

JOINT DECLARATION**BY****Ms. Petra Schwager, Chief of Climate and Technology Partnership Division****UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION (UNIDO)****and****Mr. Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Chief Executive Officer,
HYDROGEN EUROPE (HE)****on collaboration within the framework of
the UNIDO Global Programme for Hydrogen in Industry**

WHEREAS, Hydrogen Europe aisbl, international non-profit association, with registered offices at Avenue Marnix 23, 1000 Brussels, and CBE number 0890.025.478, is the European association representing the interests of the hydrogen industry and its stakeholders and promoting hydrogen as an enabler of a zero-emission society. With more than 430 members, including 30+ EU regions and 35 national associations, Hydrogen Europe encompasses the entire value chain of the European hydrogen and fuel cell ecosystem. Its vision is to propel global carbon neutrality by accelerating European hydrogen industry;

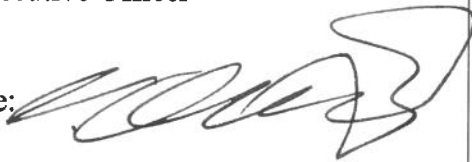

WHEREAS, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (hereinafter referred to as “UNIDO”), as a specialized agency of the United Nations, has the primary responsibility in promoting inclusive and sustainable industrial development in developing countries, emerging economies and countries with economies in transition;

WHEREAS, UNIDO and Hydrogen Europe, share the objective of forming a partnership to promote the uptake of hydrogen, and in particular hydrogen for industrial applications in developing countries, emerging economies and countries with economies in transition;

NOW THEREFORE, the Chief of Climate and Technology Partnership Division of UNIDO and the Chief Executive Officer of Hydrogen Europe declare:

1. Their intention, subject to the programme of work of Hydrogen Europe, to develop cooperation between Hydrogen Europe and UNIDO in the following areas:
 - a. Awareness raising, knowledge exchange and capacity building on hydrogen, particularly hydrogen, policies, skills development, standards and technologies to support the uptake of hydrogen in industry;
 - b. Promotion of hydrogen technologies and their applications in industry, including the joint organization of events and global forum activities;

- c. Pilot projects for hydrogen applications in industry and support for the development of hydrogen industrial clusters and value chains to contribute towards the decarbonization of industry;
 - d. Any additional areas relevant to the Global Programme for Hydrogen in Industry that may subsequently be approved by UNIDO and the Partners.
2. Their intention to establish an annual activity, monitoring and reporting mechanism following the signing of this Joint Declaration, and to decide on further measures that may be desirable to ensure their effective cooperation and the achievement of the objectives of the UNIDO Global Programme for Hydrogen Applications in Industry.
 3. The signatories acknowledge that the present Joint Declaration is not a binding document and does not give rise to any fiduciary, legal, or financial obligations or commitments. Any activities that might be conducted under this Joint Declaration will be subject to and contingent upon the availability of sufficient staff, funds and other resources and may require the prior execution of one or more legally binding documents, to be separately negotiated and agreed by the relevant parties.

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