



Regional Innovation Implementation Community (RIC)

CLIMATE-KIC: A NEW AGENDA FOR CLIMATE INNOVATION IN EUROPEAN REGIONS Programme

- Venue:** Climate-KIC office, Avenue d'Auderghem 22-28, Brussels
- 13.30** **Registration and refreshment**
- 14.00** **Stimulating Innovation in Europe: the role of the EIT and KICs**
Prof Mary Ritter, CEO Climate-KIC
Jordi Currell, Director, DG Education and Culture, European Commission (tbc)
Questions & Answers
- 14.40** **A Framework for Climate Innovation in European Regions**
Prof Fred Steward, RIC Policy Advisor
Questions & Answers
- 15.15** **Coffee Break**
- 15.30** **Roundtable on “Coordinated Initiatives for Climate Innovation”**
Translating the framework into action – case studies
- **Innovation & Pathfinder projects**
Sandy Taylor (West Midlands, UK)
 - **Developing entrepreneurial talent**
Christoph Auch (Hessen, Germany)
 - **Climate Market Acceleration**
Manuel Irun Molina (Valencian region, Spain)
- 15.45** **Panel discussion**
Case study speakers and European Commission representatives:
Jose Jimenez, DG Research and Innovation; Karsten Krause, DG Climate Action; John Walsh, DG Regional Policy
Facilitator: Jon Bloomfield
- 16.30** **Conclusions**
Aled Thomas, RIC Director, Climate-KIC
- 16.45** **Drinks reception**