

# ERRIN meeting on Investment Platforms

29<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30 - 16.00

House of the Dutch Provinces (Rue de Treve 59-61, Brussels)

Time	Agenda
10.30	<b>Registration and coffee</b>
11.00	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pieter Faber, Cities Northern Netherlands, ERRIN Smart Cities Working Group</li> </ul>
11.15	European Investment Advisory Hub and Investment Platforms – Setting the scene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emily SMITH, European Investment Bank (EIB)</li> </ul>
11.30	<b>URBIS – Urban investment advisory platform</b> Moderation: Pirita Lindholm, Director, ERRIN  Introduction to the platform – Why URBIS? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grzegorz RADZIEJEWSKI, Cabinet of Commission Vice President Katainen</li> </ul> How does it work? What does URBIS support? Why and how to apply? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emily SMITH, European Investment Bank (EIB)</li> </ul> <b>Example from an URBIS case study</b>  Investment platform to support Smart Cities and Regions initiative in Slovakia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zuzana NEHAJOVA, E&amp;Y</li> </ul>
12.30	Discussion with an input from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marcos Antonio Nogueira, MédioTejo21/IrRADIARE Science for Evolution</li> </ul>
13.00	<b>Lunch break</b>
14.00	<b>Circular Bioeconomy Investment Platform</b> Moderator: Jorge Molina Villanueva, Delegation of the Government of Navarra  Introduction and state of play of the platform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jason Leoussis, European Investment Bank (EIB)</li> </ul>

<p><b>14.30</b></p>	<p>Examples from regions - Challenges for realising investments in circular bioeconomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pia Strunge, Central Denmark Region</li> </ul> <p>→ <i>The Central Denmark region has extensive green and blue biomass resources. SMEs and industry seek finance to mobilise large-scale demonstration projects in biorefining new products. How does the new thematic investment platform support access to risk finance for SME at early development stages?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Janne Uusivirta, East and North Finland EU Office</li> </ul> <p>→ <i>The Lapland region (jointly with the Northern Sparsely Populated Areas of Finland, Sweden and Norway) is working to set up an Arctic Investment Platform. The sectors to be addressed are Tourism, Circular Economy, Sustainable Energy Solutions.</i></p>
<p><b>15.15</b></p>	<p><b>Blue Bioeconomy Forum</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valentina Mabilia, DG MARE</li> </ul>
<p><b>15.30</b></p>	<p>Discussion</p>
<p><b>15.45</b></p>	<p><b>Wrap-up and closing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERRIN Bioeconomy and Blue Growth Working Group Leaders</li> </ul>