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8.45-9.15 a.m.	Registration
9.15-9.30 a.m.	Opening remarks • Tjisse Stelpstra, Regional Minister, Province of Drenthe, The Netherlands • Władysław Ortyl, ECR CoR President and Marshal of the Podkarpackie Region, Poland • Jetta Klijnsma, King's Commissioner of Drenthe, The Netherlands
9.30-9.45 a.m.	Regional Energy Strategies – introduction • Kristel Lamers, Director of the National Regional Energy Strategies program, The Netherlands
9.45-10.45 a.m.	Discussion panel I: Regional Energy Strategies: real world experiences in policymaking • Jakub Chelstowski, ECR ENVE Commission Coordinator and Marshal of the Silesia region, Poland • Kirsten Ipema (Alderman of Noordenveld), The Netherlands • Professor H.D. Tolsma, University of Groningen (tbc)
10.45-11.10 a.m.	Energy transition game – a simulation that allows participants to experience the challenges when transitioning to clean energy sources.
11.10-11.30 a.m.	Coffee break
11.30-11.35 a.m.	Video presentation of the Northern Netherlands Hydrogen Valley
11.35-11.40 a.m.	Video message from Kadri Simson , EU Commissioner for Energy
11.40-12.30 p.m.	Discussion panel II: Hydrogen Valley and its importance for the energy transition • Marco Marsilio, ECR Vice-President and President of the Abruzzo region, Italy • Professor Piotr Koszelnik, Rector of Rzeszów University of Technology, Poland (tbc) • Guido Rink, Alderman of Emmen, The Netherlands (tbc) • Diederik Samson, Head of Cabinet of Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans, European Commission (tbc) • Ulco Vermeulen, Director, GasUnie, The Netherlands
12.30-12.45 p.m.	Conclusions
12.45-2.15 p.m.	Picture with all the participants and lunch break