

A grayscale photograph of a person's hands gesturing while sitting at a desk with a laptop and a smartphone. The person's hands are in the foreground, with fingers spread, suggesting an active discussion or presentation. The background is blurred, showing a laptop screen and a smartphone resting on a notebook. The overall tone is professional and collaborative.

ERRIN WG PRIORITIES 2023 - Update

MANAGEMENT BOARD PRIORITIES 2022-2023

Background

- The Management Board priorities will serve as a general framework to guide ERRIN's activities and create a connection with the Working Groups
- The set priorities are based on last years' survey results, the joint session with the Working Group leaders in January, as well as two co-creation sessions carried out during the Spring

Two main priorities

- Strengthen and structure ERRIN's work further on the EU missions – Management Board contact: Anthony van de Ven
- Widen and deepen engagement in R&I – Management Board contact: Bogdan Chelariu

Two development areas

- Strengthen collaboration with higher education institutions and RTOs to further foster the ecosystem approach
- Foster entrepreneurship and explore the skillset for the future.



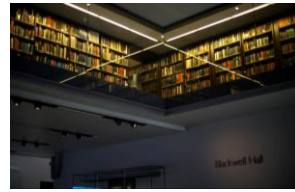
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STRATEGIC AND TRANSVERSAL WORKING GROUPS



POLICY WORKING GROUP

Co-leads: Maria Bilbao de Azpiazu (Basque Country), Zoé Buyle-Bodin (Normandy), Eva Damm (Saxony), James Sharples (Scotland Europa), Anna Tranberg (Stockholm Region)

Key priorities, programmes or initiatives

- Horizon Europe: EU Missions, European Partnerships, European Innovation Ecosystems (e.g. Regional Innovation Valleys)
- New European Innovation Agenda
- European Research Area (ERA)
- Spanish Presidency

Key themes

- Horizon consultation
- New European Innovation Agenda – Flagship 3 implementation
- ERA Policy agenda – Actions on EU Missions, Widening and ERA Hubs
- Practical side of Horizon Europe: evaluations and impact
- Strategic foresight
- Funding synergies – R&I and cohesion, recovery

Scheduled meetings

- Horizon 2025-2027 and beyond / Spanish Presidency priority (19 October)
- ERA Hubs: Defining the concept (17 November)





INNOVATION & INVESTMENT WORKING GROUP

Co-leads: Gabriele Pedrini (The Autonomous Province of Trento), Loles Vidal (Generalitat Valenciana), Marie Vaugeois (Occitanie Europe), Siri Raahede Bentzen (South Denmark), Wim de Kinderen (Brainport Eindhoven)

Key priorities, programmes or initiatives

- The European Innovation Council
 - EIC Forum Working Groups
 - Governance of the EIC
- ERA Action 12 - 'Accelerate the green/digital transition of Europe's key industrial ecosystems'

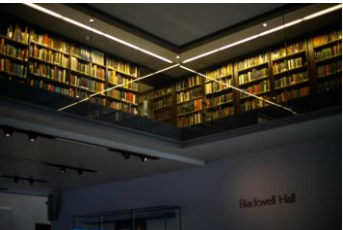
Key themes

- European Cluster Collaboration Platform activities
- European Cluster Alliance
- Industrial Forum
- PRI

Scheduled meetings

- Open meeting on the European Innovation Council (9 October)





SCIENCE AND EDUCATION FOR SOCIETY WORKING GROUP

Co-leads: Berwyn Davies, Welsh Higher Education Brussels – Welsh Government, Martina Hilger, Freie Hansestadt Bremen / Free Hanseatic City of Bremen, Leonardo Lorusso, Regione Lombardia, Caroline Sundberg, Lärosäten Syd (Universities in South Sweden), Mikael Vainio, Helsinki EU Office

Key priorities, programmes or initiatives

- EU Skills Agenda - 2023 European Year of Skills - Pact for Skills
- European Universities initiative
- New European Innovation Agenda: European Network of Innovative Higher Education Institutions (ENIHEI)
- European Education Area (EEA) in relation to European Research Area (ERA) and European Higher Education Area (EHEA)
- Erasmus+

Key themes

- Skills: Regional dimension of skills, transversal & sectoral skills
- Regional dimension of European universities initiative/university alliances
- Evidence based and evidence informed policy

