

NET ZERO INDUSTRIAL CLUSTER EXCHANGE (NICE)

CONFERENCE: REGIONAL DECARBONISATION STRATEGIES AND ACCESS TO FINANCE

NORTHERN IRELAND EXECUTIVE OFFICE, BRUSSELS
Chaussée d'Etterbeek 180, Brussels, Belgique

28 September 2022, 09.00-17.30hrs

DRAFT AGENDA

9.00	Registration
9.30	Welcome and introduction to the Net Zero Industrial Cluster Exchange <i>Richard Rollison, Director for International Trade and Investment, Scottish Government</i>
9.45	DECARBONISATION AND REGIONAL TRANSFORMATION STRATEGIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional decarbonisation strategies in Europe: opportunities & challenges <i>John Bachtler, EPRC & Jamie Stewart, CEP</i> • Regional decarbonisation strategies: learning from experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>DECARB project – Thilde Møller Larsen, Green Hub Denmark and Lefteris Topaloglou & Dimitrios Theodoridis, LGA-Western Macedonia)</i> ○ <i>TRACER project - Liliana Fonseca, EPRC</i> • Mobilising the private sector in regional decarbonisation <i>Alexander Law, Michelin</i>
	Q&A
11.15	Coffee break
11.45	REGIONAL FINANCE FOR DECARBONISATION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The contribution of financial instruments to regional transformation <i>Jonathan Denness, Financial Instruments Unit. DG Regio, European Commission</i> • Financial and advisory products for supporting decarbonisation <i>Christoph Lassenberger, European Investment Bank</i>
	Q&A
13.00	Lunch
14.00	CASE STUDIES OF DECARBONISATION FINANCE: EXPERIENCE & LESSONS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>MSIP and GreenBackers (Sarah Petrie, MSIP)</i> ○ <i>Green Hub Denmark (Thilde Møller Larsen, GHD)</i> ○ <i>tbc</i>
	Q&A
15.00	Conclusions
15.15	Coffee break
15.45	Development of the NICE network [NICE partners only]
17.30	Close
18.00	Reception at Scotland House, Rond-point Schuman 6 [all welcome]

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