GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

NO. R. 2854 9 December 2022

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: GREEN HYDROGEN COMMERCIALISATION STRATEGY

In September 2021, Cabinet approved a Hydrogen Society Roadmap for South Africa, developed by the Department of Science and Innovation. In February 2022, the President highlighted in the State of the Nation Address the strategic importance of positioning South Africa as a global leader in the Green Hydrogen market.

Cabinet requested **the dtic** to develop a draft commercialisation strategy on green hydrogen. I requested a Ministerial Panel on Green Hydrogen to produce such a draft strategy.

Cabinet has now approved that the draft Green Hydrogen Commercialisation Strategy (GHCS), be released for public comment.

Copies of the Green Hydrogen Commercialisation Strategy is accessible through the following hyperlinks:

http://idc.piidigital.co.za/key-policies OR http://www.thedtic.gov.za/green-hydrogen-commercialisation-strategy/

Members of the public and interested stakeholders are invited to submit their written representations and comments on or before 3 February 2023 for the attention of **Mr Kishan Pillay** to the following email address <u>GreenEconomy@thedtic.gov.za</u> or <u>hydrogen@idc.co.za</u> or and delivered to the dtic Campus, 77 Meintjies Street, Sunnyside, Pretoria, 0002.

FRRAHIM PATEL

MINISTER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION