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# *Smart Regions – Smart Solutions*

*A place-based approach to decarbonisation:  
can Horizon Europe meet the expectations?*

Cities Northern Netherlands – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

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# AGENDA OF THE MEETING



Time	
13.45	Registration and coffee
14.00	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pirita Lindholm, director, ERRIN network</li> </ul>
14.05	<p>Moderation and introduction on the ecosystem approach with an example from Orkney Islands - Charles Abbott, Senior Policy Executive for Energy, Scotland Europa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VULe: Shared &amp; electric mobility applied to... commercial vans - Adrien Lancelot, Head of Business Development, Europe, Clem', Ile de France (FR)</li> <li>Boosting Energy Business and Innovation Research by University Hosted Facilitator Platform - Suvi Karirinne, Director of VEBIC, University of Vaasa (FI)</li> <li>The Elfwegentocht: two weeks big party by..... travelling FossilFree - Bouwe de Boer, Director, FossilFree Fryslân, Municipality of city Leeuwarden (NL)</li> </ul> <p>Reaction from the European Commission - Mr Jean-François Aguinaga, Head of Unit, DG RTD</p>
14.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nearly zero-energy buildings - Fernando Babiano Gómez, Head of the Unit of Architecture, Regional Ministry of Health and Social Policy, Extremadura (ES)</li> <li>Electrolysis – the best friend of wind energy - Søren Bjerregaard Pedersen, CEO, Hydrogen Valley, North Denmark (DK)</li> <li>From TRL to PRL – smart city development from an energy perspective – Tiina Ruuhonen, Senior Adviser &amp; Project Developer Horizon 2020, Office of the Governing Mayor, Oslo (NO)</li> </ul> <p>Reaction from the European Commission - Mr Jean-François Aguinaga, Head of Unit, DG RTD</p>
15.15	Q&A session
15.30	End of meeting



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of regions focusing on  
research and innovation  
policy and programmes

Support regions to  
develop their innovation  
ecosystems and to  
enhance research and  
innovation capacities

125+ regions  
-  
20+ countries

# OUR POSITION - principles

## COLLABORATIVE APPROACH

- Ecosystems are a key to strengthen fragmented innovation landscape
- Quadruple helix – tackle the wide regional development agenda and ecosystem thinking

## COHERENT APPROACH

- Place-based innovation ecosystems in Horizon Europe to better coordinate research and innovation priorities, practices and funding at all governance levels

## SYNERGETIC APPROACH

- Horizon Europe, Structural funds and other funding programmes supporting market uptake of innovations



# NATURAL RESOURCES &



**BIOECONOMY BLUE GROWTH**



# LOW CARBON ECONOMY



**SMART CITIES**



**TRANSPORT**



**ENERGY & CLIMATE**

# TRANSVERSAL



**OPENING SCIENCE**



**ICT**



**WE4AHA**



**DESIGN & CREATIVITY**

**TOURISM**

**CULTURE & CREATIVITY**



**HEALTH**

**HEALTH**

# STRATEGIC



**POLICY**



**S3**



**INNOVATION & INVESTMENT**

# HORIZON EUROPE – Opportunities

- **Thematic clusters**
  - Experiences of working in a collaborative and integrated way
  - Opportunity to connect regional innovation ecosystems – how?
- **Partnerships**
  - Opening up institutional partnerships
  - Connecting existing partnerships and collaboration initiatives (S3 partnerships etc.)
- **Mission orientation**
  - Potential to enhance policy coherence and encourage bottom-up solutions
  - An opportunity to have less prescriptive calls
  - Flexible approach – different solutions and new actors
  - Inputs to the climate-neutral and smart cities mission area