



Atlantic Arc Commission Innovation Working Group

11 December 2013 - Brussels

Venue of the meeting:

Oficina del Gobierno de Cantabria
Avenue des Arts, 27 – 1000 Bruxelles



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How to establish synergies between RIS3 and the Atlantic Strategy?

Working language of the meeting: English

DRAFT AGENDA

(as of 23/10/2013)

- 9.00** Welcome coffee
- 9.30** Introduction: Innovation Working Group of the Atlantic Arc Commission: finding synergies between Atlantic RIS by **Inma Valencia**, Director General of Economy and European Affairs, Cantabria Government and Atlantic Arc Commission Presidency
- 9.45** RIS, what for? By **Katja Reppel**, Competence Centre Smart and Sustainable Growth - European Commission - DG Regio
- 10.00** Q & A session
- 10.30** **Round table 1: Short presentation of Atlantic RIS (10 minutes per Region ± 12 Regions)**
- 12.30** Q & A session
- 12.50** Wrap-up of round table 1: identification of the Atlantic matching topics by Pauline Caumont, Executive secretary of the Atlantic Arc Commission
- 13.00-14.30** Networking lunch
- 14.30** How to link Atlantic RIS? By **Adrian Healy**, Cardiff University (*tbc*)
- 14.50** What support from IPTS, peer review 2014 by **Xabier Goenaga**, S3 platform IPTS - Sevilla
- 15.10** A policy framework: the Atlantic Strategy Action Plan by **Matthew King**, Head of Unit - European Commission - DG Mare
- 15.30** Q & A session

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16.00

Round table 2: What funding opportunities for 2014-2020?

- EIB funding & multiregional financial instruments by Mrs **Jane Feehan**, Natural Resources specialist - European Investment Bank (*tbc*)
- Interreg Atlantic Area Programme by **Daniel Clément**, Director Atlantic Area Joint Technical Secretariat (Porto) of the EU Transnational programme (*tbc*)
- Cooperation possibilities within Operational Programmes by **Vicente Rodríguez**, Deputy Head of Unit - European Commission - DG REGIO
- Opportunities within H2020: presentation of the next call for proposals by a representative of **DG Research**

17.00

Q & A session

17.20

Conclusions by Pauline Caumont, Executive Secretary of the Atlantic Arc Commission

17.30: End of the meeting