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HYDROGEN DIALOGUE 2024 – Summit & Expo: The Future of the Hydrogen Economy in Nuremberg

On December 4th and 5th, 2024, the **HYDROGEN DIALOGUE 2024 – Summit & Expo** will take place in Nuremberg, bringing together the national and international hydrogen industry for a forward-looking dialogue. Considering recent developments in the hydrogen economy, characterized by technological advancements and increased political support, the event provides an ideal platform for exchange and networking. Bavaria, as one of the leading locations for hydrogen technology in Germany, offers the perfect setting for this event with its strong infrastructure and innovative power.

Summit and Expo: A Versatile Combination

The combination of Summit and Expo allows participants to benefit from both high-caliber lectures and discussions as well as a comprehensive exhibition of the latest technologies and projects. The event brings together decision-makers and professionals from business, politics, and science to promote dialogue, knowledge exchange, and networking along the entire hydrogen value chain.

The **HYDROGEN DIALOGUE 2024 – Summit & Expo** offers a unique combination. In the conference area (Summit), national and international experts will discuss the foundations for a successful hydrogen economy in lectures, panel discussions, and keynotes. Simultaneously, the exhibition hall (Expo) provides space for extensive presentations of companies and projects by renowned companies and research institutions, as well as innovations, technologies, and startups.

Summit Day 1 – The Future of the Hydrogen Economy

The first conference day on December 4th offers a variety of lectures, panel discussions, and keynotes. National and international experts will share exclusive knowledge with the industry. A special highlight is the opening speech by Hubert Aiwanger, Bavarian State Minister for Economic Affairs,

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Regional Development, and Energy, who will speak about the importance of the hydrogen economy for the industrial region of Southern Germany. Further discussion rounds will address the transformation and how well Germany is prepared for the intergenerational task. Topics will include risks to growth, price stability, or productivity in light of demographic changes, wars, and potential trade blockades, as well as growth opportunities and potentials.

Summit Day 2 – Innovation and Internationality: New Technologies and Global Collaborations

On the second day, December 5th, more exciting lectures and discussions are on the agenda. The focus will be on international cooperation. Various sessions will discuss how international collaborations can advance the hydrogen economy. Experts from different countries will share their experiences and best practices to promote global exchange and initiate joint projects. Particularly noteworthy is the lecture by Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, CEO of Hydrogen Europe, who will speak about the role of Europe in the global hydrogen economy. Another highlight is the panel discussion with speakers Yoshinori Kanehana, CEO of Kawasaki Heavy Industries, and Dr. Philipp Steinberg, Head of the Department for Economic Stabilization, Energy Security, Gas, Hydrogen Infrastructure at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action in Berlin. The debate will focus on whether LOHC, Green Ammonia, and LH2 are the missing links for defossilization.

Expo and Exhibitors

The Expo at the HYDROGEN DIALOGUE 2024 – Summit & Expo offers a platform for leading companies and research institutions to present their latest technologies and projects. More than 40 exhibitors from various hydrogen economy sectors, including production, storage, transport, and application, will be represented.

Attractive program points of the Expo include the Innovation Stage embedded in the exhibition area of Hall 10.0, where new technologies and developments will be presented, as well as the Startup Stage, which provides young companies with a platform to present their innovative business ideas and current research projects in short pitches. As part of the Hydrogen Dialogue, the European Hydrogen Transport Dialogue will take place for the third time. The event addresses the challenges and solutions in the field of transport and mobility and presents 30 of the most innovative hydrogen companies.

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A special program for international delegations, promoting exchange and networking on a global level, rounds off the offer.

Tickets

This year, visitors will receive an all-inclusive ticket. This ticket grants access to both the Summit and Expo on both days, as well as to the European Hydrogen Transport Dialogue and the evening event on December 4th, 2024.

Strong Partners

The HYDROGEN DIALOGUE 2024 – Summit & Expo is supported by strong partners, including the Hydrogen Center Bavaria (H2.B), which acts as the strategy and coordination center for hydrogen in Bavaria, and the Bavarian State Ministry for Economic Affairs, Regional Development, and Energy. These partnerships significantly contribute to the success of the event and underscore Bavaria's importance as a leading location for hydrogen technology.

Event Director Jasmin Rutka looks forward to the fifth edition of the HYDROGEN DIALOGUE: "We are excited to welcome the who's who of the national and international hydrogen world and to bridge the gap from production to utilization of hydrogen in both the Summit and Expo."

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