Brussels, 24th July 2023

Subject: Keynote speech invitation: European Hydrogen Week 2023

Dear Commissioner Šefčovič,

It would be our pleasure to invite you to deliver a keynote speech during the European Hydrogen Week 2023, which would take place on 20 – 24 November 2023 in Brussels.

Hydrogen is one of the key players in the fight to curb climate change and it became even more important due to the hardships and global energy market disruption caused by Russia’s invasion of Ukraine. This is visible also from the European Commission’s REPowerEU and Green Deal Industrial plans. Despite the challenges ahead, we are living a time with a massive opportunity to develop a strong European hydrogen supply chain, break free of fossil fuels, and deliver the ambitious climate goals.

The 2023 edition is co-organised by the European Commission, Hydrogen Europe, and the Clean Hydrogen Partnership, and it brings together all stakeholders across the value chain covering a variety of topics: from policy, business, technology, research matters to finance and funding – all around the hydrogen sector. To ensure as many people as possible can join the conversations and learn more about hydrogen solutions, access to the event is free of charge and open to all interested participants.

The event consists of multiple days of High-Level Policy conference, Business to Business forum, exhibition as well as multiple other side events taking place in person and online. It helps organisations in finding customers, investors, and partners while participating to enriching and thought-provoking discussions. The 2022 edition brought together over 3000 visitors, 123 exhibitors and 200 speakers (more information in the report attached to this invitation).

Therefore, it would be our greatest honour if you would be able to join us during any of the dates from Monday, 20 November to Thursday, 23 November in Brussels and deliver a keynote speech. We would be delighted to adapt and make necessary arrangements to accommodate your agenda. More information on the programme can be found here.

We will anticipate your visit and greatly appreciate considering this request.

We would be delighted to provide further information should you have any questions.

With kind regards,

Hydrogen Europe