



Networking and knowledge sharing event for decarbonisation projects

5 September 2019, [CDMA](#) Building (Rue du Champ de Mars 21, Brussels)

AGENDA (version August 2019)

The challenge for the EU to move towards a carbon neutral society results in an increasing concern about human induced climate change. Consequently, the environmental, economic and energy related impacts of policies are considered to be of critical importance. Therefore, this event will aim to identify different approaches that address these aspects as well as at discussing how they can be jointly applied in order to assess and / or to design policies to achieve a carbon neutral economy. Furthermore, the event will contribute to the discussion on pathways and transition scenarios that are compatible with the Paris Agreement and to better understanding and definition of a transition after the IPCC SR15

This event has the following objectives:

1. *Addressing the challenges in defining the carbon neutral pathways that are compatible with the Paris Agreement, taking into account research and policy perspectives.*
2. *Exchanging current experience in defined topics (i.e., focus groups) to get insights on current state of art, and consequently the requirements needed for future developments.*
3. *Providing a networking space, where projects representatives, research & modelling teams and policy makers, can meet and exchange on common questions and share insights on the ongoing projects.*

ROOM: SDR 1-2	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration <i>(and coffee/tea)</i>
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome address (EASME and DG RTD)
09:15 – 10:15	<p>Policy session: What are the challenges in defining carbon neutral pathways and their environmental, economic and energy related impacts for designing the EU long term strategy?</p> <p><i>Policy perspectives:</i> DG RTD DG CLIMA Unit C1: Strategy & Economic Assessment. Tom Van Ierland</p> <p><i>Research perspectives</i> focusing on the insights from the projects (of 5 min.) to address the topic of the session followed by a panel discussion: INNOPATHS, EUALC, COPRIPPLES, CDLINKS, IRENA (tbc)</p>
10:15 – 10:45	<i>Break (coffee/tea)</i>
10:45 – 11:45	<p>Policy session: How to accelerate decarbonisation and transition?</p> <p><i>Policy perspectives:</i></p>

	<p>Tom HOWES, DG ENER Unit A4: Economic analysis and Financial instruments Benoit NADLER, DG REGIO B1 Policy Development and Economic Analysis</p> <p><i>Research perspectives</i> focusing on the insights from the projects (of 5 min.) to address the topic of the session followed by a panel discussion: COACCH, SOCLIIMPACT, REINVENT, DEEDS</p>	
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Lunch</p> <p><i>Projects poster session:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONSEED CONSUMER Energy Efficiency Decision Making • LIFE Climate Path 2050 Slovenian Path Towards the Mid-Century Climate Target (NECPs) • PENNY Psychological, social and financial barriers to energy efficiency • <i>openENTRANCE</i> (tbc) 	
13:00 – 14:30	<p>Break out Session1: Climate change impacts, social-economic tipping points and their assessment</p> <p>DG CLIMA Unit A3 Adaptation CARMONA YEBRA Manuel</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COACCH: CO-designing the Assessment of Climate Change costs 2. SOCLIIMPACT: DownScaling CLimate imPACTs and decarbonisation pathways in EU islands, & enhancing socioeconomic and non-market evaluation of Climate Change for EU (Carmelo J. León) 3. DG JRC: PESETA project (CISCAR MARTINEZ Juan Carlos) 4. CASCADES: CAScading Climate risks: towards ADaptive and resilient European Societies (Ilona Otto) 	<p>Break out Session 2: Low-carbon innovation and assessing the impact of innovation for sustainable development, incl. technological, social, and economic perspective</p> <p>DG ENER Unit A4: Economic analysis and Financial instruments ZUCKER Andreas / KREUZER Fabian</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. INNOPATHS Innovation pathways, strategies and policies for the Low-Carbon Transition in Europe (Paul Ekins) 2. EU CALC: EU Calculator: trade-offs and pathways towards sustainable and low-carbon European Societies (Juergen P.Kropp & Jem Woods) 3. REINVENT Realising Innovation in Transitions for Decarbonisation (Lars J Nilsson) 4. DEEDs: DialoguE on European Decarbonisation Strategies (Adriaan Slob.)
15:00 – 16:30	<p>Break out Session3: Design & assessment of climate policies with IAMs</p> <p>DG CLIMA Unit C1: Strategy & Economic Assessment PERRY Miles</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NAVIGATE: Next generation of AdVanced InteGrated Assessment modelling to support climate policy making (Elmar Kriegler) 2. LOCOMOTION: Low-carbon society: an enhanced modelling tool for the transition to sustainability (Luis Javier Miguel González) 3. ENGAGE: Exploring National and Global Actions to reduce Greenhouse gas Emissions 4. PARIS- REINFOCE: Delivering on the Paris Agreement: A demand-driven, integrated assessment modelling approach (Haris Doukas) 	<p>Break out Session 4 Role of technology, maximizing co-benefits and minimising trade-offs in the low carbon transition</p> <p>DG RTD Unit C3 Climate DRABICKA Katarzyna</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MAGIC: Moving Towards Adaptive Governance in Complexity: Informing Nexus Security (Mario Giampietro) 2. SIM4NEXUS Sustainable Integrated Management FOR the NEXUS of water-land-food-energy climate for a resource-efficient Europe (Floor Brouwer) 3. COP21RIPPELS: Results and Implications for Pathways and Policies for Low Emissions European Societies 4. CD-LINKS: Linking Climate and Development Policies - Leveraging International Networks and Knowledge Sharing
16:30 – 17:00	<p>Closing & Reporting from the sessions</p>	