

4th Innovation Eco-System Workshop

Maximising the Transition Opportunities of Europe's Green Deal

Online Workshop | Zoom

Date: Wednesday 9 December 2020

For the last two years we have been bringing together staff, project partners and transition specialists to discuss the system innovation initiatives that Climate KIC has been undertaking, to learn from each other and to understand the shifting policy landscape in which we are operating. The last twelve months with the crucial developments of the European Green Deal has opened major opportunities for embedding systemic innovation and transition practice within the low carbon activities of cities, regions, and countries across Europe. This virtual workshop will be a great opportunity to hear of the progress we have been making and consider how we can accelerate advances in the coming year. We look forward to you joining us.

Morning Session 10:00 – 12:30

<p>10:00 – 10:15</p>	<p>Welcome and Introduction. Systemic transition: what we are trying to achieve</p>
<p>10:15 – 11:45</p>	<p>Eco-system building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our overall approach - Thanh Tam Le <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Questions • Trans-national thematic projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sustainable Mobility - SUSMO ○ Nature-based solutions - ACT on NBS Stephen Passmore ○ Decarbonising Europe's ports - LOOP Ports; Jorge Lopez ○ Urban-rural linkages - SATURN ○ Improving Europe's viticulture - MEDCLIV; Emanuele Eccel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Questions • System mapping and capacity building in Southern and Eastern Europe Annalisa Spalazzi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Questions
<p>11:45 – 12:30</p>	<p>Maximising the learning from these transition initiatives</p> <p>Johan Schot MOTION on measuring system innovation and developing indicators; Cristian Matti, Transitions Hub on developing policy links with the European Commission; Yves de Weerd, VITO on transitions in industry and construction.</p>
<p>12:30 – 14:30</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>

Afternoon Session 14:30 – 17:30

14:30-15:30	The Significance of the European Green Deal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helena Braun. Member of Cabinet, Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans responsible for the European Green Deal in discussion with Professor Fred Steward, Scientific Committee, European Environment Agency. 40 minutes, followed by questions ‘from the floor.’
15:30-16:15	Working on green recovery plans <p>How to use green recovery/EGD funds to develop systemic transformation. What is in these plans that fits closely with the transition eco-system agenda?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Work in three different Italian regions - Angelica Monaco, Arianna Cecchi2. Circular manufacturing and the Irish government - Andy Kerr.3. Madrid experience linked to the Healthy Clean Cities programme - Charlotte May4. Developing the eco-system to link into national ministries, examples from Greece and Portugal - Annalisa Spalazzi5. Green Recovery perspectives beyond Europe - Neil Walmsley6. Observations from Helena
16:15 -16:30	Tea Break
16:30-17:15	Group discussion in breakout groups <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How can we promote transition approaches in these various programmes?• Are there common areas where Climate KIC and partners should focus?• How should Climate KIC be embedded in these proposals?
17:15-17:30	Reports back and conclusions