

Hydrogen & Carbon Capture Synergies: Accelerating Baltic-German Cooperation



21 October, 2025 | Hamburg Messe und Congress
(Meeting room B7.1)



Programme (Moderated by Deimante Telycenaite)

10:00	Registration and welcome coffee
10:30	Welcome words Ernestas Mickus – Minister Plenipotentiary at the Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania to the Federal Republic of Germany
10:40	Presentation of Germany's Hydrogen and Carbon Capture Ecosystem Ralph Bahke – Managing Director, ONTRAS Gastransport GmbH; Deputy Chairman of the Board, Association of Gas Transmission System Operators Germany (FNB Gas e.V.); Board Member, Gas Infrastructure Europe (GIE)
10:50	Presentation of Lithuania's Hydrogen and Carbon Capture Ecosystem Šarūnas Varnagiris – Head of the Center for Hydrogen Energy Technologies at the Lithuanian Energy Institute
11:00	Presentation of Latvia's Hydrogen and Carbon Capture Ecosystem Aivars Starikovs – Chairman of the Board at Latvian Hydrogen Association and Member of the Board of Directors at Hydrogen Europe
11:10	Presentation of Estonia's Hydrogen and Carbon Capture Ecosystem Silvar Kallip – Lead Researcher in Hydrogen Technology at AS Metrosert
11:20	Presentation on the Clean Hydrogen Joint Undertaking financing programme Mirela Atanasiu – Head of Unit Operations and Communication at the Clean Hydrogen Joint Undertaking
11:40	Coffee break (20 min)
12:00	Idea Lab for Future Horizon Europe Projects Interactive session connecting science, industry, and policy stakeholders from Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, and Germany. Round table discussions with short pitch sessions will explore future work programmes' topics, develop project concepts, and form consortia aligned with Clean Hydrogen JU and Horizon Europe Cluster 5 themes.
13:00	Informal Networking Reception
13:30	End of the Event