C. Mayer
<b>09.05 - 09.15</b>	<b>GEMEINSAME BEGRÜSSUNG</b> S. Wilmes / LU-Minister for Environment, Climate and Biodiversity J. Barke / Minister for Economic Affairs, Innovation, Digitalisation & Energy in Saarland
<b>09.15 - 09.20</b>	<b>FOREWORD LU MINISTRY OF ECONOMY</b> Dr. S. Hagspiel / Government Commissioner for Energy
<b>09.20 - 09.25</b>	<b>THE VIEW OF CSDD ON GREEN H<sub>2</sub></b> M. Poiré / President Nohaltegkeetsrot (CSDD)
<b>09.25 - 09.45</b>	<b>DIE LUXEMBURGER STAHLINDUSTRIE UND DIE EU INTEGRATION</b> Prof. em. Dr. M. Pauly / Universität Luxemburg
<b>09.45 - 10.05</b>	<b>GEMEINSAM ZUR WASSERSTOFFUNION</b> J. Barke / Minister for Economic Affairs, Innovation, Digitalisation & Energy in Saarland
<b>10.05 - 10.25</b>	<b>H<sub>2</sub> IN THE GREEN TRANSITION OF SAARLAND STEEL INDUSTRY</b> L. Klein / Stahl-Holding-Saar (SHS)
<b>10.25 - 11.00</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>11.00 - 11.45</b>	<b>ISSUES ON REACHING CLIMATE GOALS AND THE ROLE OF H<sub>2</sub></b> Panel discussion / P. Losch, L. Klein, Z. Stanic, K. Witte, B. Hübschen
<b>11.45 - 12.05</b>	<b>HYDROGEN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN LUXEMBOURG</b> J.-F. Schneiders / Strategy, Markets & EU Regulation – Creos Luxembourg S.A.
<b>12.05 - 12.25</b>	<b>ESAF IN EUROPE: WHERE DOES LUXEMBOURG STAND?</b> Dr. E. Sobon / Head of Environment, Directorate of Civil Aviation, Luxembourg
<b>12.25 - 12.45</b>	<b>PAVING THE WAY TO E-SAF FID: MARKET REVIEW AND CHALLENGES</b> L. Piezanowski / Head of Hydrogen, Paul Wurth
<b>12.45 - 13.05</b>	<b>H2GLOBAL AUCTIONS</b> E. Henrich / H2Global ( <i>online presentation</i> )
<b>13.05 - 14.30</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>14.30 - 14.50</b>	<b>SOCIAL ACCEPTANCE OF H<sub>2</sub>: DONE DEAL OR BOTTLENECK?</b> K. Witte / Social sciences, Wuppertal Institute
<b>14.50 - 15.10</b>	<b>PSYCHOLOGY OF H<sub>2</sub>: DRIVERS &amp; BARRIERS OF PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE</b> Prof. Dr. P. Santangelo / Social Sciences, Uni.lu
<b>15.10 - 15.30</b>	<b>AN OVERVIEW OF H<sub>2</sub> ACTIVITIES AT LEIBNIZ IVW</b> U. Blass / Design of Composite Structures
<b>15.30 - 16.00</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>16.00 - 16.20</b>	<b>NATURAL HYDROGEN DISCOVERY IN THE HEART OF EUROPE</b> A. Forcinal / Française de l'Énergie (FDE)
<b>16.20 - 16.40</b>	<b>CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE GREEN TRANSFORMATION OF THE EU STEEL INDUSTRY</b> Dr. M. Baniasadi / Senior process engineer; H. Esslaili / Master student, Paul Wurth
<b>16.40 - 17.00</b>	<b>CCUS: LESSONS FROM THE EVOLVING MARKET</b> Dr. J. Tarrés Font / Climate Tech Specialist & Former CO <sub>2</sub> -Capture Executive
<b>17.00 ...</b>	<b>Q&amp;A / GET TOGETHER</b> Dr. C. Mayer / Nohaltegkeetsrot (CSDD)