



# HORIZON 2020 Information Day

## Societal Challenge 5 "Climate Action, Environment, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials" - 2016 Calls for Proposals -

Including the Focus Area  
**"Blue Growth - Demonstrating an Ocean of Opportunities"**  
and related call topics in the Focus Areas  
**"Industry 2020 in the Circular Economy"** and **"Smart and Sustainable Cities"**

Monday, 21 September 2015  
Albert Borschette Conference Centre (CCAB), Brussels

### AGENDA

#### MORNING SESSION

Chair: Arnoldas Milukas, Head of Unit Horizon 2020 Environment & Resources, Executive Agency for SMEs (EASME)

9:00 - 9:10	Welcome address	Didier Gambier – Head of Department LIFE, Horizon 2020 Energy, Environment & Resources, EASME
9:10 - 9:25	Introduction to Societal Challenge 5 " <b>Climate Action, Environment, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials</b> "	Kurt Vandenberghe – Director Climate Action & Resource Efficiency, DG Research & Innovation
9:25 - 9:40	Eco-innovation for a <b>circular economy</b>	Luisa Prista – Head of Unit Eco-Innovation, DG Research & Innovation
9:40 - 9:55	<b>Nature-based solutions</b> & renaturing cities	Birgit de Boissezon – Head of Unit Sustainable Management of Natural Resources, DG Research & Innovation
9:55 - 10:10	<b>Climate services</b> & decarbonisation	Andrea Tilche – Head of Unit Climate Action & Earth Observations, DG Research & Innovation
10:10 - 10:25	<b>Raw materials</b>	Maria de las Flores Diaz Pulido – Deputy Head of Unit Raw Materials, Metals, Minerals & Forest-based Industries, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship & SMEs
10:25 - 10:40	Questions & Answers	
10:40 - 11:10 COFFEE BREAK		
11:10 - 11:25	The <b>Arctic</b> dimension and <b>GEO</b>	Gilles Ollier – Head of Sector Earth Observation, DG Research & Innovation
11:25 - 12:10	<b>Cross-cutting issues</b> (Innovation, Open Science, international cooperation, social sciences & humanities, gender, ethics, SMEs)	Franz Immler – Head of Sector Climate Action, EASME
12:10 - 12:20	<b>Communication</b>	Alexandra Ruete – Communication Officer, DG Research & Innovation
12:20 - 12:30	Questions & Answers	

12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH BREAK



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PARALLEL SESSIONS

	<b>Room OA</b>	<b>Room OD</b>	<b>Room 2A</b>	<b>Room OC</b>
13:30 - 14:15	Chair: Carmen Mena Abela, Head of Sector Horizon 2020 Eco-Innovation, EASME <b>Circular economy, systemic eco-innovation &amp; water – Part 1</b>	Chair: Alessia Pietrosanti, Project Advisor, EASME <b>Climate services &amp; decarbonisation</b>	Chair: Franz Immler, Head of Sector Climate Action, EASME <b>Blue Growth – The Arctic dimension &amp; Earth Observation</b>	Chair: Javier Peinado, Head of Sector Natural Resources, EASME <b>Cultural heritage for sustainable growth incl. networking</b>
14:15 - 15:00	<b>Circular economy, systemic eco-innovation &amp; water – Part 2</b>	Networking	Networking	<b>Special session on SME Instrument - Societal Challenge 5 &amp; Blue Growth topics</b>

15:00 - 15:30 COFFEE BREAK

15:30 - 16:15	Chair: Javier Peinado, Head of Sector Natural Resources, EASME <b>Nature-based solutions for sustainable cities &amp; for territorial resilience</b>	Chair: Marcin Sadowski, Head of Sector Raw Materials and SILC II, EASME <b>Raw materials</b>	Chair: Jacques Fuchs, Deputy Head of Unit Marine Resources, DG RTD <b>Blue Growth call topics not related to Societal Challenge 5</b>	Chair: Carmen Mena Abela, Head of Sector Horizon 2020 Eco-Innovation, EASME <b>Circular economy, systemic eco-innovation &amp; water</b> Networking
16:15 - 17:00	Networking	Networking	Networking	

17:00 - 18:00 NETWORKING RECEPTION



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