

# Israeli Women in Green Hydrogen Networking Event

**22 June 2023**

## Background:

For the last 3 years, the NL embassy in IL has been focusing on the hydrogen sector. Efforts are embassy wide and include

- ✚ innovation initiatives (knowledge transfer from NL to IL (Sep 2020), NL IL mini symposia (2021), summer school on hydrogen valleys (Aug 2021), IL mission to NL (May 2022) and the NL H2 mission to IL (June 2023)
- ✚ scaling up activities of NFIA for IL startups, such as Electriq Global. There are more IL H2 startups in NFIA's pipeline
- ✚ Trade activities are expected to follow the growth of the IL hydrogen sector, such as the signed agreement between GasUnie and INGL in Aug 2022. New trade activities are foreseen in H2 pipelines, Hydrogen Refueling Stations (HRS), and more

During these activities we realized that participation of women in the hydrogen sector is still scarce, which causes concern in view of the important role of H2 in the future energy mix. It should be noticed that there are women in the IL startups, including at the CEO level, there are a few academic researchers. Involvement of women in the government is more equal, but in the large (petro)chemical, fuel and natural gas industries the majority are men.

## Objectives of IL WiGH:

- ✚ To empower IL women operating in the green hydrogen sector, in general, and specifically those working with the NL
- ✚ To develop cooperation with the NL in the fields of production, transportation, storage, utilization, infrastructure, regulation and more

## Program:

19:00-19:15	Get-together, informal drinks
19:15-19:30	Getting to know each other <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Opening words Marieke Monroy, deputy NL ambassador to IL</li><li>▪ 1 min pitch/participant</li></ul>
19:30-19:50	First course
19:50-20:15	develop cooperation with the NL in the field of hydrogen
20:20-20:45	Main course
20:45-21:00	Action items
21:00-21:30	Desert

## Location:

Residence of the NL ambassador to IL, 30 Havazelet Hasharon, Herzliya Pituach