

CALENDAR OF EUROPEAN EVENTS OF INTEREST (ONLINE, PHYSICAL AND HYBRID)



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<p>EIT NEW EUROPEAN BAUHAUS HACKATHONS</p>	<p>20 September - 21 October 2022</p>	<p>EIT Community New European Bauhaus partners will be hosting six hackathons across September and October to support innovative solutions to key challenges faced by communities across Europe. Hosted across six major cities, the events will bring together students, start-ups, non-profits and researchers to collaborate on projects that envision solutions to four challenge areas: reconnecting with nature, regaining a sense of belonging, prioritising the places and people that need it most, and fostering long-term cycle and integrated thinking in the industrial ecosystem.</p> <p>Impact Hub Vienna (Austria): 20 to 21 September Green Spaces: how can we create temporary, biodiverse green spaces in the Museumsquartier? Energy efficiency: how can we find integrative, climate efficient solutions for the MQ Inclusivity: how can we design the Museumsquartier even more open, inclusive and in a participative way?</p> <p>Cirka Cph (Denmark): 29 September and 6 October Neighbourhood Hackathon: engaging local citizens to address the development of community-driven initiatives.</p> <p>Technological Innovation Foundation of the Technical University of Catalonia & Vitoria-Gasteiz City Council (Spain): 30 September to 2 October Mobility – Improve security against bicycle theft through data, digital and IT solutions Citizen Engagement – Design a citizen engagement user experience that enables the process of energy rehabilitation of housing by neighbourhoods. Green Infrastructures – Identify, prioritise and select pedestrian routes, and then design green infrastructures to improve them.</p> <p>University of Warsaw (Poland): 4 to 5 October H2Othon: broadening participants knowledge of water usage patterns and the problem of drought.</p> <p>Regea- Regionalna energetska agencija Sjeverozapadne Hrvatske (Croatia): 3 to 4 October Can public transport bus stops take on additional and unexpected functions?</p>	<p>https://eit.europa.eu/news-events/news/new-european-bauhaus-hackathons-will-reward-most-innovative-solutions</p>



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<u>EUROPEAN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY WEEK</u>	26-30 September 2022	The European Sustainable Energy Week (EUSEW) is the biggest annual event dedicated to renewables and efficient energy use in Europe and comprises a series of activities aimed at building a secure energy future for Europe. The Policy Conference offers keynotes speeches and dedicated sessions for each of the following thematic blocks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- REPowerEU plan- Digitalisation- Energy Efficiency- Renewables- Consumers and a Fair Energy Transition- Decarbonisation	https://european-sustainable-energy-week.b2match.io/
<u>INVEST EU EVENTS</u>	27 September - 10 Nov 2022	Events organized under the umbrella of the InvestEU Programme, which provides long-term funding to companies and supports Union policies in sustainable recovery.	https://investeu.europa.eu/news-and-events/events_en
<u>EUROPEAN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION DAYS 2022</u>	28-29 September 2022	European Research and Innovation Days is the European Commission's annual flagship Research and Innovation event, bringing together policymakers, researchers, entrepreneurs and the public to debate and shape the future of research and innovation in Europe and beyond. The event will take place online on 28 and 29 September 2022, allowing everyone to get involved from anywhere. This year's European Research and Innovation Days gives you the opportunity to discuss and shape new solutions to strengthen Europe's resilience and its strategic autonomy. Join us to debate how research and innovation deliver on the European Commission's priorities.	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/cas/login?loginRequestId=ECAS_LR-7436982-F0T9HATQ3EtIx0EdJXlczjb7ZtxWRzpXBURu6nyielopp4JzUJMmSxUzZs8WFErp1OORLOG8e8055yFJNtkokq-jpJZscgsw0



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		<p>This is your chance to discuss the new European Innovation Agenda, the European Year of Youth, the richness of European cultural creativity, the EU Missions and many more topics.</p>	<p>K6aOhcCs6lsq-vbOYtovT7jJGgfAVXzhH2wm1P0Iu1kDADfHzzzNt5YkEzugYOrFzsJ9QIPfaiQxniLwOFFwyJaDt5zRnF9F48N54</p>
<p>EU COAL REGIONS EXCHANGE PROGRAMME UPCOMING EVENTS</p>	<p>28 September - 25 October 2022</p>	<p>exchangeEU facilitates cooperation and exchange between EU coal, lignite, peat and oil shale regions to foster a just energy transition. Upcoming events:</p> <p>Virtual pre-matchmaking session: If you are interested in finding a region to apply jointly with register until 22 September for the virtual pre-matchmaking session on 29 September 2022, 10:00 - 12:30 (CET). Register for the virtual pre-matchmaking session: https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/RegistrationPreMatchmakingexchangeEU - registration period is over.</p> <p>Dedicated session at the European Week of Regions and Cities (EWRC) Conference: exchangeEU participates in the European Week of Regions and Cities and will host the dedicated virtual session ""Just transition through collaboration - highlights from the exchange programme for EU coal+ regions"" on 12 October, 2022, 14:30 - 16:00 (CET). Register for the session at the EWRC Conference: https://eu.app.swapcard.com/event/euregionsweek-2022/planning/UGxhbm5pbmdfOTYwNTUy</p> <p>Support session for matchmaking at the Just Transition Platform (JTP) Conference: European coal+ regions as well as frontrunners with valuable experience are invited to join this special on-site session. Applicants can make use of the exchangeEU team's presence to refine their own applications and/or form a match with other participating regions. The support session will take place on 25 October 2022, 17:40 - 18:30 (CET) at Rue Froissart 36, B-1040 Bruxelles/Brussels. Register for the support session at JTP Conference: https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/exchangeEUSupportSessionforMatchmaking2022 "</p>	<p>https://energy.ec.europa.eu/topics/oil-gas-and-coal/eu-coal-regions/eu-coal-regions-exchange-programme_en</p>
<p>PARIS INFRAWEEK</p>	<p>3 - 12 October 2022</p>	<p>The Paris Infraweek is the unique European Infrastructure Network bringing together the most influential global players of the infrastructure financing – LPs, GPs, lenders, arrangers, multilaterals infrastructure</p>	<p>https://www.parisinfraweek.live/register/</p>



