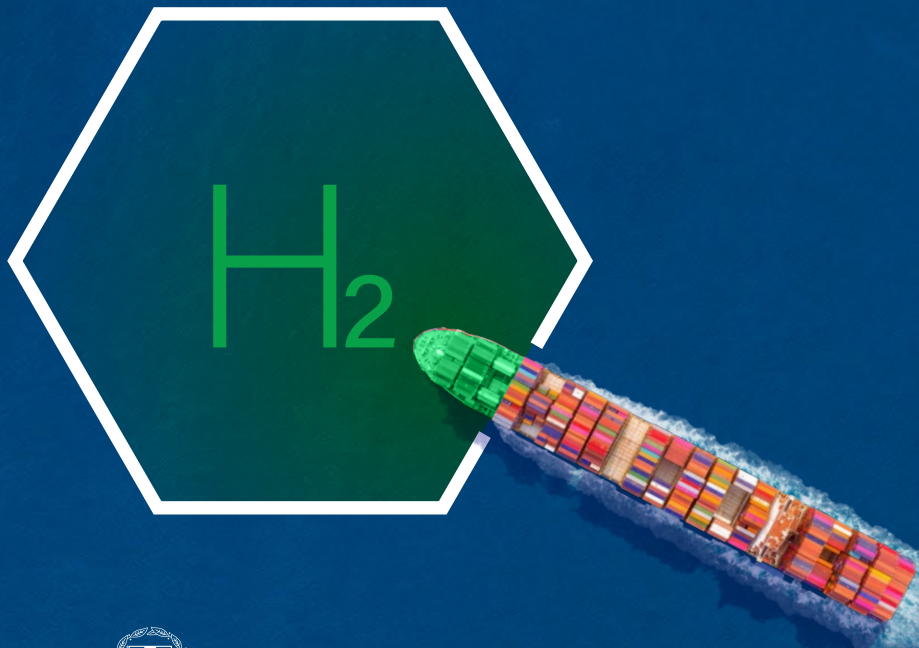


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## 14:30 Official start

Moderator: Mr. Jorgo **Chatzimarkakis**, CEO, Hydrogen Europe

### Welcome - Opening Remarks

Mr. Nikos **Dendias**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Greece

Mr. Frans **Timmermans**, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission

Mr. Mohamed Ould **Ghazouani**, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania

Mr. Ioannis **Smyrlis**, Secretary General for International Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece

## 14:50 Setting the scene

Mr. Dolf **Gielen**, Director of Innovation and Technology Centre, IRENA

## 14:55 SESSION: Aligning perspectives for a global ambition

Ms. Alexandra **Sdoukou**, Secretary General for Energy & Mineral Resources, Ministry for the Environment and Energy, Greece

Mr. William **Todts**, Executive Director, European Federation for Transport & Environment T&E

Ms. Ingrid Sidenvall **Jegou**, Project Director, Global Maritime Forum

## 15:15 SESSION: Seeking market opportunities

Ms. Kaashifah **Beukes**, CEO, Saldanha Bay Industrial Development Zone, Western Cape, South Africa

Mr. Dimitrios **Fafalios**, President, Fafalios Shipping SA, Member of the Board of the Union of Greek Shipowners, Greece

Mr. Alexander **Saverys**, CEO, Compagnie Maritime Belge, Member of the Board of the Royal Belgian Shipowners Association, Belgium

## 15:35 SESSION: Building a conducive environment for business

Mr. Innocent **Uwuijaren**, Chairman, African Hydrogen Partnership, Nigeria

Mr. Pantelis **Capros**, Professor of Energy Economics of the School of Electrical Engineering of NTUA, former President of the Regulatory Authority for Energy, Greece

Dr. Samir **ElKareish**, Vice Chairman & Supervisor of the Green Energy activities, Egyptian Natural Gas Holding Company (EGAS), Egypt

## 15:55 Closing remarks

Mr. Jorgo **Chatzimarkakis**, CEO, Hydrogen Europe