

Clean Hydrogen JU Stakeholders Group, SG

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Article 84 (The Stakeholders Group of Clean Hydrogen JU):

1. The Stakeholders Group shall consist of **representatives of sectors which generate, distribute, store, need or use clean hydrogen across the Union**, including the **representatives of other relevant European partnerships**, as well as **representatives of the European Hydrogen Valleys Interregional Partnership** and of the **scientific community**.
2. In addition to the tasks set out in Article 22, the Stakeholders Group shall also have the **following tasks**:
 - (a) provide **input on the strategic and the technological priorities** to be addressed by the Clean Hydrogen Joint Undertaking as laid down in the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda or any other equivalent document and associated detailed technological roadmaps, taking due account of the progress and needs in adjacent sectors;
 - (b) provide **suggestions to enable concrete synergies** to take place between the Clean Hydrogen Joint Undertaking and the adjacent sectors or any sector with which synergies are deemed of added value;
 - (c) provide **input to the European Clean Hydrogen partnership forum** and to the European Hydrogen Forum of the Clean Hydrogen Alliance.'

Selection Process for the composition of SG (1):

Call for Expression of Interest (CEI) – launched on 17th of December 2021 (**deadline 16th of January**).

To safeguard the principle of committing to a balanced representation in terms of:

- Geographical distribution;
- Sector representation;
- Stakeholders' expertise;
- Gender;
- Other relevant provisions (as required by the Article 84 of the Single Basic Act).

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States Representatives Group (when established) to be invited to propose potential candidates

Selection Process for the composition of SG (2):

Evaluation Panel: representatives of Clean Hydrogen JU members (Hydrogen Europe, Hydrogen Europe Research and the Commission) supported by the Programme Office will assess all eligible candidate groups or associations .

Will propose a **shortlist of candidates** (one main and one alternate per sector) considered best suited for appointment, as well as a **reserve list** of candidates

The Governing Board will appoint the Members of the Stakeholders Group from the shortlist proposed while **taking into consideration the candidates proposed by the States' Representatives Group**

...the Governing Board may try to ensure a balanced representation and competencies of all clean hydrogen stakeholders, including gender balance and geographical coverage with a special focus on central and eastern Europe... the composition may be revised after one year of operation.

Members of the Stakeholders Group shall be appointed **for a 4 year period** (renewable for another 3 years)

Each Member of the Stakeholders Group, where applicable, **shall appoint an individual that is a staff member from its secretariat as its representative** (to complete a declaration of confidentiality as well as a commitment to disclose any actual or potential conflict of interest, before appointment)

Specific criteria for selection:

Eligibility criteria:

- a. Being a registered organization in at least one of the following sectors related to generation, distribution, storage, need or use of clean hydrogen,
- b. Being an association representing another relevant European partnership,
- c. Being the European Hydrogen Valleys Interregional Partnership,
- d. Being a representative association of the scientific community;

Selection criteria:

- a. Be registered in one of the Member States of the European Union or one of the Countries associated to Horizon Europe programme;
- b. Perform current activity(ies) in synergies with the clean hydrogen sector or organisations in the hydrogen supply/value-chain for at least three years;
- c. Be an interest group or association containing a representative amount of members active in the hydrogen sector of at least either 25 members or 50% of the total members;
- d. Be a European association or an association representing the interest of its members from at least three Member States