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		<p>developers, lawyers, as well as government officials, etc.- during a whole week of 50+ dedicated roundtables and workshops featuring 250+ high-level speakers from all over the world.</p>	
<p><u>UN-CONVENED NET-ZERO ASSET OWNER ALLIANCE EVENT</u></p>	<p>5 October 2022</p>	<p>Scaling Blended Finance for Climate Solution Investment in Emerging Markets</p> <p>Ahead of the IMF/World Bank Annual Meeting and the 27th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP 27), this forum aims to elevate the topic of blended finance to decision makers at the highest level, without whom progress is impossible.</p>	<p>https://www.brighttalk.com/webcast/17290/557170?utm_source=brigtalk-sharing&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=linkshare</p>
<p><u>INNOVEIT ATHENS - DIGITAL PRODUCTION & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR SUSTAINABILITY</u></p>	<p>6 October 2022</p>	<p>Taking place in Athens, Greece, high-level stakeholders from the European Commission, the Greek Government, the EIT Governing Board, EIT Manufacturing CEO and Supervisory Board together with experts will discuss how digital production and modern AI solutions can help European industry become more efficient and sustainable!</p> <p>EIT Manufacturing will bring together the key stakeholders of the biggest European Innovation Community to discuss how artificial intelligence (AI) and digital production together strengthen the competitiveness and improve the sustainability of the manufacturing sector in Europe. The event will offer insights from key stakeholders coming from the European Commission and national authorities, as well as from innovative ventures, innovators, and start-ups.</p>	<p>https://hopin.com/events/innoveit-athens?code=By5clxS9vbcosZJxQMpbjmrM9</p>
<p><u>CEF ENERGY INFO DAYS 2022</u></p>	<p>10 October 2022</p>	<p>CINEA organises a virtual info day on 10 October to present the CEF Energy call for proposals addressing preparatory studies for cross-border energy projects.</p> <p>The event will explain the policy context of the calls, the application and evaluation process and will provide participants with valuable tips & tricks on writing a successful proposal.</p> <p>When: Monday 10 October 2022, 09:30 CEST - Monday 10 October 2022, 13:00 CEST</p> <p>Where: Online only</p> <p>Livestream: Starts on Monday 10 October 2022, 09:30 CEST</p> <p>Languages: English</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/eu-survey/runner/86fb36a8-4ec5-92ab-9772-5b91b2dfc1ac</p>



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2022 EDITION OF THE EUROPEAN WEEK OF REGIONS AND CITIES	10-13 October 2022	<p>The 20th edition of the European Week of Regions and Cities 2022 (#EURegionsWeek) will take place from 10 to 13 October 2022. The European Week of Regions and Cities is an annual four-day event during which cities and regions showcase their capacity to create growth and jobs, implement European Union cohesion policy, and prove the importance of the local and regional level for good European governance. The European Week of Regions and Cities 2022 is the biggest annual Brussels-based event dedicated to cohesion policy bringing together regions and cities from all over Europe, including politicians, administrators, experts and academics. This year's edition will provide an opportunity to communicate on the EU response to the post pandemic health, social and economic challenges. It will focus on cohesion policy, the EU programmes for 2021-2027, as well as the EU's financial instruments for tackling the COVID-19 crisis and how they can make a difference in supporting a socially fair recovery but also in successfully managing the green and digital transition.</p>	https://europa.eu/regions-and-cities/
FUNCTIONAL AREA APPROACHES 101: HOW TO COOPERATE ACROSS MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES?	12 October 2022	<p>Workshop organized on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM · 1 hr. 30 min. (Europe/Brussels), during the The 20th edition of the European Week of Regions and Cities 2022.</p> <p>Functional area approaches 101 was made to inspire people to choose development beyond administrative boundaries, no matter the challenges. It aims to promote the positive impacts that functional area approaches have on development outcomes and encourage participants to think about it in their planning for the 2021-2027 programming period and beyond. Real-life examples from more and less advanced subnational governments will demonstrate that the functional area approach is feasible in many different contexts.</p> <p>Partners: European Commission - DG REGIO and World Bank Group</p>	Functional area approaches 101: How to cooperate across municipal boundaries? ONLINE - 12WS22246 (swapcard.com)
JUST TRANSITIONS DIALOGUE	12 October 2022	<p>Just Transitions Dialogue on equitable and just transitions - Wageningen University & Research Research in cooperation with the Covenant of Mayors.</p> <p>This Just Transitions Dialogue will be about ways to monitor and assess the justness of food and climate change transitions. Monitoring justness of these transitions is becoming increasingly important. For</p>	https://www.wur.nl/en/activity/just-transitions-dialogue-save-the-date-october-12th-2022-.htm



