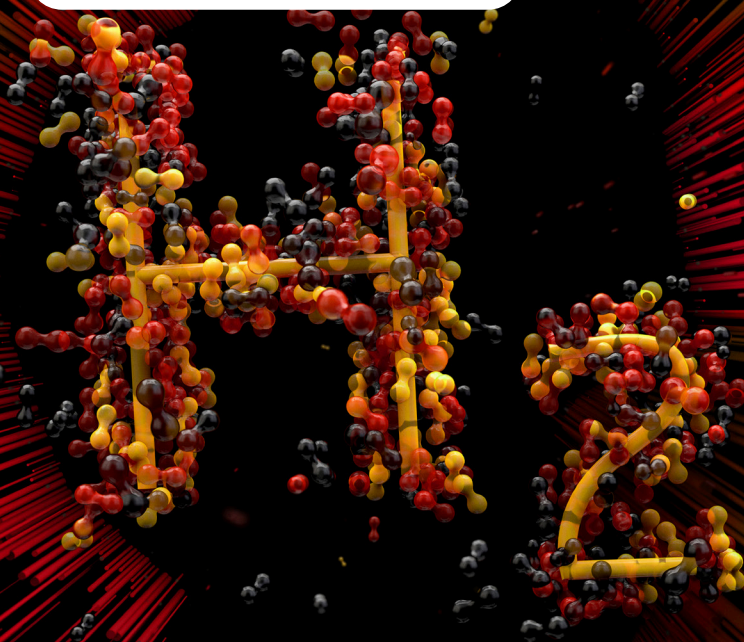


# INVITATION

## Reception Net Zero Industry

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**Location:** Plein Publiek BXL  
**Date:** 30.09.2025, 6 PM



## Net Zero Industry - How German Regions are setting the Energy 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 policymakers, 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. Discover how the Net-Zero Industry Act (NZIA) is opening new markets and positioning Germany at the heart of Europe's cleantech future.

We look forward to welcoming you at this reception.

Yours sincerely,

Julia Braune, CEO, Germany Trade & Invest

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

5:45 PM Guest Registration and Networking

6:15 PM **Welcome Remarks**

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, MEP

#### **Region Saxony**

Thomas Kralinski, State Secretary for Economic Affairs,  
Labour, Energy and Climate Action  
Matthias Ecke, MEP

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

Bodo Middeldorf, CEO Zukunftsagentur Rheinisches Revier  
Steffen Volk, Head of Clean Energy Valley Schleswig-Holstein

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

Melanie Walter,  
Bernd Lange, MEP

7:00 PM **Networking Reception**

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