



**Reaching  
new heights,  
together!**

# DAY 1

Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2022

**13:00-14:00** Registration & Visit of the exhibition

**14:00-15:00** LEARN where we are at

*Plenary opening session, presented by Wim De Vilder*

- Welcome by Astrid Bronswijk, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate
- Introduction by Sam Lucas, President of the Interreg 2 Seas Governance for 2022
- Where is the Programme at?
- Guest programmes in the spotlight

**15:00-16:00** DISCOVER what we have to offer

*Project Energiser Workshops (Parallel)*

Project partners present their achievements and discuss ideas to build on the capacity developed. Participants will be actively involved in the discussions that will address questions like:

- What has worked well in the current programming period?
- Which ideas could be taken further into new developments?
- What is needed to bring these ideas to new heights?

## Workshop 1 Healthy ageing

*Project energisers:*

**HAIRE** - Katrien Serroyen  
**SAIL** - Nathalie van de Zande  
**AGE'IN** - Isabelle Watier

## Workshop 2 Social innovation & employment

*Project energisers:*

**SBS** - Tez Cook  
**SSEnt** - André Brassier  
**PACE** - Anne Recour & Kristien Scharpé

## Workshop 3 Technological innovation & agriculture

*Project energisers:*

**BIO4SAFE** - Matthijs Blind  
**HY4DENSE** - Elise Tardy  
**INNO-VEG** - James Dowers  
**H4DC** - Jérôme Follet

## Workshop 4 Technological innovation & health care

*Project energisers:*

**SITE DRUG** - Jürgen Siepmann  
**3DMED** - Jie Zhou  
**EDUCAT** - Matthew Pepper  
**MOTION** - Tom Saey

## Workshop 5 Energy efficiency

*Project energisers:*

**LECSEA** - Dominiek Vandewiele  
**BISEPS** - Evelien Bolle  
**TRIPLE-A** - Erwin Mlechnik  
**SHIFFT** - Ronan Doyle

## Workshop 6 Climate resilient cities

*Project energisers:*

**NCITI2S** - Jacco Schuurkamp & Thijs Maljaars  
**SCIFI** - Mieke Van Cauwenberghe  
**SPONGE2020** - Yill Vogelezang-Havers

## Workshop 7 Ecosystem resilience to climate change

*Project energisers:*

**SCAPE** - Gwenny Cooman  
**STAR2Cs** - Frank Van Oorschot  
**TRIPLE C** - Steve Dury

## Workshop 8 Circular Economy

*Project energisers:*

**FRESH4Cs** - Bastiaan Notebaert  
**NEREUS** - Veerle Depuydt  
**CBCI** - Myron Koster & Lode Lefevre

**16:00-16:30** Coffee & Visit of the exhibition

**16:30-17:30 APPRECIATE where the funding opportunities are  
 UNDERSTAND what you can build together**  
*Matchmaking workshops*

The workshop will aim at matching Interreg 2 Seas projects' interests with Interreg 2021-2027 thematic priorities. Workshop panels will be composed of representatives from Interreg North-West Europe (NWE), North Sea Region (NSR), France-Wallonie-Vlaanderen (FWVL) and Vlaanderen-Nederland (VL-NL). Participants can benefit from this unique one-stop-shop for Interreg funding and find answers to questions like:

- How do programmes present the topics in their new Cooperation Programmes?
- What are the key sectors the programmes look at?
- What do programmes expect concretely in terms of achievements?

**Workshop 1**  
**Developing and enhancing research and innovation**

*Workshop moderator:*  
**Sarah HOLSEN NSR**  
 Programme and Project Coordinator

*Workshop panel:*  
**NWE** - Alexandre Colombani  
**NSR** - Katerina Kring & Hans Wevers  
**FWVL** - Sandra Vandewiele  
**VL-NL** - Jorre Van Damme

**Workshop 2**  
**Promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy**

*Workshop moderator:*  
**Mathieu Mori NWE**  
 Programme Director

*Workshop panel:*  
**NWE** - Matthias Verhegge  
**NSR** - Jesper Jönsson  
**VL-NL** - Tjeerd Van Loosbroek

**Workshop 3**  
**Promoting climate change adaptation**

*Workshop moderator:*  
**Tako Popma Link-EU**  
 Cooperation Expert

*Workshop panel:*  
**NWE** - Rebecca Grossberg  
**NSR** - Jenny Thomsen  
**FWVL** - Inge De Keyzer  
**VL-NL** - Eef Marije Krol

**Workshop 4**  
**Promoting the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy**

*Workshop moderator:*  
**Astrid Severin**  
 Interreg Europe's Policy Learning Platform – Expert

*Workshop panel:*  
**NWE** - Esther Veenendaal & Gé Huismans  
**NSR** - Marie Martin Kjærsgaard  
**FWVL** - Margherita Vece  
**VL-NL** - Sofie Van Overschelde

**Workshop 5**  
**Enhancing the effectiveness of labour markets and access to quality employment**

*Workshop moderator:*  
**Andrea Gramillano**  
 T33 - 2 Seas Programme evaluator

*Workshop panel:*  
**NWE** - Sarine Barsoumian  
**FWVL** - Kate Neyts  
**VL-NL** - Kathleen Mostien

**Workshop 6**  
**Ensuring equal access to health care and fostering resilience of health systems**

*Workshop moderator:*  
**Marie Piard-Georget**  
 Hauts de France – Direction Europe

*Workshop panel:*  
**NWE** - Alexandre Tournakis  
**FWVL** - Eve-Marie Virey

**17:30-19:00 DISCUSS how we can reach new heights, together**  
*Networking in the exhibition space + one-to-one appointments*

The exhibition space will include booths representing projects, 2 Seas territories and guest programmes. Participants will be able to schedule one-to-one appointments with other attendees, speakers and exhibitors via the mobile event application, Whova. *In addition, spaces are available to work together on further sharing of experiences (capitalisation), further exploration of new funding opportunities and new project development.*

**19:00 Walking dinner in the exhibition space**

# DAY 2

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2022

**09:00-11:00** **DISCUSS how we can reach new heights, together**  
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*Information sessions on Horizon Europe / LIFE /  
Interreg Europe's Policy Learning Platform  
(from 09.30 to 10.30)*

Presentations and Q&A slots will be provided by representative(s) of the European Commission and National Contact Points of the respective programmes that are located in the 2 Seas area. The sessions will allow participants to identify opportunities which match their interests.

Session 1  
**Horizon  
Europe**

Session 2  
**LIFE**

Session 3  
**Interreg Europe's  
Policy Learning Platform**

**11:00-12:00** **READY to reach new heights?**  
*Plenary closure session, presented by Wim De Vilder*

- **Voices from the 2 Seas**  
People living and/or working in the 2 Seas area explain how they have benefited from 2 Seas cooperation.
- **Video Awards Ceremony**  
All projects that have joined the Project Video Awards campaign will be celebrated during the ceremony. The five projects that have collected most votes for their video will be given a 2 Seas Video Award.
- A word from the **Straits Committee** by **Derek Murphy**, Kent County Council
- **Conclusions** by **Noel Farrell**, European Commission and **Anne Wetzel**, Interreg 2 Seas Managing Authority



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