



Power to Gas cluster

Minutes kick-off meeting 14/09/2016 (Havenhuis Antwerp)

Present: Bart Goddyn (Aspiravi), André Jurrens-Christijn Van Mol (NPG/Enevos), Denis Thomas-Filip Smeets-Rik Vreys (Hydrogenics), Marcel Meeus (Umicore), Jan Winters (Polders Investeringsfonds), Christian Nachtergaele-Wim Velghe (Air Liquide), Stefaan Cauwels (Van Wingen), Greg Aertssen-Yannick Renier-Noel D'Hondt (Aertssen/Terranova), Frank Verschraegen (Deme), Geert Degroote (Pitpoint), Vincent Vancaeyzele (Eandis), Jonas Cautaerts (Colruyt Group), Didier Van Osselaer – Geert Schrooten (Port of Antwerp), Despoina Charzikiyriakou (Toyota), Hans Magits (Atlas Copco), Ben Cornelis (E-trucks), Hany Aouad (Fluxys), Ruud Bouwman (VDL), Jan D'Haeyer (Shipit), Adwin Martens - Isabel François (WaterstofNet)

Apologized: William Meerschaut (Hyundai)

Agenda:

13.00: Welcome-lunch

13.30: Introduction and feedback VLAIO on PtG-cluster proposal

13.35: Presentation Cluster partners

14.45: Power to Methanol (PoA) –H2 Mobility (WaterstofNet)

15:00: Cluster activities and framework

- Roadmap for the cluster; projects and project teams
- Organisation and WOW cluster
- European demo-sites power to gas
- Link European power to gas/hydrogen associations
- Overview coming (EU) funding options

15.50: Next steps

16.00: End of meeting

Presentation:



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Remarks during the meeting

- General agreement with presented way of working
- Questions from the partners:
 - Should we include authorities/governmental organisations into the cluster?
⇒ Answer: better wait until we have concrete project-proposals
 - Should we include research institutes?
⇒ Similar answer



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- “Power to methanol: Role of cluster= promote certification of “green” methanol, influence policymakers
- Power to gas Roadmap study for Flanders will be published on website www.power-to-gas.be beginning of October.
- To get European subsidies, one has to take into account a lead time of about one year (between first concept note and final approval); to realise projects within 3 years time we should submit already some concept proposals end of 2016-beginning of 2017.

Follow-up

- Slides of the meeting will be distributed
- Follow-up mail will be sent to all partners with request to join project team (input at the latest Sept. 30)
- 3-monthly general meetings will be planned for 2016-2017

Remarks:

- All written communication will be done in English, since not all representatives of the partners are Dutch-speaking