



## The 1st Global Green Hydrogen Financial & Investor Forum: Quo Vadis Green Hydrogen? Scaling Up #FromBillionsToTrillions

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powered by CleanTech Business Club's Green Hydrogen Hub and supported by Dii Desert Energy

**Date:** February 1, 2024

**Time:** 10:00 - 14:30

**Location:** Hyvolution Theater, Hall 6, Paris (**Expo entrance:** Hall 4, Porte de Versailles Exhibition Center)

**Organisers:** Hyvolution & CBC supported by Dii Desert Energy

**Registration/ Participation:** Free registration with the Code **GESC2** -> Click [HERE](#)

### Overview:

The inaugural "Quo Vadis Green Hydrogen? The 1st Global Green Hydrogen Financial & Investor Forum" is a pioneering event dedicated to exploring the burgeoning landscape of green hydrogen from an investment and financial perspective. This one-day forum brings together industry leaders, investors, policymakers, and innovators to delve into the opportunities and challenges in the green hydrogen sector, with a special focus on fostering sustainable investments and understanding market dynamics.

### Objective:

Our goal is to facilitate meaningful discussions and connections that drive forward the green hydrogen industry. The forum will provide insights into investment strategies, risk management, policy impacts, and technological advancements, aiming to equip participants with the knowledge and networks needed to capitalize on green hydrogen's potential.

It will also discuss how to finance scaling up together between hydrogen, cleantech and water industry leaders.

### Key Highlights:

- **Investment Landscape Analysis:** Uncover the global and regional trends shaping the green hydrogen market, with a special session on Morocco's growing sector.
- **Distinguished Speakers:** Hear from a diverse lineup of industry experts, financial leaders, and pioneering thinkers.
- **Interactive Panels and Discussions:** Engage in dynamic discussions on financing green hydrogen ventures, the role of women in the sector's transformation, and strategies for scaling up collaboration between cleantech, hydrogen, and water industry leaders.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with peers, potential partners, and investors during dedicated networking sessions and a closing reception.
- **Investor Insights:** Gain valuable perspectives on building a green hydrogen portfolio, managing risks, and navigating the evolving investment landscape.

### Who Should Attend:

This forum is ideal for investors, business leaders, policy makers, entrepreneurs, and anyone interested in the financial aspects of green hydrogen. Whether you're looking to invest in green hydrogen, seeking funding for a project, or simply wish to learn more about this exciting field, the forum offers valuable insights and networking opportunities.

### Why Attend:

- **Stay Ahead:** Be at the forefront of the latest trends and opportunities in green hydrogen investment.
- **Network with Leaders:** Meet and connect with key players in the green hydrogen financial ecosystem.
- **Gain Expert Insights:** Learn from case studies, expert panels, and in-depth discussions.
- **Shape the Future:** Contribute to shaping the future of sustainable energy investments.

Join us for a day of insightful discussions, strategic networking, and forward-thinking solutions in the heart of the green hydrogen revolution

## Program Outline

**Forum Honorary Chair:** Prof. Dr. Ad van Wijk, Professor Emeritus of Future Energy Systems, TU Delft, Member of Dii Advisory Board; CBC Honorary Chair of Green Hydrogen Hub

**Forum Chair:** Alicia Eastman, Co-founder and Board Director at InterContinental Energy; Host at Everything About Hydrogen; CBC Co-Chair of Green Hydrogen Hub (In Charge of Financial & Investor Ecosystem)

**Forum Co-Chairs:**

Jean-Pascal Pham-Ba, Co-Founder OSTROM, CBC Chair of Financial & Investor Hub

Adamo Screnci, Vice President, NextChem; Hydrogen Pioneer, Expert & Entrepreneur; CBC Chair of Green Hydrogen Hub

### 10:00 - 10:20: Welcome Words and Introduction to the Forum

**Speakers:**

- *Prof. Dr. Ad van Wijk, Professor Emeritus of Future Energy Systems, TU Delft, Member of Dii Advisory Board; CBC Honorary Chair of Green Hydrogen Hub*
- *Alicia Eastman, Co-founder and Board Director at InterContinental Energy; Host at Everything About Hydrogen; CBC Co-Chair of Green Hydrogen Hub (In Charge of Financial & Investor Ecosystem)*
- *Paul Van Son, President at Dii Desert Energy; CBC Visionary Adviser*
- *Mikaa Mered, Adjunct lecturer on hydrogen markets, diplomacy and geopolitics at Sciences Po; CBC Co-Chair of Green Hydrogen Hub (In Charge of Geopolitics & Diplomacy)*
- *Tomasz Slusarz, Founder & Vision Streamliner at the CleanTech Business Club*

### 10:20 - 10:40: Keynote Address: The Investment Case for Green Hydrogen

- Insight into global investment trends in green hydrogen – what makes this different from typical energy or technology investments in the past?
- How can different entities help: UNIDO, WIDA, MDBs, ECAs, Halal Finance

**Keynote Speaker:** *Alicia Eastman, Co-founder and Board Director at InterContinental Energy; Host at Everything About Hydrogen; CBC Co-Chair of Green Hydrogen Hub (In Charge of Financial & Investor Ecosystem)*

### 10:40 - 11:30: Panel Discussion: Financing Green Hydrogen Ventures (including Q&A)

- Perspectives from venture capital, private equity, project finance, and institutional investors
- What are the advantages that build a business case and what are some of the potential obstacles?

