

# THE CLEAN HYDROGEN ECONOMY AND SAUDI ARABIA: Domestic developments and international opportunities



May 7th, 2024 | 3:00 – 4:30 PM (CET) | Online via MS Teams

## Agenda

**3:00 PM**

### Welcome

- Jan Frederik Braun, Fraunhofer CINES

**3:05 PM**

### Clean hydrogen economy and Saudi Arabia – book findings

- Jan Frederik Braun, Fraunhofer CINES
- Wa'el Almazeedi, Avance Labs
- Jim Krane, Baker Institute, Rice University

**3:35 PM**

### Panel Discussion

- Adnan Shihab-Eldin, Senior Visiting Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies (OIES)
- Rick Westerdale, Executive Director, Energy Futures Initiative (EFI)
- Mazin Zareef, Director Energy Transition, S&P Global

**4:15 PM - 4:30 PM**

### Q&A (& end of the event)

## New Fraunhofer co-authored book\* & expert discussion

A new, first-of-its-kind book, co-authored and co-edited by Fraunhofer's Jan Braun, provides a multifaceted analysis of the »who,« »what,« »where,« and »why« related to the clean hydrogen economy within and beyond Saudi Arabia.

**In this session, three authors present several of the main findings from this book and discuss with distinguished energy experts the future of the clean hydrogen economy and Saudi Arabia's role.**

The book provides a first-of-its-kind analysis from the vantage point of one of the world's biggest energy providers: Saudi Arabia.

More broadly, the book charts a course for fossil fuel-exporting countries such as Saudi Arabia to carve a competitive position for themselves over the forthcoming decades using clean hydrogen as a catalyst for the energy transition.

\*) Co-authored and co-edited by **KAPSARC** and **KAUST**.

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