



## **Discussion on Next Step** -APEC Clean and Low-Carbon Hydrogen (CLCH) Policy Network Project-

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## **Objectives of the APEC Clean and Low-Carbon Hydrogen** (CLCH) Policy Network Project

- Based on the "APEC Policy Guidance to Develop and Implement Clean and Low-Carbon Hydrogen Policy Frameworks in the Asia-Pacific" adopted by the 14<sup>th</sup> APEC Energy Ministerial Meeting in August 2024
  - Establish a network for hydrogen policymakers in APEC member economies to foster information sharing on Clean and Low-Carbon Hydrogen (CLCH)

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Organize APEC CLCH Annual Convention

Publish APEC CLCH Progress Report each year



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# **CLCH Annual Convention**

### **Host an Annual Convention**

 In Northeast Asia for the first four years, where hydrogen pilot projects are being developed. [TBC]

### **Initial focus:**

• **Demand creation** — the most pressing issue for CLCH

### **Activities:**

• Sharing information on CLCH, including demand creation policies, and visit hydrogen pilot project sites.



# **CLCH Annual Convention**

## **Participants at the Annual Convention**

- Hydrogen policymakers of member economy government
- Representative(s) of EGCFE
- Representative(s) of EGNRET
- Outside hydrogen experts
- APERC

## **Secretariat of the Annual Convention**

• APERC serves as the secretariat



# **CLCH Annual Convention**

### **Proposed Agenda**

1) Member Economy Reports

- Certificate, Standard
- R &D
- Demand Creation

2) Demand Creation in Host Economy presented by a business entity

## 3) APERC Research Report on hydrogen

4) Invited speaker(s)

- Hydrogen business leaders in APEC region
- Experts from international/regional organizations

5) Site Visit: Pilot project(s) of hydrogen utilization



## **Deliverables**

### **APEC CLCH Annual Convention Summary Report**

• Compiles reports presented at the Annual Convention.

### **APEC CLCH Progress Report**

- Comprehensive analysis of CLCH development in the APEC region, covering demand creation, market trends, policies, financing and projects, partly based on reports presented at the Annual Convention.
- Integrates previous APERC Hydrogen Reports.

### **Submissions**

• Reports to EGCFE, EGNRET, EWG to ensure robust communication and alignment with the policy goals of APEC member economies.



# **Proposed Timeline**

Jun. 2025	Mar. 2026	AprMay 2026	Jun. 2026	AugSep. 2026
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