

## Smart Cities Working Group Meeting & Networking Cocktail

### Cities Mission: Climate City Contracts and national cities mission networks

Tuesday 25 April | 15:00-17:15 CEST

Kindly hosted by the Cities Northern Netherlands EU Office  
Rue de Treves 59-61, 1040 Brussels

The first cohort of cities selected for the Mission on 100 climate-neutral and smart cities by 2030 have submitted the first iteration of their Climate City Contracts, while other cities are working on developing their contracts with a view to submit them at a later stage. This Smart Cities WG meeting invites two cities to present their experiences in developing the Climate City Contracts, including challenges and lessons learnt.

At the same time, national cities mission networks are emerging in countries across Europe, enabling cities to work together with national ministries and institutions to address the challenges faced by cities in their journey towards climate neutrality. This WG meeting invites the French and Finnish networks to present the initiatives and provide insights into their activities. Finally, the Mission Secretariat will give an update on the Mission Label and the activities of the Mission Board will be presented.

The WG leaders invite members and speakers to stay for a networking cocktail to continue the discussions and exchanges after the end of the meeting.

<b>15:00</b>	<b>Welcome</b> Pieter Faber, Smart Cities WG leader
<b>15:10</b>	<b>Presentation of ERRIN's input on the Cities Mission to the Horizon consultation</b> Heidi Johansson, ERRIN Secretariat
<b>15:20</b>	<b>Presentation of Climate City Contract experiences</b>  <b>City of Cluj-Napoca</b> Dalila Ciucan, International Projects Coordinator, Cluj-Napoca Municipality  <b>City of Vitoria-Gasteiz</b> Beatriz García-Moncó Piñeiro, EU Missions Coordinator & Urban Agenda 2030 Coordinator, Vitoria-Gasteiz City Council  <b>Followed by a Q&amp;A session</b>

<b>16:00</b>	<p><b>Insights into national cities mission networks</b></p> <p><b>French Mirror Group</b> Françoise Guaspare, Senior Policy Advisor, Île-de-France Europe</p> <p><b>Finnish National Network</b> Miia Paananen, Senior EU Advisor, Turku-Southwest Finland European Office</p> <p><b>Followed by a Q&amp;A session</b></p>
<b>16:35</b>	<p><b>Synergies with other programmes and the Mission Label</b> Wiebke Pankauke, Deputy Head of Unit, Future Urban &amp; Mobility Systems, DG RTD</p> <p><b>Followed by a Q&amp;A session</b></p>
<b>17:00</b>	<p><b>Update on the work of the Mission Board of the Cities Mission</b> Françoise Guaspare, Senior Policy Advisor &amp; Mission Board Member, Île-de-France Europe</p> <p><b>Followed by a Q&amp;A session</b></p>
<b>17:15</b>	<p><b>Networking cocktail</b></p>