Scheduled meetings

- Skills forecasting and anticipation from an ecosystem perspective (17 November)
- Wrapping up ERRIN's Skills 2023 roadmap and future perspectives (27 November)





SMART SPECIALISATION WORKING GROUP

Co-leads: Raluca Abaseaca (NERDA), Rasmus Bergander (Central Sweden), Francesca D'Angelo (Tuscany), Lucie Durocher/Sarah Delhaie (Region Sud), Joanna Kubiak (Wielkopolska)

Key priorities, programmes or initiatives

- Interregional Innovation Investments (I3) Instrument (Lucie Durocher/Joanna Kubiak in the EC expert group)
- Partnerships for Regional Innovation (PRI)
- New European Innovation Agenda

Key themes

- I3 Instrument – its design, implementation and funding opportunities
- PRI – development of the Pilot, testing and implementation among interested members, events during Swedish Presidency (end May/early June)
- Synergies between S3 and other EU programmes and initiatives, including EU Missions and European Partnerships
- S3 Community of Practice
- New European Innovation Agenda – Regional Innovation Valleys (in collaboration with the Policy WG)
- S3 and the skills dimension

Scheduled meetings

- Addressing capacity challenges in interregional collaboration (9 November)



A group of people are seated at a long table in a high-rise building, looking out over a city skyline. The prominent dome of St. Paul's Cathedral is visible in the background. The scene is captured in a monochromatic, blue-toned style.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND FOOD



BIOECONOMY WORKING GROUP

Co-leads: Angèle Liaigre (Pays de la Loire Region), Simon Fredholm (Region Värmland), Ana Rodriguez Vasquez (Galician Innovation Agency), Randi Johanne Hoseth (Oslo Region)

Key priorities, programmes or initiatives

- Bioeconomy Strategy
- EU Mission: A Soil Deal for Europe – Soil Health Law
- EU Circular Economy Action Plan - CCRI
- Nature Restoration Law
- Food 2030 Strategy - Sustainable Food Systems regulation
- Communications on Plastics
- Horizon Europe Programme (Cluster 6), LIFE , CBE JU, BIC

Key themes

- Circular bioeconomy
- EU Mission: A Soil Deal for Europe
- Nature Restoration Law (in collaboration with the Smart Cities WG)
- Sustainable food

Scheduled activities

- Project facilitation: Sustainable food and feed systems (3 October)
- Participation in the EU Soil Days, Spanish EU Presidency event co-organised by the Murcia Region (6 November)





BLUE ECONOMY WORKING GROUP

Co-leads: Saara Nuotio-Coulon (Turku-Southwest Finland), Aki Ishiwa (Emilia-Romagna), Pernille Juhl Dagø (South Denmark), Martin Broberg (Småland Blekinge Halland South Sweden) & Klaas de Boer (Hanse-Office)

Key priorities, programmes or initiatives

- EU Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030
- European Partnerships – Water4All (Pernille Juhl Dagø on the Advisory Sustainable Blue Economy and Zero-Emission Waterborne Transport
- European Commission proposal for cleaner air and water
- Horizon Europe Programme and LIFE Programme

Key themes

- EU Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030 – Mission review and implementation
- Nature-based solutions to address water-related challenges
- Clean energy in the maritime sector

Scheduled meetings

- Water issues in the era of climate change (5 October)



A black and white photograph showing the silhouettes of five people sitting at a long table in a high-rise building, looking out at a city skyline. The skyline includes St. Paul's Cathedral and other historic buildings. The text "LOW CARBON" is overlaid in the center.

