



Decarbonisation project networking workshop

European Commission (DG RTD) CDMA building

Rue du Champ de Mars 21, Room -1/SDR 1-2

Brussels, 7 February 2018, 9:00 - 16:45

The Decarbonisation project networking event is co-organized by DG Research and Innovation (RTD) and the Executive Agency for SMEs (EASME) and it will bring together EU-funded climate mitigation projects with the objective to stimulate peer-to-peer and science-to-policy discussions on how to get the most out of EU-funded projects for the benefit of the society and policy-making.

Below you will find a draft agenda, which gives an idea of the proceedings as planned. However, we would like to know about the issues and topics you consider important, therefore we strongly encourage you to let us know your suggestions concerning topics that you would like to be addressed during the roundtable discussions (Session 4) in the survey part of the [online registration](#).

Also, we would like to ask you to bring along to the workshop an A0 poster for the purpose of presenting your project during the lunch-time poster session.

Throughout the day our aim will be to encourage interactions among all participants and to identify major results in the pipe, as well as areas and solutions that can make our joint commitment to climate research and innovation more beneficial for all.

Draft agenda

09:00 - 09:30 *Registration, welcome coffee and poster exhibition set up*

09:30 - 10:10 **SESSION 1: WELCOME AND SCENE SETTING**

EU research and innovation policy: main tasks after the Paris Agreement (10 min)

Andrea Tilche, Head of Climate Action Unit DG RTD

The scientific underpinning of EU climate policy 2020-2030 (10 min)

DG CLIMA (tbc)

What CARISMA found about how to navigate the science-policy interface (10 min)

Heleen De Coninck, Radboud University, CARISMA coordinator

Q&A

- 10:10 - 11:10 **SESSION 2: GLOBAL AND REGIONAL ZERO-EMISSIONS PATHWAYS**
Panel discussion including speakers from CD-LINKS, DEEDS, GREENWIN, TRANSRISK, COP21RIPPLES (tbc.) and Q&A
Moderation: DG RTD or CLIMA
- 11:10 - 11:40 *Coffee break*
- 11:40 - 12:40 **SESSION 3: THE COSTS AND CHALLENGES OF LOW-CARBON TRANSITION IN MAIN EMITTING SECTORS IN THE EU**
Panel discussion including speakers from CARISMA, EUCALC, INNOPATHS, REINVENT, SIM4NEXUS, MAGIC (tbc.) and Q&A
Moderation: DG RTD or CLIMA
- 12:40 - 14:15 **POSTER SESSION and LUNCH in the ATRIUM**
- 14:15 - 15:30 **SESSION 4: HOW TO MAXIMIZE PROJECT IMPACT FOR CLIMATE ACTION**
Introduction: The decarbonisation projects landscape - potential for synergies and improving impact (10 min)
Franz Immler, Head of Sector Climate Action, EASME
Roundtable discussions on topics co-defined by the EC and participants
Moderation: EASME
- 15:30 - 16:00 *Coffee break*
- 16:00 - 16:30 *Reports from the roundtables followed by Q&A*
- 16.30 - 16:45 **CLOSURE**

List of projects invited to participate

Acronym	Title
CARISMA	Coordination and Assessment of Research and Innovation in Support of climate Mitigation Actions
TRANSRISK	Transitions pathways and risk analysis for climate change mitigation and adaption strategies
GREENWIN	Green growth and win-win strategies for sustainable climate action
CDLINKS	Linking Climate and Development Policies - Leveraging International Networks and Knowledge Sharing
EUCalc	EU Calculator: trade-offs and pathways towards sustainable and low-carbon European Societies
INNOPATHS	Innovation pathways, strategies and policies for the Low-Carbon Transition in Europe
REINVENT	Realising Innovation in Transitions for Decarbonisation
COP21 RIPPLES	COP21: Results and Implications for Pathways and Policies for Low Emissions European Societies
COACCH	CO-designing the Assessment of Climate Change costs
SOCLIMPACT	DownScaling CLimate imPACTs and decarbonisation pathways in EU islands, and enhancing socioeconomic and non-market evaluation of Climate Change for Europe, for 2050 and beyond.
DEEDS	DialoguE on European Decarbonisation Strategies
MAGIC	Moving Towards Adaptive Governance in Complexity: Informing Nexus Security
SIM4NEXUS	Sustainable Integrated Management FOR the NEXUS of water-land-food-energy-climate for a resource-efficient Europe
S2S4E	Sub-seasonal to Seasonal climate predictions for Energy