



**Aberdeen Hydrogen Transport Summit
15-17 March 2017**

**Towards clean public transports with hydrogen –
Conference on fuel cell electric buses – DRAFT AGENDA**

Thursday 16th of March

Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre – 9am

09:00 SESSION 1: The political and policy landscape

- **Cllr Jenny Laing**, Council Leader, Aberdeen City Council
- **Cllr Barney Crockett**, Aberdeen City Council Councillor and HyER President
- **Helmut Morsi**, Principal Advisor to DG Move, European Commission
- **KEYNOTE SPEECH: Ram Gokal**, Head of Chassis & Powertrain Engineering, Alexander Dennis Ltd

10:00 SESSION 2: The High V.LO-City and HyTransit projects

FUEL CELLS AND HYDROGEN JOINT UNDERTAKING

Speaker to be confirmed

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECTS AND KEY MILESTONES

Flip Bamelis, Van Hool: objectives of the projects and key milestones achieved

10:35 SHORT COFFEE BREAK

11:00 SESSION 3: Lessons learned from the projects – how to successfully deploy fuel cell electric buses?

Klaus Stolzenburg, PLANET and **Riccardo Genova**, DITEN: how do the buses and the infrastructure perform?

Panel discussion 1 – fuel cell electric buses

- **De Lijn**, operating buses in Antwerp – *speaker to be confirmed*
- **Stagecoach**, operating buses in Aberdeen - Mark Whitelocks, Managing Director
- **Andrew Win**, Programmes & Project Manager, Aberdeen City Council
- **Anette Solli**, County Mayor, Akershus County Council

Panel discussion 2 – refuelling infrastructure

- **Nick Power**, Market Development Manager - Clean Fuels, BOC
- **Oskar Voorsmit**, Business Development Manager, PitPoint

+ Klaus Stolzenburg & Riccardo Genova for both panels

Q&A with participants

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12:40 **LUNCH**

14:00 **PRESENTATION: Harsh Pershad**, Senior Innovation Lead – Energy Supply, Innovate UK

14:15 **SESSION 4: How to reach large scale deployments?**

Panel discussion: Is the supply chain ready? Are bus manufacturers and public transport operators ready to scale up production and operations? Is there a business case for fuel cell electric buses?

- **Uffe Borup**, VP Technology – Hydrogen Solutions, NEL Hydrogen Solutions
- **Yane Laperche-Riteau**, Business Development Director, Ballard Power Systems
- **Geert Van Hecke**, Sales Public Services, Van Hool
- **David Barnett**, Advanced Products Director, Wrightbus
- **David Yorke**, New Technology, Training and Projects Manager, Tower Transit

Additional panellists to be confirmed

Q&A with participants

15:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:00 **SESSION 5: Developing a market for fuel cell electric buses**

Panel Discussion: How to finance more deployments? What will the policy framework be in the next few years? What is needed to reach market deployment?

- **FCH-JU** – *speaker to be confirmed*
- **Helmut Morsi**, Principal Advisor to DG Move, European Commission
- **Adwin Martens**, Director, WaterstofNet
- **BOC** – *speaker to be confirmed*
- **Qbuzz** – *speaker to be confirmed*

17:00 **CONCLUSIONS AND WRAP UP**

Cllr Barney Crockett, Aberdeen City Council and HyER

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