

## Exploring collaboration opportunities and synergies between Research and Innovation Strategies for Smart Specialisation (RIS3) and EIT Climate KIC under the Regional Innovation Scheme (EIT-RIS)

Co-organised by  
**European Commission Joint Research Centre (JRC) & EIT Climate-KIC**

Venue: National Institute of Chemistry (Lecture Room)  
 (Hajdrihova 19, SI-1000, Ljubljana – Slovenia)

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The main aim of this event is to gather key stakeholders from different European MSs and regions and facilitate interaction, exchange of good practices, identify barriers and obstacles appearing in each of the project phases, set up potential collaboration and work out common solutions. The event also aims to provide recommendations for future collaborative activities in order to exploit synergies between RIS3 and EIT-RIS.

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08:30– 09:00	Registration and welcome coffee
<b>WELCOME SPEECHES</b>	
09:00 – 09:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. dr. Gregor Anderluh, director of National Institute of Chemistry</li> <li>• Mike Cherrett (EIT Climate KIC)</li> <li>• Mark Boden (European Commission, JRC Seville)</li> </ul>
<b>OPENING SESSION – Policy context</b>	
9:15 – 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Targeted support to RIS3 activities: Capacity building, governance &amp; synergies</b> Karel Haegeman (European Commission, Directorate-General JRC)</li> <li>• <b>Climate KIC activities &amp; Opportunities of EIT RIS</b> Julia Panny, EIT Climate-KIC RIS programme officer</li> <li>• <b>Collaboration opportunities with Managing Authorities of ESIF</b> (European Commission, Directorate-General REGIO)</li> </ul>
<b>Managing Authority Session – Issues and Barriers of Collaboration Projects</b>	
10:15-11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Issues and Barriers with Emphasis on EIT-RIS and RIS3</b></li> <li>• <b>Introduction of methodology &amp; working groups</b></li> </ul>
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>PARTICIPATORY SESSION 1 – Thematic cases on synergies: Roadmap for future collaborations</b>	
12:00 – 13:30	<b>Parallel Table Discussions:</b> 4 parallel table with reshuffling the participants every 30 minutes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A working group focusing on Energy Transitions: Cities and Districts</b></li> <li>• <b>A working group focusing on Energy Transitions: Sustainable Buildings</b></li> <li>• <b>A working group focusing on Industry 4.0:</b> reindustrialization to low carbon sectors/and circular economy (specific topic TBD based in exchange with local RIS partners)</li> <li>• <b>A working group focusing on Adaptation to climate changes</b> (specific topic TBD based in exchange with local RIS partners)</li> </ul>
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
<b>PARTICIPATORY SESSION 2 – Alignment of activities and establishment of efficient collaboration</b>	
14:30 – 16:00	<b>Moderator(s):</b> TBD (European Commission, JRC & EIT, Climate KIC)  <b>Parallel Table Discussions:</b> 4 parallel table with reshuffling the participants every 20 minutes (if relevant)  <b>The session takes as starting point the results of the first session. Topics are the same but participants could focus in specific clusters identified during the first session.</b>
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>	
16:30 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report back by rapporteurs</li> <li>• Closing speeches: European Commission &amp; EIT Climate KIC</li> </ul>