LOW CARBON



ADAPTATION TASK FORCE

Co-leads: Miia Paananen (Turku-Southwest Finland), Ingvild Jacobsen (Oslo Region), Judith Estol Perez (Government of Catalonia), Torsten Raff (Bremen) & Zoe Buyle-Bodin, (Normandy)

Key priorities

- Dialogue with the Mission Secretariat
- Provide input into discussions around the implementation of the Mission
- Create links between the Adaptation and Cities Missions
- Process around Adaptation Charter
- Adaptation Mission Platform
- Funding opportunities related to the Mission
- Exchange between regions/regional stakeholders on how they are approaching and working on the Adaptation Mission

Scheduled meeting:

- EWRC side event: Climate adaptation as a driver for policy-making (11 October)





ENERGY & CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING GROUP

Co-leads: Valentine Willmann (Scotland Europa), Irene Palomino (Extremadura), Emilia Pernaa (West Finland), Pieter Faber (Cities Northern Netherlands), Ingvid Jacobsen (Oslo Region)

Key priorities, programmes or initiatives

- European partnerships (e.g. Clean Hydrogen, Built4People, Batteries)
- EU missions (Adaptation Mission)
- Horizon Europe (Clusters 5)

Key themes

- Hydrogen, electricity market, energy storage and batteries, stakeholders engagement, skills
- Collaboration with other WGs: Smart Cities, Transport, Blue Economy, SEFS

Scheduled meetings

- Regulatory sandboxes in the field of energy (12 December)





SMART CITIES WORKING GROUP

Co-leads: Anthony van de Ven (Brainport Eindhoven), Pieter Faber (Cities Northern Netherlands), Miia Paananen (Turku-Southwest Finland) & Runa Monstad (Stavanger Region)

Key priorities, programmes or initiatives

- EU Mission on 100 climate-neutral and smart cities by 2030
- European Partnerships (Driving Urban Transitions)
- European Urban Initiative

Key themes

- EU Mission on 100 climate-neutral and smart cities by 2030
 - Development and implementation of Climate City Contracts
 - Mission review
- Funding opportunities and initiatives supporting the Mission objectives
- Nature Restoration Law (in collaboration with the Bioeconomy WG)
- Challenges and innovative solutions to fulfil its requirements

Scheduled activities

- Nature Restoration Law: Showcasing local challenges and opportunities (26 October)





TRANSPORT WORKING GROUP

Co-leads: Marcus Göpfert (Stuttgart), Françoise Guaspere (Ile-de-France Europe), Anna Tranberg (Stockholm Region EU Office), Francisco Vigalondo (Aragón Exterior)

Key priorities, programmes or initiatives

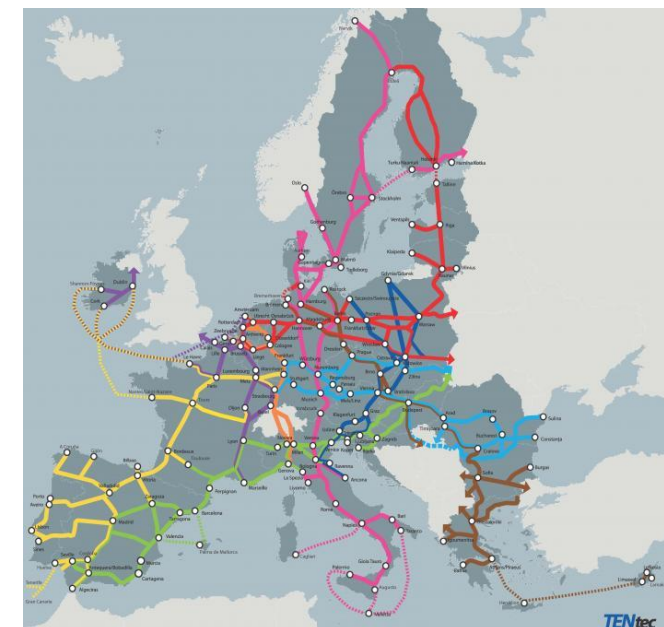
- TEN-T regulation
- Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) programme
- Alternative fuels infrastructure regulation
- Multimodal digital mobility services initiative
- EU Missions implementation
- EU partnerships

Key themes

- TEN-T
- Common European Mobility Data Space
- Digitalisation of Mobility
- Skills in the mobility sector (possible EWRC event)

Scheduled meetings

- EWRC event – The future of workforce in the transport sector (11 October)



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CULTURE AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES



CULTURAL HERITAGE & TOURISM WORKING GROUP

Co-leads: Anna Grimault (Pays de la Loire), Martina Hilger (Free Hanseatic City of Bremen), Francisco Vigalondo (Aragon), Lorna Murphy (Scotland Europa)

