

# **Net Zero Industry German Regions Setting the Transformation Pace**

On the occasion of European Hydrogen Week 2025, Germany Trade & Invest (GTAI) invites you to an exclusive evening networking reception alongside the official conference program. Join policy makers, industry leaders and regional stakeholders to explore how German regions are driving industrial transformation and creating prime opportunities for investment in hydrogen and other net-zero technologies.

# Tuesday | 30 September 2025 | Plein Publiek BXL, Brussels

5:45 PM Guest Registration and Networking

#### 6:15 PM Welcome Remarks

Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union **Julia Braune**, CEO, Germany Trade & Invest

### 6:30 PM Moderated Talks and Insights

**Margit Kunz**, CEO, German-Belgian-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce

## **Region Brandenburg**

**Daniel Keller**, Minister for Economic Affairs, Labour, Energy and Climate Action

**Dr. Christian Ehler**, Member of the European Parliament

#### **Region Saxony**

**Thomas Kralinski**, State Secretary for Economic Affairs, Labour, Energy and Climate Action

Matthias Ecke, Member of the European Parliament

## **Region North Rhine-Westphalia and Schleswig-Holstein**

**Joschka Knuth**, State Secretary Ministry for Energy Transition, Climate Protection, Environment and Nature Schleswig-Holstein **Elke Hohmann**, Head of Project Development Zukunftsagentur Rheinisches Revier

#### **Region Lower-Saxony**

**Melanie Walter**, Minister for Europe and Regional Development of Lower Saxony **Bernd Lange**, Member of the European Parliament

#### 7:00 PM **Networking Reception**

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