

Smart Specialisation Platform on Energy / ERRIN

“Embedding Energy Union in the regions”

9th March 2016 | 10.00-17.00

Liaison agency Flanders-Europe | Kortenberglaan 71 | B-1000 Brussels

Time			Background Information
09.30	Registration Coffee		
10.00-10.15	Welcome – organisers, host and Commission	Richard Tuffs, Director ERRIN and Ales Gnamus, S3PE, IPTS, DG JRC	
10.15-11.00	Introduction to the S3E Platform and EU Energy Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>DG Regio</i>: Gergana Miladinova • <i>DG Energy</i>: Jyri Ylkanen • <i>DG Joint Research Centre (JRC)</i>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IPTS: Inmaculada Periañez ○ IET: Juan Pablo Jiménez 	EU Energy Policy and the role of the S3E – possible strategies
11.00-11.30	Coffee break		
11.30-12.15	Three regional stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Flanders</i>: Guy Vekemans, Strategy Developer, EnergyVille. • <i>South Denmark</i>: Anders Bræstrup, Senior Business Officer • <i>Scotland</i>: Jan Reid, Senior Manager – Low Carbon Technologies, Scottish Enterprise. 	3 x 15 minutes – three regions tell their ‘energy story’
12.15-12.30	Q/A including twitter questions	All	Three regions remain for panel discussion
12.30-13.30	Lunch		
13.30-14.00	Results of regional survey on energy	Energy WG Co-leads	Highlighting main challenges and opportunities for inter-regional collaboration identified in regional surveys. Drawing examples of good practice from surveys.
14.00-14.45	Energy stakeholders roundtable on reactions to the survey and morning presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inno-Energy KIC (Guy Vekemans) • Climate-KIC (Cristian Matti) • EUROGIA2020 (Nil Atmaca) • EERA (Erwin Cornelis, VITO) • EUREC (Greg Arrowsmith) 	Early reactions to input from regions and energy stakeholders
14.45-15.00	Coffee break		

Matchmaking session: Energise your Cluster			
15.00-15.10	Introduction and explanation of matchmaking session	Moderator	Participants split into two groups – renewables or energy efficiency – based on information provided at registration
15.10-16.00	Matchmaking speed meetings	Moderator and participants	<p>One-to-one, 3-minute speed networking meetings between participants in each group (renewables or energy efficiency). Participants should answer the following questions during each one-to-one meeting;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of region (country) • Main area of energy specialisation • Priority for transnational collaboration <p>Each participant will be asked to complete a simple matrix to capture whether there is potential for collaboration with each region they meet. The completed matrix forms should be returned to ERRIN staff after the matchmaking session. A summary of ‘matches’ will be displayed ahead of the networking reception.</p>
16.00-16.40	Towards greater information sharing and cooperation between regions	Moderator and participants	<p>Group discussion with all participants to share information provided in regional surveys, focusing on the following questions;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you see as the main opportunities for interregional collaboration in energy? • What do you see as the main theme where collaboration could add value? • What gaps or challenges are there for your region (which EU collaboration may help to address)? • What support would you want to see from an S3 energy platform?
16.40-17.00	Feedback on day and next steps	Moderator and participants	Identification of opportunities and barriers and possible next steps for 2016
17.00-19.00	Networking reception		