

START-UP CONFERENCE

MESSE ESSEN, 9 NOVEMBER 2022



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Start-Up Conference

Messe Essen, 9 November: 13:30 - 15:30

“HYDROGEN START-UPS WELCOME! - HOW TO BENEFIT FROM THE DYNAMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN ECONOMY IN GERMANY AND EUROPE”

Moderation: Uwe Kerkmann

13:35 – 13:55

“Hydrogen start-ups are in focus in NRW: chances, challenges and support”

Uwe Kerkmann speaks with:

- **Dr. Gregor Polcyn**, WEW GmbH
- **Sebastian Hanny-Busch**, NRW.Bank

13:55 – 14:40

“Companies in NRW are open for co-operation in the field of hydrogen: How can start-ups get in touch?”

Moderation: Magdalena Sprengel

- **Ralf Werner**, OGE – Open Grid Europe GmbH
- **Frank Sent**, CGI Deutschland B.V. & Co. KG
- **Gero Böhmer**, WILLO SE
- **Patrick Wienert**, Umlaut SE

14:40 – 15:00

“Where to start in NRW? – From a single desk to industrial size: locations, coworking, lab facilities”

Location Pitches

- **Duisburg**
Jan-Niclas Müller, Duisburg Business & Innovation GmbH
- **Essen**
Daniel Adler, EWG – Essener Wirtschaftsförderungsgesellschaft mbH
- **Dortmund**
Julia Jaeger, Wirtschaftsförderung Dortmund
- **Jülich**
Prof. Dr. Bernhard Hoffschmidt, Brainergy Park Jülich

15:00 – 15:30

“H2 start-up ecosystem in Europe: The Leading role of NRW”
Get connected to our productive and cooperative H2 ecosystems

Uwe Kerkmann speaks with:

- **Prof. Dr. Julia Frohne**, Business Metropole Ruhr
- **Prof. Dr. David Antons**, Institute for Technology & Innovation Management, RWTH Aachen