



Horizon 2020 Info Day and Brokerage Event
**"Innovative by Nature: Responding to Societal Challenges through
Nature-Based Solutions and Cultural Heritage"**

8 December 2016

Karel van Miert Auditorium, MADOU Building (1, Place Madou, Brussels)

8:00 – 9:00 *Registration and welcome coffee*

Opening Session

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Chair: Maria Yeroyanni, Senior Expert, Unit of Sustainable Management of Natural Resources,
DG Research and Innovation

- 9:15** **Opening address:** Birgit de Boissezon, Head of Unit, Sustainable Management of Natural Resources, DG Research and Innovation
- 9:25** **"General introduction to 2017 Horizon 2020 calls"**, Christos Fragakis, Deputy Head of Unit, Sustainable Management of Natural Resources, DG Research and Innovation.
- 9:45** **Q&A – Discussion**
- 10:05** **"The art of Innovating Cities with Nature-based solutions"**, Paola Vigano, Professor of Urbanism at Università IUAV of Venice and Director Studio Vigano, IT
- 10:15** **"Nature Based Solutions for Climate Change and Hydrometeorological Risk at the Regional Level"** Marc Barra, Natureparif, Regional Public Agency of Ile de France, FR
- 10:25** **"How to regenerate rural areas"**, Elisabete Figueiredo, University of Aveiro, Department of Political, Social and Territorial Sciences, PT
- 10:35** **Video "Responsible Research and Innovation: aligning R&I with European society"**
- 10:45** **"Possible synergies between Structural Funds and H2020"**, Jenny Koutsomarkou, URBACT Partnership Officer, FR
- 10:55** **Q&A– Discussion**
- 11:10-11:30** *Coffee break*

Round Table Discussion

« Lessons learnt from 2016 call and useful tips for 2017 call »

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11:30 **Tips from 2016 evaluation**, Laura Palomo Rios and Christophe Coudun, EASME.

11:45 **Panel discussion on building a successful proposal** based on the experience of proposers.

13:00 **Q&A**

13:15 - 14:15 **Refreshments and networking Lunch** (& mini-forum of projects)

14:15 - 17:00 **Parallel Brokerage sessions** (coffee served in the lobby in front of the auditorium)

Parallel Brokerage Session 1

« Innovating Cities with Nature-Based Solutions »

Auditorium Karel van Miert (*seating 190*)

14:15 "Specific introduction to the topic **SCC-02-2017: Demonstrating innovative nature-based solutions in cities. Nature-based solutions for inclusive urban regeneration**", Ugo Guarnacci, policy officer, Sustainable Management of Natural Resources Unit, DG Research and Innovation.

14:25 **Start of bilateral meetings**

17:00 **End of the meeting** (*depending on each person meeting schedule*)

Parallel Brokerage Session 2

« Heritage-led rural regeneration »

Room 26/073 (*seating 80*)

14:15 "Specific Introduction to the topic: **SC5-21-2017: Cultural Heritage as a driver for sustainable growth: Heritage-led rural regeneration**", Emanuela De Menna, policy officer, Sustainable Management of Natural Resources Unit, DG Research and Innovation.

14:25 **Start of bilateral meetings**

17:00 **End of the meeting** (*depending on each person meeting schedule*)

Parallel Brokerage Session 3

« Nature-based solutions for hydrometeorological risks reduction »

Room 19/066 (*seating 24*)

14:15 "Specific Introduction to the topic: **SC5-08-2017: Large-scale demonstrators on nature-based solutions for hydro-meteorological risk reduction**", Denis Peter, senior policy officer, Unit of Sustainable Management of Natural Resources, DG Research and Innovation.

14:25 **Start of bilateral meetings**

17:00 **End of the meeting** (*depending on each person meeting schedule*)