

AGENDA

Smart Regions - Smart Solutions

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

19 June 2019 | 14.00-15.30

House of Dutch Provinces | Rue de Treves 59, 1040 Bruxelles

Mobilising the power of Europe's research and innovation ecosystems at a regional level will be critical in terms of meeting the ambitions of the European Commission's *Clean Planet for All* strategy. Together with our working groups, ERRIN will host a side event during European Sustainable Energy Week considering how the next European Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, Horizon Europe, can deliver on support the decarbonisation of our energy and transport systems. Using concrete examples, this session will demonstrate the role of regions in helping the EU reach its decarbonisation goals, by fostering engagement, empowering all actors to work together, and highlighting the crucial role of place-based innovation ecosystems. The event will provide inputs to the Horizon Europe Strategic planning process, including proposing priority areas for the thematic cluster in **climate, energy and mobility**, whilst also offering some inspiration for the **mission on climate neutral and smart cities**.



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