**Panel Chair:** *Nicole Vermeulen, Chief Industrial Officer, Hy24*

**Lead Moderator:** *Alicia Eastman, Co-founder and Board Director at InterContinental Energy; Host at Everything About Hydrogen; CBC Co-Chair of Green Hydrogen Hub (In Charge of Financial & Investor Ecosystem)*

**Speakers:**

- *Lucas Arangüena, Global Head of Green Finance, Santander Corporate & Investment Banking*
- *Marie Latour, European Affairs Director, Euro-Funding; CBC Co-Chair of CleanTech StartUP Hub (In Charge of the EU Funding)*
- *Adamo Screnci, Vice President, NextChem; Hydrogen Pioneer, Expert & Entrepreneur; CBC Chair of Green Hydrogen Hub*
- *Pierre-Louis Auzel, Managing Director - Energy transition and low carbon solutions, Société Générale*
- *Antoine Trieux, Managing Director, Industry Banker Energy Transition, Head of New Energies at Natixis Corporate & Investment Banking*

### 11:30 - 11:50: Keynote Address: Policy and Regulatory Landscape

- How policies and regulations are being utilized and could be optimized to shape investments in zero and near zero emissions hydrogen

**Keynote Speaker:** *Mikaa Mered, Adjunct lecturer on hydrogen markets, diplomacy and geopolitics at Sciences Po; CBC Co-Chair of Green Hydrogen Hub (In Charge of Geopolitics & Diplomacy)*

## 11:50 - 12:40: Case Studies: Green Hydrogen Investment Success Stories

- Real-world examples of successful investment in green hydrogen projects or companies

### Speakers:

- GF Hydrogen (Guofuhee) - Justin Gu, General Manager at GF Hydrogen Europe, CBC Co-Chair of Green Hydrogen Hub
- H2 Green Steel - Joël Ridderström, Head of Equity
- Amelia (by Regourd Aviation) - Adrien Chabot, Head of Innovation & Amelia Green Project Manager
- HDF Energy - Charlie Desmoulins, Chief Investment Officer
- Norton Rose Fulbright - Anne Lapierre, Global Co-Head of Energy

## 12:40 - 13:10: Panel Discussion: Risk Management in Green Hydrogen Investments

- De-risking investment with ECAs, insurance, off-take, vertical integration, book and claim, partnership, certification

**Panel Chair:** Laurence Boisramé, Global Director, Hydrogen & CCUS, Bureau Veritas

**Moderator:** Raphael Schoentgen, Co-Founder and Partner at Hydrogen Capital Partners (HCP) and Founder & CEO at Hydrogen Advisors

### Speakers:

- Daria Nochevnik, Director for Policy and Partnerships, Hydrogen Council; Special Advisor for Hydrogen at COP28 UAE
- Patrick Gjelstrup Rosenquist, SVP at EKF Eksport Kredit Fonden (Denmark's Export Credit Agency)
- Germain Gauthier, Secretary General at InfraLion Capital Management; Member of the Steering Committee - Hydrogen Task Force at MEDEF International and events
- Sandra Duraffourg-Hahn, Public Law and Energy lawyer, specialized in hydrogen law at Norton Rose Fulbright

## 13:10 - 13:20: Special Fireside Chat with Prof. Dr. Ad van Wijk: "Green Energy For All - How hydrogen and electricity carry our future"

**Moderator:** Raphael Schoentgen, Co-Founder and Partner at Hydrogen Capital Partners (HCP) and Founder & CEO at Hydrogen Advisors

**Speaker:** Prof. Dr. Ad van Wijk, Professor Emeritus of Future Energy Systems, TU Delft, Member of Dii Advisory Board, CBC Honorary Chair of Green Hydrogen Hub

## 13:20 - 14:00: Closing Grand Panel Discussion: Quo Vadis Green Hydrogen? Future Outlook on Green Hydrogen Investments - Scaling Up #FromBillionsToTrillions

- Perspectives on the future of green hydrogen finance

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14:00 - 15:00: Networking Lunch #TogetherWeAreStronger