

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Minister of the Environment, Climate Protection and the Energy Sector of the State of Baden-Württemberg, Thekla Walker MdL, and the Minister of Transport of the State of Baden-Württemberg, Winfried Hermann MdL, cordially invite you to the following hybrid event, in which you can participate in presence and virtually:



Hydrogen and fuel cell technologies have great potential for climate protection and the economy. They will play a key role in the further transformation of energy systems and the transition towards innovative and low-emission technologies. With its hydrogen roadmap, the State of Baden-Württemberg has paved the way for establishing these technologies.

Baden-Württemberg now goes a step further and is currently developing a roadmap for refuels as part of the Strategic Dialogue for the Automotive Sector BW. This roadmap aims at speeding up the use of synthetic fuels based on green hydrogen (reFuels), making them mature for the market and ramping up production. ReFuels make an important contribution to climate protection by enabling the decarbonisation of transport segments in which no alternative propulsion technologies are available.

For a successful ramp-up, the framework conditions for the implementation must now be set at European level. This requires binding provisions and ambitious regulations to ensure planning security and business cases for the production, transport and use of green hydrogen and reFuels. This also includes international value chains and new energy partnerships for import as well as securing, building and expanding the necessary infrastructures.

Against this backdrop, we will present Baden-Württemberg's activities and further steps in the field of hydrogen and refuels and discuss necessary framework conditions for a successful and timely market ramp-up at an EU level. This includes a dialogue with representatives of the European institutions.

You will find the programme for the event attached.

We kindly ask you to use this [link](#) for your registration.

If you are not able to be present, we cordially invite you to follow the livestream. You will receive the link for the online stream in your registration confirmation by email.

We look forward to your participation!

Yours sincerely,

Bodo Lehmann  
Head of the Representation of the State of Baden-Württemberg  
to the European Union



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