



Spotlight on European Missions

ONLINE EVENT

20TH JANUARY 2022, 10AM-3.30PM (CET)

Event short description:

This event is organised back-to-back to the Mission Info-days of the EC on 18/19 January (https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/events/upcoming-events/horizon-europe-info-days_en).

Based on the contents given there, this NCP session provides

- an additional opportunity to meet representatives from the EC in charge of missions and get questions answered.

Furthermore this event provides

- insights into examples of national Mission implementation structures
- inspiration on citizens engagement in the Mission context
- exchange and inspiration regarding the role and activities of NCPs with regard to Missions

Participants:

National Contact Points (NCP)

Speakers:

Representatives from the European Commission as well as from Member States engaged in Missions.

Moderation:

Birgit Steininger| FFG

AGENDA

9.45 Tech Check

10.00 Official Welcome and introduction *(by organisers)*

10.10 Key points of European Missions

- *Julien Guerrier, European Commission, DG R&I, Common Policy Centre Director)*

This key note will address key questions of European Missions and may tackle subjects related to mission going beyond the basic information.

11.00 Mission Implementation Plans, Calls for Proposals & more - Q&A

Three Parallel-Session (60 min.)

- Session 1: Mission Cancer
 - *Barbara Kerstiens, Mission Cancer Secretariat, DG R&I D1 Head of Unit – Combating diseases*
- Session 2: Missions Soil Health and Food & Restore our Ocean, Seas and Waters
 - *Annette Schneegans – Senior Expert - DG Agriculture and Rural Development B.2 R&I*
 - *Andreea Strachinescu, Head of Unit A1 - Maritime Innovation, Marine Knowledge and Investment, DG MARE*
- Session 3: Missions Climate-neutral and smart Cities & Adaptation to Climate Change
 - *Philippe Froissard, DG R&I C2 Head of Unit – Future Urban & Mobility Systems*
 - *Johannes Klumpers, Senior Expert and Irene Bonvissuto, Senior Expert. Both DG Climate.*

In three parallel sessions along the cluster structure, representatives of the EC will provide a short presentation (15 min per mission) of relevant points of Mission implementation plans, calls, further steps. Following that, the audience can ask questions and clarify all open issues of the respective mission. This session complements the Mission Infodays providing additional opportunity to exchange with mission representatives of the European Commission.

12.00 15 min Coffee Break

12.15 NCP exchange: NCP Mission activities

Inspired by the input of the European Commission NCPs will share their ideas and experiences about planned or past NCP activities in the context of Missions. The main outcome will be presented in plenary. In small groups the following questions will be discussed: How can we identify and address the appropriate Mission actors on a national basis (e.g. non R&I actors)? Is national community building on Missions necessary and how can this be effected? What kind of events/activities do you offer for persons or organisation interested in Missions? Which kind of messages on Missions are important for them?

1pm 45 min Lunch Break

1.45pm National strategic (policy) approaches for a successful implementation of missions

Case study 1: National Mission Implementation in Spain

- *N.N.*

Case study 2: National Mission Governance in Austria and the involvement of NCPs

- *Andrea Höglinger, FFG*

European preparations for the implementation of Missions are ongoing. What about the national perspective of Missions implementation? This session will discuss how Member States prepare their contribution to these five joint European goals. Two case studies will provide some insights into national processes addressing also the role of NCPs in this context.

2.15pm Citizens engagement in the context of the mission: What should it be about?

- *N.N – Citizens engagement expert*

3.15pm Wrap up & Feedback

3.30pm End of event

ORGANISATIONAL DETAILS

Date

20 January 2022, 10-3.30 CET

Venue

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