



REGIONAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

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WHO WE ARE

- Our members: Around 120 members from 20+ countries
- Ecosystem approach
- Bringing together local and regional authorities, universities and private sector



OUR MISSIONS

- Bring a place-based perspective to EU research and innovation policy and programmes
- Make connections and facilitate EU engagement between member regions, EU institutions, and other partners
- Position regional interests in the research and innovation landscape
- Increase project opportunities for members

OUR SERVICES



WORKING GROUPS

Participate in the wide range of activities organised by our 13 working groups – from information sessions and workshops to sharing best practices and project development events.



PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

We provide targeted information on future EU funding programmes and related calls, while also providing project facilitation opportunities to build consortia.



POLICY

Our policy work is done in close collaboration with our members with the overall aim to strengthen the regional and local dimension in EU research and innovation.



COOPERATION

With access to an EU-wide network of regional and local organisations, you have the possibility to share and learn from best practices and to exchange knowledge on research and innovation.



INFORMATION SHARING

Members have full access to our website including our database of presentations, documents, partner searches and much more.



VISIBILITY

We strive to raise the profile of our members by providing opportunities to showcase local and regional stakeholders.

OUR WORKING GROUPS AND PROJECTS



EU MISSION ON ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

- EU Missions now launching into their full implementation phase (adopted in the end of September)
- The vision is to turn the urgent challenge of adapting to climate change into an opportunity to make Europe more resilient, climate prepared and fair.
- The objective is to support at least 150 European regions and communities to become climate resilient by 2030 and enable large-scale transformations of 75 demonstrators.
- It becomes a key implementation vector of the 2021 EU Adaptation Strategy and will trigger co-ordinated R&I efforts across Horizon Europe.

ERRIN'S WORK ON ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

- Webinar in July 2020 with Mission Board Chair, Connie Hedegaard (Smart Cities and Energy & Climate Change Working Groups)
- Input document on the implementation and development of the Mission from a regional perspective
- Continuous dialogue with the Mission Secretariat
- Identification of a group of regions interested in adaptation (call for demonstrators and pilot regions)

ERRIN'S WORK ON ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

- Active engagement in the Mission development process: two workshops co-organised by ERRIN with EIC Climate-KIC and the European Commission (October 2020 and March 2021)
- Project facilitation process: Green Deal call 1.3 (over 15 members interested)
- ERRIN Energy & Climate Change WG meeting (28 September)
- What next – How can ERRIN members take part in the mission? Continuous dialogue with the European Commission (e.g. DG CLIMA)

GET INVOLVED IN ERRIN

- **ERRIN website** – a platform for members: www.errin.eu
- **Follow the ERRIN activities:**
 - R&I policy
 - News, Events
 - Working Groups, Projects
- **Follow thematic tags:**
 - Tailored updates sent to your inbox
 - News items, events, noticeboard posts and partner searches based on working groups and more overarching themes ex. circular economy, Horizon Europe, Green Deal
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