Agenda of the Forum on the Mission Adaptation to Climate Change, 7 June 2022

10:00 – 10:15 (CET) – Opening
- Vasco Ilídio Alves Cordeiro, First Vice-President of the European Committee of the Regions, Member of the Regional Parliament of Azores
- Frans Timmermans, European Commission’s Executive Vice-President for the European Green Deal and Commissioner for Climate Action Policy (video message)
- Amélie de Montchalin, Minister for Ecological Transition and Territorial Cohesion (video message)

10:15 – 10:45 (CET) – Introduction to the Mission
- Clara de la Torre, Mission Manager
- Connie Hedegaard, Chair of the Mission Board
- Kata Tüttő, Chair of the ENVE commission and Green Deal Going Local working group of the European Committee of the Regions, Deputy Mayor of Budapest
- Hans Bruyninckx, Executive Director European Environment Agency

10:45 – 11:45 (CET) – Climate Adaptation in Europe and the Mission
From the EU Adaptation Strategy to regional adaptation plans
- Elena Višnar Malinovská, Head of Unit, Adaptation & Resilience to Climate Change
- Barbara Simonič, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning Slovenija, Member of EIONET
- Example 1: Delta Programme, Netherlands – Peter Glas, Delta Programme Commissioner
  Example 2: Nouvelle Aquitaine, France – Guillaume Riou, Vice-President for Ecological and Energy Transition
- Q&A and SLI.DO
Moderator: Elena Višnar Malinovská, Head of Unit Adaptation and Resilience to Climate Change

11:45 12:00 (CET) – Break
12:00 – 13:00 (CET) – Panel discussion: Success factors for the Mission

*Question to panellists: Based on your experience with regions and local authorities, what are the success factors for the Mission?*

- Markku Markkula, Vice-President of the European Committee of the Regions, Chair of the Espoo City Board and President of the Helsinki Region
- Pirla Lindholm, Director European Regions Research and Innovation Network
- Kirsten Dunlop, Chief Executive Officer Climate KIC
- Valvanera Ulargui Aparicio, Director General, Spanish Office for Climate Change (OECC), Ministry of Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge
- Q&A and SL.I.DO

*Moderator: Johannes Klumpers, Head of Mission Secretariat*

13:00 – 13:15 (CET) – Announcement of the first Mission Charter signatories (ATRIUM)

13:15 - 14:30 (CET) – Lunch Break (ATRIUM)

14:30 - 15:45 (CET) – Challenges experienced by regions

*How do regions act on adaptation? What are the main challenges faced and how are they overcome?*

- Region 1: Environmental Partnership Association & Life Tree Check Project, Czechia – Josef Jarý, Environmental Partnership Association, Nadace Partnerství
- Region 2: North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany – Viktor Haase, Head of Department Ministry for Environment, Agriculture, Conservation and Consumer Protection in North Rhine-Westphalia, and Jürgen Schultze, TU Dortmund University
- Region 3: LIFE-MICACC Project, Hungary – Zsuzsanna Hercig, Life Logos 4 Waters Project Regional Coordinator, Coordination Office for Municipalities, Ministry of Interior
- Region 4: Flanders (Climate Pact - regional approach), Belgium – Bart Somers, Vice-Minister President of the Flemish Government and Minister of Internal Affairs, Integration and Living Together in Diversity (video message)
- Q&A and SL.I.DO

*Moderator: Philippe Tulkens, Deputy Mission Manager*

15:45 - 16:00 (CET) – Break

16:00 - 17:15 (CET) – Panel discussion: What does the Mission need to take from these experiences?

*Question to panellists: Based on your experience and on the presentations made by the regions, what are the gaps, main challenges and what should the Mission focus on?*

- Connie Hedegaard, Chair of the Mission Board
- Normunds Popens, Deputy Director-General for Implementation and International Relations
- Hanna Zdanowska, Mayor of Łódź, Member of the Green Deal Going Local Working Group
- Frank McGovern, Chair of JPI Climate
- Q&A and SL.I.DO

*Moderator: John Bell, Director Healthy Planet, DG Research and Innovation*

17:15 - 17:30 (CET) – Closing remarks

Clara de la Torre, Mission Manager

17:30 (CET) – Cocktail (ATRIUM)