

Event: **EEA & Norway Grants contributions to EU Missions on Adaptation to climate change including societal transformation and Climate-neutral and smart cities**

Date: **21-22 November 2023**

Venue: **Marriott Warsaw Hotel; Al. Jerozolimskie 65/79, Warsaw**

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### **Concept, target audience and goals of the conference**

Inform the beneficiaries of EEA and Norway Grants projects about the possibilities in Missions and Horizon calls, so that they can prepare for and successfully join Mission-projects.

Make the people working with Missions at the EU Commission (DG RTD), Mission Boards, TRAMI-network participants in other MS aware of the EEA and Norway Grants projects that are relevant for the mission.

Share experience with preparing for and implementing Missions between Poland and Norway in the main part of the conference. Make the experience and lessons learned in other countries accessible by organizing the TRAMI MLE back to back.

Create a platform for matchmaking/networking across different types of partners/stakeholders.

### **Relevant groups/projects:**

- EEA and Norway Grants research projects from Poland
- EEA and Norway Grants research projects from the other beneficiary countries (Romania, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Portugal)
- EEA and Norway Grants projects from other programmes in Poland
- Horizon EU projects with PL and/or NO participants – connected to Missions Cities and Climate
- Representatives of the Polish cities involved in Missions Lighthouses

## DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday, 21 November 2023

10:00 - 11:00	<b>Registration of participants</b> (welcome coffee)
11:00 - 11:15	<p><b>Welcome speeches</b></p> <p>Jacek Orzeł - Director of the National Centre for Research and Development</p> <p>Benedicte Løseth - Executive Director, Division for Internationalisation and the Research System, Research Council of Norway</p> <p>Ragna Fidjestøl - Managing Director of the Financial Mechanism Office in Brussels</p>
11:15 - 12:45	<p><b>Missions in CEE-region</b> - plenary session</p> <p>We invite high level representatives of the Missions to share with us and their visions and plans. We also explore how Missions appear when seen from Warsaw: How do these visions and plans fit into the regional context? What are the Horizon Europe Missions, incl. state of play and plans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mission Climate, by EU Commission: Philippe Tulkens - Deputy Manager of the EU Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change</li> <li>- Mission Cities, by EU Commission: Aleksandra Olejnik - Policy Officer, DG Research &amp; Innovation Clean Planet C2 - Future Urban &amp; Mobility Systems</li> <li>- Mission implementation in Poland, state of play and plans: Robert Napora - Department of Innovation and Development, Ministry of Education and Science</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel discussion: Are Missions important for Poland/the region? Why and how? Are there special challenges and opportunities?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Maria Śmietanka, National Centre for Research and Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barbara Widera - Member of the Climate Mission Board, Wrocław University of Science and Technology</li> <li>• Philippe Tulkens - EU Commission</li> <li>• Aleksandra Olejnik - EU Commission</li> <li>• Magdalena Młochowska - Acting Director Coordinator for green Warsaw, Association of Polish Cities</li> </ul>
12:45-13:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
13:00 - 13:30	<p><b>From theory to practice</b></p> <p><b>Showcasing Mission approach through project examples</b></p> <p>Annemi Wyckmans, NTNU - Norwegian University of Science and Technology Maria Karpilowska - FundingBox, project CLIMAAX</p>

13:30 – 13.45	<p><b>Potential for contribution towards the missions from EEA and Norway Grants</b></p> <p><b>Short overview of project types and stats – invitation to explore the posters</b>          Ásdís Jónsdóttir - Financial Mechanism Office          Aleksandra Witczak Haugstad - Research Council of Norway</p>
13:45 -14:45	<p><b>Networking lunch and visiting posters of the projects</b></p>
14:45 – 15:30	<p><b>Getting ready to leave the lab (inspirational presentations followed by a short panel discussion)</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Maciej Jędrzejek - National Centre for Research and Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anna Nicińska - How/why to engage citizens/NGOs, project CoMobility (Co-designing Inclusive Mobility)</li> <li>• Ruben Fernandes - Local governments' perspective, the Aguas do Porto project (Plan for valorization and rehabilitation of streams and rivers in Porto)</li> <li>• Jarosław Milewski - Bilateral experiences from involving industry, project MOLCAR (Modular system based on Molten Carbonate Fuel Cells with tailored composite membranes designed for specific flue gas compositions oriented into CCS integration with an industrial power plant)</li> </ul>
15:30 - 16:15	<p><b>Raise your hand (elevator pitch session)</b>  <b>Moderators:</b> Ingunn Borlaug Lid and Tor Ivar Eikaas - Research Council of Norway          EEA and Norway Grants project representatives are invited to propose their group's expertise for a mission project.</p>
16:15 – 16:45	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
16:45 – 18:00	<p><b>Networking in thematic groups</b>          National Contact Points - moderation</p>
18:00	<p><b>Dinner</b></p>
	<p><b>Side event:</b>  <b>Poster session</b> – whole day</p>

**Wednesday, 22 November 2023**

9:00 – 9:05	<p><b>Mutual Learning Event – TRAMI (Part I) - plenary session</b>          National Contact Points for Horizon Europe Programme along with the TRAMI project (<a href="http://www.trami5missions.eu">www.trami5missions.eu</a>) and NCBR Office in Brussels would like to invite all conference participants to the Mutual Learning Event (MLE) concerning the implementation of European Missions. During the MLE participants will have the opportunity to learn and discuss implementation models of different states and regions participating in the EU Missions.</p>
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	<p><b>Welcome</b> Rafał Duczmal - National Centre for Research and Development</p>
9:05 - 9:20	<p><b>TRAMI and Mutual Learning Event - introduction</b> Karolina Dutkiewicz-Garcia - National Centre for Research and Development Brussels Office Grainne Ryan - EU R&amp;I Liaison Office in Brussels, Enterprise Ireland</p>
9:20 – 10:30	<p><b>Implementation of the EU Missions methods and goals on national, regional and local level – best practices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wolfgang Polt - Joanneum Research, Austria</li> <li>• Tor Ivar Eikaas - Research Council of Norway</li> <li>• Irene Palomino - Scientific and Technological Park of Extremadura (FUNDECYT-PCTEX) in Brussels, Spain</li> <li>• Bogdan Chelariu - North-East Romania Regional Development Agency Brussels Office, Romania</li> </ul> <p><i>Q&amp;A and introduction to the MLE</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
11:00 – 12:00	<p><b>Mutual Learning Event – TRAMI (Part II) – workshop</b></p> <p><b>EU Missions Implementation – challenges and opportunities</b> In the second part of the session, you will be invited to get involved in an interactive workshop (MLE) designed for the exploration of opportunities and obstacles in the implementation of missions in the EU with the focus on Poland.</p>
12:00 – 12:15	<p><b>Wrap up and final conclusions</b></p>
12:15 – 12:30	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
12:30 - 13:00	<p><b>Open/upcoming calls and initiatives in Horizon Europe</b> - plenary session Magdalena Głogowska - National Centre for Research and Development</p> <p><b>Open/upcoming international calls at the NCBR</b> - plenary session Hanna Sroczyńska - National Centre for Research and Development</p>
13:00 - 13:15	<p><b>Closing Ceremony</b> Rune Vistad - Director, Department for International Cooperation at the Research Council of Norway</p>
13:15	<p><b>Networking Lunch</b></p>
	<p><b>Side event:</b> <b>Poster session</b> – whole day</p>