

**21<sup>st</sup>**  
**European Week of  
Regions and Cities**  
Thiving Regions, Stronger Europe

**10 OCTOBER - 14:30**  
SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre, Hall 400

**9-12  
October  
2023**

**CLIMATE-NEUTRAL CITIES  
BY 2030: DELIVERING RESULTS  
THROUGH MULTI-STAKEHOLDER  
ENGAGEMENT**

#EURegionsWeek

ERRIN European Regions  
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90 min interactive session  
EWRC Session 10PL23658

**Tuesday 10 October from 14:30 to 16:00**  
**room "210 – Circle 2"**

SQUARE Convention Centre.

Recognising the urgency of climate action in urban environments, the European Commission has launched the Horizon Europe Mission on 100 Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities by 2030. The Cities Mission encourages a bottom-up approach facilitated by Climate City Contracts co-created with all stakeholders, including citizens, and then co-implemented via solutions that cater to the needs of both society and the environment. The contracts also aim to gather support at all governance levels to ensure a comprehensive and collaborative strategy for achieving climate neutrality. The workshop explores the potential of co-creation to foster social innovation towards climate neutrality. It also looks at the convergence of co-creation, social innovation, social inclusion, and climate neutrality into pathways to sustainable development. The first part of the workshop will present the approach of four mission cities to multi-stakeholder engagement for climate neutrality and the lessons learned, including examples of two co-creation processes carried out within the context of the EU-funded MOSAIC project. The second part of the workshop will feature a dynamic fishbowl discussion, with one seat always left vacant. As the conversation evolves, audience members will be invited to occupy the empty seat and contribute their own perspectives. By the end of the workshop, participants should have gained insight into effective co-creation practices and processes, shared valuable experiences, and identified replicable strategies for achieving urban climate neutrality.

# AGENDA

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<b>14:30 – 14:40</b>	<b>Welcome and opening</b> Patrick Child, <i>Deputy Director-General in DG Environment &amp; Manager of the EU Mission Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities</i>
<b>14:40 – 15:50</b>	<b>Fishbowl Interactive Session: The importance of stakeholder engagement in the Cities Mission</b>  Facilitator: Ryan Titley, <i>Director of Projects, ERRIN (European Regions Research and Innovation Network)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Marzia Mazzonetto, <i>CEO, Stickydot srl and H2020 MOSAIC project Coordinator</i></li><li>• Mats Alfredson, <i>Environmental Department, City of Gothenburg, SE</i></li><li>• Angela Simone, <i>Fondazione Giannino Bassetti, MOSAIC project partner</i></li><li>• Jean-Patrick Masson, <i>Vice-Président of the City of Dijon, FR</i></li><li>• Ovidiu Cimpean, <i>State Secretary, Cluj-Napoca, RO</i></li></ul> <p><i>One seat on stage always empty for a willing participant in the audience to share their experience on the role of citizens' and multi-stakeholders' engagement in the Cities Mission. Additional fishes ready to join the discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thomas Osdoba, <i>Mission Platform, NetZeroCities programme coordinator</i></li><li>• Zahra Jahanshah Rad, <i>Resident and Mentor of the Turku Student Village, FL</i></li><li>• Philip Broeksma, <i>vice Mayor, City of Groningen, NL</i></li><li>• Noemí Julián, <i>Fondazione Innovazione Urbana, Bologna, IT</i></li><li>• Nadira Berbic, <i>NTNU, CRAFT project and formerly Sarajevo, BIH</i></li><li>• Vitoria Gasteiz, <i>ES</i></li></ul>
<b>15:50 – 16:00</b>	<b>Concluding remarks and main takeaways</b> Philippe Froissard, <i>DG R&amp;I, Clean Planet Directorate, European Commission, Head of Unit RTD.C1</i>

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