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NETWORKING EVENTS

Greener NWE
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A Greener North-West Europe

NWE thematic networking event #1 - online

AGENDA

Webinar moderated by Perrine Cordero

9.30-10.00	CHECK-IN TO VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM AND TECHNICAL SETTINGS
10.00-10.30	**PLENARY SESSION** 1. Opening by **Niklas Nienass**, Member of the European Parliament 2. Panel discussion – "From one programme to the next: achievements and perspectives" • **Mathieu Mori**, Programme Director, Interreg North-West Europe • **Liezelotte Deschryvere**, Enterprise Flanders, Division Europe Economy; Representing Belgium, Chair of the North-West Europe Programme • **Anne Wetzel**, Director of the Europe department for the Region Hauts-de-France, Managing Authority of the NWE Programme
10.30-11.55	**THEMATIC BREAKOUT SESSIONS** Breakout sessions will showcase project results and give participants an opportunity to meet and network. Participants are asked to register to one of the following sessions: • **Citizen-driven energy transition** *Empowering the development of local communities where citizens play a major role, not only as consumers but also as part of wider groups in which they can advocate sustainable actions.* Moderator: Irma Botic, Interreg NWE Joint Secretariat Project speakers: - Tom Schaeken, **ECCO**, Innovatiesteunpunt

- Edelle Doherty, **ENERGE**, National University of Ireland

Programme speakers:
- Gerry Bradley, Contact Point for the UK
- Julia Eripret, Joint Secretariat
- Gé Huismans, Contact Point for the Netherlands

- **Green construction**

  NWE projects strengthen the circular economy in the building sector, reducing the demand for primary raw materials. They find joint solutions to ensure upcycling and develop new sustainable materials.

  Moderator: Peter Campobasso, Interreg NWE Joint Secretariat
  Project speakers:
  - Léa Bottani-Dechaud, Michaël Ghyoot, **FCRBE**, Rotor
  - Harald van Hooren, **Digital Deconstruction**, Province of Limburg

  Programme speaker:
  - Kerstin Buttlar, Contact Point for Germany

- **Green hydrogen highway**

  How EU funding has helped kickstart H2 projects and the role of European funds in the future of green hydrogen in public and private sectors.

  Moderator: Rebecca Grossberg, Interreg NWE Joint Secretariat
  Project speakers:
  - **H2SHIPS**, Hynamics
  - Louise Napier/Amy Perry, **HECTOR & FCCP** / **HyTrEc2** project (Interreg North-Sea Region), Aberdeen County Council

  Programme speakers:
  - Elisabeth Wauschkuhn, Contact Point for Germany
  - Olivier Rohas, Joint Secretariat

- **Resource recovery**

  Resource recovery is focused on the identification, recovery and re-use of materials that are not normally considered a resource. The aim is to build a more resource-efficient and sustainable Europe.

  Moderator: Inge Keymeulen, Interreg NWE Joint Secretariat

Project speakers:
- Deborah Andrews, **CEDaCI**, London South Bank University
- Tim Scholze (tbc), **RE-DIRECT** & **THREE C**, blended learning institutions' cooperative, blinc eG

Programme speakers:
- Matthew Thompson, Joint Secretariat
- Nicole Skirde-Vural, Contact Point for Luxembourg

- **Smart energy systems**
  To achieve climate neutrality by 2050, energy carriers, infrastructures, and consumption sectors will need to be integrated in a connected and flexible energy system that is more sustainable and cost-efficient for society.

  Moderator: Sarah Davoren, Contact Point for Ireland, Interreg NWE
  Project speakers:
  - Giuseppe Colantuono, **RED WoLF**, Leeds Beckett University
  - Declan McCormac, **HeatNet NWE**, Codema - Dublin's Energy Agency

  Programme speakers:
  - Eva Clymans, Joint Secretariat
  - Anke Möllers, Joint Secretariat

Each session will be divided up into two parts:
1. Presentations by Joint Secretariat staff and Contact Points on what the programme has achieved up to now – including project examples –, and what is coming up in the future programme.– 45'

2. Open networking sessions – 40' (2 rounds of 20')
   Participants will have the possibility to host virtual round tables to either:
   - Present their project results
   - Exchange on needs and challenges
   - Look for synergies
   - Discuss a project idea for the future programme.

Investing in Opportunities

	If you wish to host a virtual round table*: please briefly describe the topic of your presentation in the registration form. Organisers will contact you after 10 May to let you know if your proposal was selected or not.*
11.55-12.00	**CLOSING**