



A Greener North-West Europe

NWE thematic networking event #1 - online

AGENDA

Webinar moderated by Perrine Cordero

9.30-10.00	CHECK-IN TO VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM AND TECHNICAL SETTINGS
10.00-10.30	<p>PLENARY SESSION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Opening by Niklas Nienass, Member of the European Parliament2. Panel discussion – “From one programme to the next: achievements and perspectives” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathieu Mori, Programme Director, Interreg North-West Europe• Anne Wetzel, Director of the Europe department for the Region Hauts-de-France, Managing Authority of the NWE Programme• T�rence Lecoq, EU Territorial Cooperation, Wallonie-Bruxelles International; Representing Belgium, Chair of the Interreg North-West Europe Programme
10.30-11.55	<p>THEMATIC BREAKOUT SESSIONS</p> <p>Breakout sessions will showcase project results and give participants an opportunity to meet and network.</p> <p>Participants are asked to register to one of the following sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Citizen-driven energy transition <i>Empowering the development of local communities where citizens play a major role, not only as consumers but also as part of wider groups in which they can advocate sustainable actions.</i> <p>Moderator: Irma Botic, Interreg NWE Joint Secretariat Project speakers: - Tom Schaecken, ECCO, Innovatiesteunpunt</p>

- Edelle Doherty, **ENERGE**, National University of Ireland

Programme speakers:

- Gerry Bradley, Contact Point for the UK
- Julia Eripret, Joint Secretariat
- Gé Huismans, Contact Point for the Netherlands

- **Green construction**

NWE projects strengthen the circular economy in the building sector, reducing the demand for primary raw materials. They find joint solutions to ensure upcycling and develop new sustainable materials.

Moderator: Peter Campobasso, Interreg NWE Joint Secretariat

Project speakers:

- Léa Bottani-Dechaud, Michaël Ghyoot, **FCRBE**, Rotor
- Harald van Hooren, **Digital Deconstruction**, Province of Limburg

Programme speaker:

- Kerstin Buttlar, Contact Point for Germany

- **Green hydrogen highway**

How EU funding has helped kickstart H2 projects and the role of European funds in the future of green hydrogen in public and private sectors.

Moderator: Rebecca Grossberg, Interreg NWE Joint Secretariat

Project speakers:

- Christian-Frédéric Berthon, **H2SHIPS**, Hynamics
- Amy Perry, **HECTOR & FCCP / HyTrEc2** project (Interreg North-Sea Region), Aberdeen County Council

Programme speakers:

- Elisabeth Wauschkuhn, Contact Point for Germany
- Olivier Rohas, Joint Secretariat

- **Resource recovery**

Resource recovery is focused on the identification, recovery and re-use of materials that are not normally considered a resource. The aim is to build a more resource-efficient and sustainable Europe.

Moderator: Inge Keymeulen, Interreg NWE Joint Secretariat

Project speakers:

- Deborah Andrews, **CEDaCI**, London South Bank University
- Tim Scholze, **RE-DIRECT** & **THREE C**, blended learning institutions' cooperative, blinc eG

Programme speakers:

- Matthew Thompson, Joint Secretariat
- Nicole Skirde-Vural, Contact Point for Luxembourg

- **Smart energy systems**

To achieve climate neutrality by 2050, energy carriers, infrastructures, and consumption sectors will need to be integrated in a connected and flexible energy system that is more sustainable and cost-efficient for society.

Moderator: Sarah Davoren, Contact Point for Ireland, Interreg NWE

Project speakers:

- Giuseppe Colantuono, **RED WOLF**, Leeds Beckett University
- Declan McCormac, **HeatNet NWE**, Codema - Dublin's Energy Agency

Programme speakers:

- Eva Clymans, Joint Secretariat
- Anke Möllers, Joint Secretariat

Each session will be divided up into two parts:

1. Presentations by Joint Secretariat staff and Contact Points on what the programme has achieved up to now – including project examples –, and what is coming up in the future programme.– 45'
2. Open networking sessions – 40' (2 rounds of 20')
Participants will have the possibility to host virtual round tables to either:
 - Present their project results
 - Exchange on needs and challenges
 - Look for synergies
 - Discuss a project idea for the future programme.

	<i>If you wish to host a virtual round table: please briefly describe the topic of your presentation in the registration form. Organisers will contact you after 10 May to let you know if your proposal was selected or not.</i>
11.55-12.00	CLOSING