



H2PORTS FINAL CONFERENCE



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08:30 - 09:00	Registration at the headquarters of the Port Authority of Valencia
09:00 - 09:10	Institutional Welcome Mar Chao, President of the Port Authority of Valencia
09:10 - 09:30	Official Welcome Antonio Torregrosa, General Director, Fundación Valenciaport Valerie Bouillon-Delporte, Executive Director, Clean Hydrogen Partnership Torsten Klimke, Head of Unit – Ports and Inland Navigation - DG MOVE Juan Manuel Díez, Chief Innovation Manager - Port Authority of Valencia
09:30 - 09:50	H2PORTS project – Introduction and main results Jorge M. Lara López, Coordinator of H2PORTS project – Fundación Valenciaport
09:50 - 10:15	Hydrogen Refuelling Station and supply operations – Main results Cristina Ballester, CNH2 Engineer – Centro Nacional del Hidrógeno (CNH2) Esperanza Montero, Energy Transition – Business Development Manager - Carbueros Metálicos (Air Products Group)



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10:15 - 10:40

Hydrogen ReachStacker pilot at MSC Terminal Valencia – Main results

Joost Hoogduin, Vehicle Integration Leader – Hyster-Yale

10:40 - 11:10

Coffee Break

11:10 - 11:35

Hydrogen Yard Tractor pilot at VALTE terminal (by Grimaldi Group) – Main results

Elio Jannelli - CEO Atena scarl - ATENA/University of Naples Parthenope

11:35 - 12:25

Panel Session – H2 demand. Future scenarios and market uptake - Aurelio Lázaro, H2PORTS Technical Coordinator

Carlos Merino, Technical Director - Centro Nacional del Hidrógeno (CNH2)

Héctor Carbonell, H2 and Energy Transition Director Southern Europe - Carbueros Metálicos (Air Products Group)

Cosimo Cervicato, Senior Executive Engineer Energy Saving R&D and Ship Design – Grimaldi Group

Lucien Robroek, President Technology Solutions Division – Hyster-Yale

Viviana Cigolotti, Head of Division Technologies and Vectors for Decarbonization – ATENA/ENEA



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12:25 - 12:30

Conclusions and final remarks

Jorge Lara, Coordinator of H2PORTS project

12:30 - 12:35

Family Picture

12:35 - 12:45

Bus Transfer

12:45 - 14:00

Visit to the pilots: HRS / REACHSTACKER / YARD TRACTOR

+ Family Picture

The mobile Hydrogen Refuelling Station

The Centro Nacional del Hidrógeno (CNH2) has developed the Hydrogen Refuelling Station (HRS) that has guaranteed the supply of this fuel, in suitable conditions, during the simultaneous operation of the other two pilots. Carbueros Metálicos, as an expert in the entire hydrogen value chain, has led the installation of the HRS at the Port of Valencia and has managed it during the pilot period thus guaranteeing good practices of the team involved, and the correct handling of hydrogen loading operations.

1st Hydrogen ReachStacker

The hydrogen ReachStacker is the first-of-a-kind hydrogen powered ReachStacker and was developed by Hyster-Yale. This prototype has been tested in real operations at MSC terminal Valencia.

1st Hydrogen Yard Tractor



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The 4x4 Ro-Ro Tractor is the first hydrogen retrofitted powered unit in the world and was developed by ATENA, a research and technology hub based in the Campania Region of Italy. This prototype has been tested in real operations at Valencia Terminal Europa owned by Grimaldi Group.

14:00 - 14:10 Bus Transfer

14:10 - 15:10 Cocktail Lunch

15:10 - 17:30 CLEAN HYDROGEN "H2 in ports" Special Session

(Master of ceremony: Mirela Atanasiu, Head of Unit - Clean Hydrogen Partnership)

15:10 - 16:00 European Strategies and Insights

- Recent EU strategies for energy (including hydrogen) and ports - Tudor Constantinescu, Principal Adviser to the Director-General for Energy - European Commission
- Key findings on hydrogen deployment in ports and coastal industrial areas – Stijn Vercammen, Director Climate & Energy – Deloitte
- Policy-market developments for the port-hydrogen arena – Stanislas Demeestere, Officer, Industry & Sustainability - Hydrogen Europe
- Role of port ecosystems within Hydrogen Valleys - Lionel Boillot, Project Officer - Clean Hydrogen Partnership



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16:00 –17:00

Hydrogen in Practice: Port Visions and Realisations

Presentations from selected European ports (hydrogen strategies, pilot projects, scaling plans)

- Port of Hirtshals (DK), Heidi Tuiskula, Soft Funding Manager - Norwegian Hydrogen AS
- Port of Antwerp-Brugge (BE), Bert de Colvenaer, CEO - WaterstofNet
- Baltic Ports, Jatta JUSSILA, CEO - CLIC Innovation Oy
- [Port of Venice \(tbc\)](#)

17:00 –17:30

Panel Exchange / Testimonials

Interactive discussion with representatives from:

- ESPO - Philippe Putman - Senior Policy Advisor Energy, Industry and Decarbonisation
- Zero Emission Shipping – Mission Innovation - Jasmine Bascombe, Project Manager / Layla Chamilothis, Project Coordinator
- [Clean Ports & Logistics – CPL \(tbc\)](#)

17:30

End of the Final Conference

