

2nd European Mission Forum – EMIF

Thursday, 07.03.2024, 09:00 – 17:30

Flemish Public Administration, Hendrik Consciencegebouw, Koning Albert II-laan 15 1210 Brussels

Agenda

09:00 – 09:30 Registration and Welcome Coffee
Synthesising Results
09:30 – 09:45 Welcome and Introduction by the Hosts Margit Noll , FFG – Austrian Research Promotion Agency, Head of European and International Programmes Johan Hanssens , Flemish Public Administration, Secretary General
09:45 – 10:00 Opening Words from the European Commission Joanna Drake , European Commission, Deputy Director-General in charge of Implementation, Impact & Sustainable Investment Strategies – Directorate-General Research and Innovation (RTD)
10:00 – 10:20 Keynote: Results and Learnings on EU Missions Rowan Conway , Policy Fellow and Visiting Professor of Strategic Design at UCL’s Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose
10:20 – 10:55 TRAMI: Putting Results and Good EU Mission Practice on Stage European Mission Network EMiN : Angela Schindler-Daniels TRAMI Mission Data Platform : Cornelia Reiter Mission Playbook : Jonathan Nylander Citizens Engagement : Zoya Kuzmina & Gratian Mihăilescu; Patricia Stark, Thomas Palfinger (JKU x LBG) and Elisabeth Hajicek (FFG)
10:55 – 11:30 Updates from EU Mission Implementation Platforms/Hubs Ian Borda , ECHoS Cancer Missions Hubs (A Mission on Cancer) Matthias Watzak , MIP4Adapt (Mission Adaptation to Climate Change) Nikos Maroulis , Mission Ocean Implementation Platform (Mission Restore our Ocean and Water) Roxana Vilcu , Mission Soil Platform (A Soil Deal for Europe) Carine Valette , Net Zero Cities (Mission Climate Neutral and Smart Cities)
11:30 through lunch “Poster” Sessions on the 5 EU Missions → For more information and further details on speakers, see page 2
12:00 – 13:15 Networking Lunch
Engaging with Key Stakeholder
13:15 – 14:30 Parallel Sessions National, regional and European Mission Governance Monitoring the EU Missions How to Engage Citizens in the EU Missions? A Workshop European Mission Network EMiN – Future Work Engaging with the Private Sector → For more information and further details on speakers, see page 2 and 3
14:35 – 15:05 Summing Up from Parallel Sessions and Q&A
15:05 – 15:25 Coffee Break
Perspectives and Next Steps
15:25 – 16:40 Panel Discussion: Advancing the EU Missions Marnix Surgeon , Acting Head of Unit, Common Missions & Partnerships Service, European Commission Barbara Kerstiens Head of Unit, Combatting Diseases, Cancer Mission, European Commission Christian Naczinsky , Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research Taina Tukiainen , Research Director Vaasa University, Member Climate Adaptation Board Matthias Weber , TRAMI Co-Coordinator, Head of Center for Innovation Systems and Policy at AIT Austrian Institute of Technology Moderator: Margit Noll , FFG – Austrian Research Promotion Agency, Head of European and International Programmes Followed by Q&A
16:40 – 16:50 Final Remarks and Outlook Wolfgang Polt , TRAMI Coordinator, Director, Joanneum Research - Policies
16:50 – 17:30 Networking Reception

All sessions are held in the Main Auditorium, breaks in the Cafeteria

Further speakers and information tbc.

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From 11:30 | “Poster” Sessions on 5 EU Missions

Held in the Lobby

A Mission on Cancer: ECHoS Cancer Mission Hubs
Mission Adaptation to Climate Change: MIP4Adapt
Mission Restore our Ocean and Water: Mission Ocean Implementation Platform
Mission Climate Neutral and Smart Cities: Net Zero Cities
A Soil Deal for Europe: Mission Soil Platform

Details on thematic projects and speakers will be available on the day

13:15 – 14:30 | **Parallel Sessions**

National, regional and European Mission Governance: Auditorium
<p>Mission-oriented policies are a great challenge to the existing structures of governance (not only) of STI policies. They call for coordinated action between different departments and layers of government as well as with broader stakeholder groups – some of them even asking for a ‘whole of society’ approach. The current phase of implementation of missions is also an experiment in how to adapt governance structures. In this session, experts in the field will shed light on and comment on the current state of how these challenges are met in the interplay between European, national and regional level and will discuss ways forward to new governance structures.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">----</p> <p>Host: Wolfgang Polt, TRAMI Coordinator, Director, Joanneum Research - Policies Christian Naczinsky, Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research Patrics Boekholt, Director at Innovation Policy Matters Pirita Lindholm, Director at European Regions Research and Innovation Network (ERRIN)</p>
Monitoring the EU Missions: Marie and Pierre Curie Room 1C15/1B15
<p>The implementation of both EU Missions and mission policies needs to be monitored at different levels and in terms of their intended systemic effects, as a basis for an informed adjustment of these complex initiatives. The session revisits the monitoring approach proposed by an EC Expert Group recently, and discusses it in light of national experiences with the monitoring of EU Missions and the need for complementary formative support to making R&I programmes more mission-oriented.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">----</p> <p>Host: Matthias Weber, TRAMI Co-Coordinator, Head of Center for Innovation Systems and Policy at AIT Austrian Institute of Technology AIT Austrian Institute of Technology Erkki Karo, Professor at Tallinn University of Technology Philippe Larrue, Policy Analyst, OECD Mireille Matt, Research Director, INRAE</p>

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How to Engage Citizens in the EU Missions? A Workshop: *Al Kindi Room 1B03*

Join us for an interactive workshop exploring 'How to engage Citizens in the EU Missions?'. Drawing from diverse perspectives of both participants and our expertise within TRAMI and beyond, we will navigate this crucial question together. Do not miss out on the opportunity to be part of shaping innovative ideas that enhance citizen engagement in EU missions.

Hosts: Patricia Stark, Open Innovation in Science Impact Lab | JKU x LBG, **Thomas Palfinger**, Programme Manager, Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft

Andrea Hoffmann, Elisabeth Hajicek, European and International Programmes, FFG

Zoya Kuzmina & Gratian Mihăilescu, Citizen Representatives from Rumania and Austria

European Mission Network EMiN – Future Work: *F. Nietzsche Room 1C106*

EMiN is a young network, joining over 150 institution, equalling more than 400 individual mission stakeholders in our events. Initiated as a top-down network, EMiN is now changing gears and taking a bottom-up approach to its activities and structure. Join us to shape the next phase of the EMiN.

Host: Angela Schindler-Daniels, Head of the Brussels Liaison Office of the DLR Project Management Agency at DLR Projektträger

Hannah Kamionka, DLR Project Management Agency at DLR Projektträger

Kristin Danielsen, Special Adviser, The Research Council of Norway

Tor Ivar Eikaas, The Research Council of Norway

Engaging with the Private Sector: *Jan Amos Komensky 1C11*

The implementation of the five EU Missions is in full swing in the EU Member States, albeit at different speeds, with different national approaches and conditions. The challenges are numerous and range from finding the right way to communicate the missions to extending the missions beyond research and innovation. Engaging with the private sector is also proving to be challenging.

Join us for an open exchange on what approaches could make this engagement work better: Whether you mainly have questions or want to share your insights on the involvement of companies in the implementation of EU Missions - this is your chance!

Host: Sascha Ruhland, Mission Management Unit at European and International Programmes, FFG

Joanna Franzén, Strategic Lead Missions, Innovation Management, Vinnova

Business Finland