Key priorities, programmes or initiatives

- EU Agenda for Tourism 2030
- Twin transition of the sectors (cultural heritage and tourism) : green and digital transition
- Tourism Transition Pathway (Together for EU Tourism Expert Group – ongoing application process, Anna Grimault)
- EU Pact for Skills
- New European Bauhaus
- Cultural Heritage (Martina Hilger in the EC Expert Group)

Key themes

- Twin Transition for Tourism and Cultural Heritage
- Tourism Transition Pathway and the Partnership for Regional Innovation
- Cultural Heritage and Health
- Skills

Scheduled meetings

- Breakfast@Sustainability online event on sustainable cultural tourism– co-organised by ICLEI and ERRIN in the scope of the Be.Cultour project (5 October)





DESIGN & CREATIVITY WORKING GROUP

Co-leads: Giulia Chiarel (Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen) – South Tyrol, Anna Spechtenhauser (Stuttgart Region), Roberta Negriolli (Lombardy Region), Marie-Laurence Com (Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region)

Key priorities, programmes or initiatives

- Creative Europe, Horizon Europe, especially the 2nd “Culture, creativity and inclusive society” cluster, Erasmus +, Digital Europe
- Collaborating with other networks active in CCI
- EU Pact for Skills
- EIT KIC Culture and Creativity
- New European Bauhaus

Key themes

- Design and creativity as a relevant cross-cutting approach to meet current cross sectorial challenges
- Culture & Creative industries
- Adaptive re-use of public spaces
- Skills

Scheduled meetings

- EIT Culture & Creativity KIC - November





NEW EUROPEAN BAUHAUS TASK FORCE

Co-leads: Annamaria Cosattini (Region Friuli-Venezia-Giulia), Giulia Chiarel (Bolzano Autonomous Region), Hilu Kangas-Ranta (Helsinki), Remke Palsma (Cities Northern Netherlands)

Key priorities

- Creating a long-standing policy dialogue with the EU institutions, in particular the Bauhaus Secretariat.
- Funding opportunities related to NEB.
- Exchanging on the regional perspective on NEB and the role that regions can have.
- Exchanging between regions/regional stakeholders on what can be the future of the NEB initiative.
- Collaborating with several Working Groups in organising ERRIN event and activities.
- Shaping the policy priorities

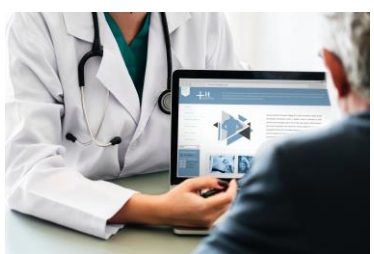
Scheduled meeting:

- Local approaches to NEB and input to the NEB consultations (3 October)



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HEALTH AND ICT



HEALTH WORKING GROUP

Co-leads: Helga Aunemo (Stavanger Region), Cédric Daumas (Île-de-France), Beatriz Irala Aliaga (Navarra), Ylva Reisnert (Region Skåne), Maria Tørnsø Østergaard (Greater Copenhagen)

Key priorities, programmes or initiatives

- European Health Union
- Healthier Together
- Europe's Beating Cancer Plan
- Mental health strategy
- European health data space
- Year of skills 2023

Key themes

- EU Care strategy - Transforming Health and Care Systems
- Mission on Cancer - Cancer screening/prevention
- Innovation procurement in health
- Re-industrialisation/relocation of medicine production in Europe
- Skills in Health

Scheduled meetings

- Skills in Health (October)
- Cancer screening/prevention (December)





ICT WORKING GROUP

Co-leads: Annelie Zapfe (Thuringia), Romain Wascot (Hauts-de-France), Leila Kylliäinen (Helsinki), Wim De Kinderen (Brainport Eindhoven), Louise Årebäck (Region Skane)

Key priorities, programmes or initiatives

- Data & AI Acts, European Chips Act (and JU), Europe's Digital Decade
- European Year of Skills 2023
- Digital Europe Programme, Horizon Europe (Cluster 4 and some of the partnerships), CEF Digital

Key themes

- Opportunities for regional and local authorities around data spaces
- Follow-up on the deployment of EDIHs
- Digital skills
- Opportunities for collaboration and funding

Scheduled meetings

- Digital skills and cybersecurity (November)

