



Draft program track 1: Hydrogen

The global energy transition is entering a turbulent phase with growing uncertainty and the delay major clean energy projects. This highlights that ambition alone is not enough. Resilience, long-term investment, and strategic planning are essential. Japan has developed a uniquely pragmatic energy transition strategy. As other countries face setbacks, Japan's approach for hydrogen - focused on overseas hydrogen production, long-term offtake agreements, and robust supply chains - may prove more durable. In this context, Japan is emerging as a key international player in the hydrogen economy. With limited domestic renewable resources, Japan is actively seeking partnerships in regions like the Netherlands, which have energy and innovation to offer.



This mission will give Dutch hydrogen stakeholders unique insight into Japan's industrial and policy landscape. For Dutch companies, knowledge institutes and organizations, this mission offers concrete opportunities: to connect with Japanese counterparts, explore the market, grow networks, and build long-term collaborations.

Participation also includes a visit to the Osaka World Expo 2025 and the chance to raise your project's visibility through high-level meetings and signing moments with Minister Sophie Hermans (Climate and Green Growth).

Wednesday 17 September Tokyo

Morning/afternoon	Arrival in Tokyo & check-in hotel
Evening	Mission kick-off

Thursday 18 September Tokyo

Morning	Hydrogen Seminar at Netherlands embassy, explaining Japanese policy framework, supporting mechanism and projects (TBA)
Afternoon	Company visit: AGC ammonia glass melting project
Evening	Transfer to Nagoya & check-in hotel

Friday 19 September Hekinan, Kusatsu

Morning	Company visit: JERA Ammonia cofiring in power plant; JERA targeting to import two million tons of ammonia/year by 2030.
Afternoon	Company visit: Panasonic Generation of (hydrogen) fuel cells, electrolyzers (including testing field) and batteries
Evening	Transfer to Kobe

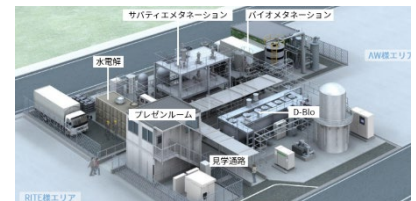


Saturday 20 September Kobe

Morning	Leisure
Afternoon/Evening	Cultural visit to Arima Onsen. This is one of Japan's oldest onsen (hot spring). Dinner in Arima

Sunday 21 September Osaka

Morning/Afternoon	Visit to World Expo, Osaka. Including visit to Methanation demo plant
Evening	Networking reception with the Dutch delegation of the economic mission with Minister of Climate Policy and Green Growth Sophie Hermans.



Monday 22 September Osaka

Morning/Afternoon/ Evening	JP-NL Hydrogen and Offshore Energy Conference, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Panel discussion moderated by Giles Dickson, CEO of WindEurope, with Minister Hermans, the Mayor of Rotterdam, TenneT, Gasunie, the Port of Rotterdam, and Japanese counterparts (TBA)- Plenary panel discussion on the approaches of both Japan and Netherlands towards the energy transition moderated by Paul Iske, CEO of Institute of Brilliant Failure- Various break-out sessions about the energy transition and Dutch innovations on hydrogen and offshore energy- Network reception
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Tuesday 23 September Aioi, Kobe

Morning

Company visit: IHI

IHI is a manufacturer with testing facility for ammonia boilers and turbines for power generation



Afternoon

Company visit: HyTouch Kobe

Visit to Liquefied Hydrogen Ship, receiving terminal and hydrogen power generation



Evening

Dinner with debriefing of the mission

Wednesday 24 September Osaka

Morning

Departure to Amsterdam, flying from Kansai Airport

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