

## Business opportunities arising from the hydrogen strategy in Australia

02 December 2020, 8.00-09.40 am CET / 6.00-7.40 pm AEDT

Hydrogen is considered a strategically important energy source and a vital factor for future energy supply in both Germany and Australia. Australia with its rich natural energy sources and Germany with its strong manufacturing industry and deeply rooted efforts for the energy transition offer a variety of opportunities to engage.

With a new agreement – the Joint Declaration of Intent on an Australian-German Supply Chain Feasibility Study of Hydrogen produced from Renewables signed in August 2020 – new ways of cooperation are currently being developed. The study aims to investigate the supply chain between the two countries on hydrogen produced from renewable energy.

What specific opportunities does H2 technology offer companies in Germany and Australia? In which fields are projects already being implemented? How can German and Australian companies work together in the field of H2 technology?

### Program

- 8.00 am CET**                      **Welcoming remarks**  
(6.00 pm AEDT)                  Willem van der Schalk, Head of OAV Country Committee Australia, CEO,  
a. hartrodt (GmbH & Co) KG
- 8.05 am CET**                      **Australia-Germany Energy Cooperation**  
(6.05 pm AEDT)                  Philip Green, Ambassador of Australia to Germany  
Falk Bömeke, Head of Division bilateral Energy Cooperation, BMWI
- 8.20 am CET**                      **Business Opportunities for German Companies in Australia's**  
(6.20 pm AEDT)                  **Hydrogen Economy**  
Christoph von Speßhardt, CEO, AHK Australien  
Heiko Stumpf, Korrespondent Australien, GTAI
- 8.50 am CET**                      **Industry perspective**  
(6.50 pm AEDT)                  Germany  
Thorben Andersen, Business Development Asia & Oceania, Fichtner GmbH &  
Co. KG  
Martin Hablutzel, Business Unit Manager Transmission Solutions and Hydrogen,  
Siemens Energy Pty. Ltd.  
Australia  
Asian Renewable Energy Hub (tbc)
- 9.20 am CET**                      **Q&A**  
(7.20 pm AEDT)
- 9.40 am CET**                      **End of Webinar**  
(7.40 pm AEDT)
- Moderation:**                      Willem van der Schalk, Head of OAV Country Committee Australia, CEO,  
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