



# GREEN HYDROGEN LEAD

## Systems Transformation Team

<b>The role</b>	The Green Hydrogen Lead will play a pivotal role in the High-Level Climate Champions' Systems Transformation team. Their responsibilities will include working closely with the Energy Cluster lead to deliver the sector's strategy including high impact outcomes for a resilient, 1.5C aligned sector at COP28 and beyond, and the implementation of the Joint-Agreement for Responsible Deployment of Renewables-Based Hydrogen
<b>Contract Duration</b>	12 months minimum
<b>Time Commitment</b>	Minimum 50% role (min 2.5 days a week)
<b>Contract type</b>	Pro bono secondment. The employer will be responsible for all aspects of the employment contract including the remuneration level.  <b>Please note, the Climate Champions Team is unable to fund this role. Prior to applying please ensure that your current employer would be willing to sponsor the role.</b>
<b>Location</b>	Flexible. We are a global team, so the role may, require some travel
<b>Annual leave</b>	In line with the employer policy (pro bono secondment).
<b>Reporting to</b>	Energy Cluster Lead
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate is expected to work from home, with occasional travel as and when requested.</li> <li>• In some locations, a collaborative office space may be available.</li> <li>• The candidate is expected to provide and maintain their own ICT and work tools.</li> <li>• Out of town travel and other work related expenses will be reimbursed in line with the travel and expense policy</li> </ul>
<b>How to Apply</b>	Please submit your CV and cover letter ( no longer than an A4 page) <a href="#">via this form</a>  Applications will be assessed on a rolling basis. Interviews will be held as soon as suitable candidates have been identified.



## Background

The Climate Champions Team provides support to the UN High Level Climate Champions to deliver on the mandate from Parties: to drive climate action and enhance ambition by non-state actors. Working with the Marrakech Partnership and other partners, we mobilise businesses, investors, cities, regions and civil society and act as a bridge between non-state actors and national governments to reach the goals of the Paris Agreement. At COP26, the two serving High Level Climate Champions launched a [five year plan](#) to deliver on the mandate from Parties. It sets out objectives and details of the tools employed to achieve them, across six key functions for the work of the Climate Champions Team for the period 2021 – 2025.

The global team is resourced to support the major campaigns [Race to Zero](#), [Race to Resilience](#), as well as sector-focused systems transformation using the [Climate Action Pathways, 2030 Breakthroughs](#) and the [Sharm El Sheikh Adaptation Agenda \(SAA\)](#) launched at COP 27 by the COP Presidency in collaboration of the HLCs.

**The Green Hydrogen Lead is critical to help us deliver on our plan for COP29 and beyond.**

## Responsibilities

As the Green Hydrogen lead, you will have primary responsibility for shaping and implementing the High Level Champions Clean Power objectives and strategies, working closely with the Energy Cluster lead, end-use sector clusters, regional teams and the Climate Champions Senior Leadership Team. The successful candidate will lead the implementation of this important workstream, working with a talented team and partners across the sector, governments, investor networks and not-for-profit organisations.

1. Provide overall direction and ensure delivery of the High Level Champions Green Hydrogen work to accelerate progress in aligning the global energy system with the most ambitious goals of the Paris Agreement, with a central focus on achieving net zero emissions globally before 2050, limiting global temperature rise to 1.5 degrees Celsius and building climate resilience across societies and the economy. This requires a systems approach and [systems change tools](#), considering demand and supply side actors, finance, employee and civil society groups, among others.
2. Support the delivery of the just transition away from fossil fuels outcomes in line with the COP28 response to the Global Stocktake, driving collective action towards implementation, especially in hard-to-abate sectors.
3. Identify regional priorities, capacities and needs and champion the development of regionally appropriate approaches to the development of green hydrogen production and consumption with a focus on sustainable development and just transitions.



4. Lead, coordinate, occasionally recruit, and regularly convene a diverse, international Green Hydrogen working group bringing together key institutions across regions and sub-sectors to implement a cohesive strategy and maximize the team's impact through the implementation of the Joint-Agreement for Responsible Deployment of Renewables-Based Hydrogen and regionally-appropriate approaches
5. Engage with senior stakeholders across all segments of the Clean Power Sector and its climate action initiatives to build and amplify momentum in the Race to Zero and Race to Resilience. Support the High Level Champions and Senior Leadership Team with appropriate Green Hydrogen materials for high level engagements.
6. Identify campaigns and initiatives that will bring high impact outcomes to COP29 and beyond. Define and implement approaches to better integrate Clean Power Sector leadership into COP29 related opportunities across sectors and geographies.
7. Oversee and support a work program at the regional and sector specific level, with high impact deliverables to accelerate the responsible large-scale development of renewables-based hydrogen in line with achieving the 2030 Hydrogen Breakthrough. .
8. Ensure integration of the High Level Champions energy work with the Marrakech Partnership focal points and members to support the operationalization of the ['Improved Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action for Enhancing Ambition 2021 – 2025'](#)
9. Act as a bridge to national governments to ensure end-use sectors' ambition and action under the Race to Zero and Race to Resilience supports elevated ambition in Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement as well as alignment of development investments with the transition to net zero emissions.
10. Represent the sector's NSA communities in co-creating ambitious plans with outgoing and incoming COP presidency teams.

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### **About you**

The successful candidate will have acquired deep experience of the energy sector and clean power from renewable sources. You will be a highly motivated self-starter, happy working across different time zones and cultures in a high-profile, fast-paced environment. You are able to exercise sound judgement in engaging the energy sector and are experienced at building coalitions and fostering collaboration across a wide range of actors.



**The following requirements are essential:**

- Exceptional programme development and leadership skills
- Strong understanding of the energy sector and end-use sectors. Experience working with Hard-to-Abate sectors will be a strong plus
- Experience working in the area of clean energy, preferably including in emerging markets and developing countries
- Experience in working on social, environmental and economic impact assessment of energy infrastructure development will be considered as a plus
- Experience working in hard-to-abate sectors beyond energy will be considered a plus
- Experience in working on energy storage and resilience will be a strong plus
- Experience in working on energy finance and/or energy projects development, particularly for emerging markets and developing countries will be a strong plus
- Understanding of the Paris Agreement and the role of the High-Level Champions in it Proven track record of engaging effectively with senior level/C-suite public and private sector leaders
- Strong analytical skills and attention to detail
- Excellent process and project management skills, with ability to juggle multiple priorities and deadlines, and bring out the best in a diverse team across a broad range of global geographies and time zones
- Excellent communications skills, verbal and written
- Collaborative and collegial working style, and a strong team player
- Ability to manage ambiguity and change
- Committed to systemic transformation of the Energy Sector and good understanding of the levers for change to achieve the objectives of the Paris Agreement
- Determination to support ambitious climate action, and a commitment to the Climate Champions [core values](#)

**Code of Conduct**

As a member of the Climate Champions Team you are required to adhere to the highest standards of conduct and behaviour, protecting the integrity of the mandate from Parties, the UNFCCC process, the UNFCCC institution and the COP presidency. Prior to joining the team, you will be required to familiarise yourself with, and sign up to, the UNFCCC Code of Conduct. And shortly after joining, there will be a number of mandatory induction meetings to ensure you have the information and tools needed to work to the highest standards.

**Contract**

The Climate Champions Team is a programme of work under the not for profit administrative host body

## The Climate Champions Team



Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors (RPA). The pro bono secondment agreement contract for this role will be drafted within the Climate Champions Team and signed by the employer of the successful candidate post holder and a senior representative of RPA. Find out [more about RPA here](#).