

**Roundtable South Africa-Belgium
on Large-Scale Hydrogen Technology Demonstration**

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Venue: Room 1125, Brussels Expo, Japan

Date: 22 November 2023

Aim: Engage in a discussion to develop synergetic collaborations aimed at facilitating large-scale hydrogen technology demonstrations between South Africa and Belgium.

Time	Topics	Responsible
09h30 – 10h00	REGISTRATION	ALL
10h00-10h05	1. Opening and Welcoming	Her Excellency, Ms Tokozile Xasa: SA Ambassador to Belgium
10h05 – 10h20	2. Keynote Address: South Africa’s interest and positioning in the global hydrogen economy.	Honorable. Dr. Blade Nzimande: Minister of Higher Education, Science, and Innovation
10h20 – 10h35	3. Keynote Address: Belgium as a key Hydrogen hub in Europe and the Belgian Hydrogen Strategy	Maxime Saliez, Hydrogen advisor to the Belgian minister of Energy, Tinne Van der Straeten
10h35 – 10h40	4. Introductory Remarks on behalf of the Belgian Delegation	Davine Janssen, Representative Belgian Hydrogen Council
10h40 – 10h45	5. Introductory Remarks on behalf of the South African Delegation South African Hydrogen Economy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catalytic initiatives of the Hydrogen Society Roadmap (HSRM) • South African Value Proposition • Role of strategic partnerships • Questions and Answers 	
10h45 – 11h30	6. Introduction by South African Companies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology portfolio relevant to the hydrogen economy • Potential areas of collaboration • Existing and potential partners 	South African Company Representatives
11h30 – 11h45	MORNING TEA BREAK	
11h45 – 12h30	7. Introduction by Belgian Companies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology portfolio relevant to the hydrogen economy 	Belgian Company Representatives

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ports and existing infrastructure • Existing and potential partners 	
12h30 – 12h45	8. DISCUSSION SESSION: Green hydrogen proposition South Africa – Belgium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synergies and Opportunities-specific projects that can collaborate to ensure joint large-scale demonstration. • Resource Mobilisation- how can we create an ecosystem to support project implementation for mutual benefit? • Enablers- knowledge sharing, IP management, funding, and infrastructure • Framework for collaboration 	ALL
12h45 – 12h55	9. Round-up: key takeaways and action points	
12h55 – 13h00	10. Vote of thanks	
13h00 – 14h00	LUNCH & NETWORK SESSION	ALL