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		<p>instance because it tracks progress on justness or because monitoring helps to identify where we can do better. These assessments can also be used for joint reflection, learning and further collaborations.</p> <p>The purpose is to make sense together on how to deal with challenges related to indicators for just resilience.</p>	
<u>CONVENANT OF MAYORS INVESTMENT FORUM 2022</u>	18 October 2022	<p>"The Covenant of Mayors Investment Forum - Energy Efficiency Finance Market Place will take place in Brussels next 18 October. The 2022 edition of the forum will be jointly organised by the European Commission's Directorates-Generals for Energy and Climate Action and the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA), in collaboration with the EU Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy.</p> <p>The conference will include plenary sessions with high-level representatives from the European Commission, cities and investment community. Pioneering initiatives that encourage change at local level, such as sustainable plans and strategies for the energy transition, energy efficiency financing in the public and private sector and investments in home renovation, will be presented.</p> <p>The forum will bring together cities, industry and financial institutions to exchange good practices and successful solutions to common challenges. It will also offer plenty of opportunities for networking."</p>	https://2022.comif-eefmp.eu/
<u>THE FIRST APPLICANT SEMINAR FOR INNOVATIVE ACTIONS CALL FOR PROPOSALS</u>	19 October 2022	<p>The first applicant seminar for Innovative Actions Call for proposals will be held on 19th October 2022 in Brussels.</p> <p>The European Urban Initiative builds on the Urban Innovative Actions of the 2014-2020 programming period. It supports and funds bold and untested urban solutions and includes a novel feature to transfer them to other urban areas across the EU.</p> <p>The first innovative actions' call for proposals with a budget of circa EUR 50 million will be published in the autumn 2022 in support of the New European Bauhaus. More details on the call content are available <u>here</u>.</p>	https://www.urban-initiative.eu/news/save-date-19-october-2022-brussels-first-applicant-seminar-innovative-actions-call-proposals



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		<p>Sign up to our newsletter and stay tuned on our platforms to get all updates and information on the applicant seminar. Registrations will be opened in September.</p>	
<p><u>JUST TRANSITION PLATFORM CONFERENCE</u></p>	<p>24–26 October 2022</p>	<p>The sixth edition of the Just Transition Platform Conference will take place in hybrid format in Brussels on 24–26 October 2022.</p> <p>The Just Transition Platform assists stakeholders in using the support provided by the Just Transition Mechanism, including the Just Transition Fund. The Platform also actively promotes the exchange of best practices among all stakeholders involved in delivering a just transition on the ground. It supports coal, peat, oil shale and carbon-intensive regions across the EU in achieving a just transition.</p>	<p><u>https://avolio.swapcard.com/jtpconference/registrations/Start</u></p>
<p><u>EuroPCom 2022</u></p>	<p>28 October 2022</p>	<p>The registration to EuroPCom 2022 is now open. The 13th edition of the annual European Public Communication Conference takes place fully digitally in the morning on Friday 28 October 2022. Under the slogan ""Communicating Climate Action"", EuroPCom will be the occasion to hear the EU's political messaging ahead of the COP27 (Sharm el-Sheikh, 6-18 November 2022) and to discuss communication techniques and methods on how to engage citizens in taking climate action.</p> <p>There are two fully digital sessions on the programme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) first a panel debate featuring experts in climate summits giving us a global perspective at what is at stake at COP27 and providing information to climate communicators about the EU's political messaging, 2) secondly a session presenting practical examples on successful communication approaches and techniques to boost citizens, business or public authorities' engagement in delivering climate action. 	<p><u>https://www.euconf.eu/register/cor/europcom-2022</u></p>
<p><u>20TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RENEWABLE MOBILITY "FUELS OF THE FUTURE"</u></p>	<p>23-24 January 2023</p>	<p>The 20th International Conference on Renewable Mobility "Fuels of the Future" will take place again from 23rd to 24th January 2023. The motto of the conference is: "Fuels of the Future 2023 - Navigator for sustainable Mobility!" As usual, the event will be bilingual (German-English).</p> <p>Fuels of the future 2023 welcomes national and international participants including representatives from the raw material collecting and processing industry, the biofuel, mineral oil and automotive industry, the chemical industry, the transport and logistics sector, certification systems as well as from politics, science and research.</p> <p>The aim of the International Conference is to provide participants with an up-to-date status report on the many different legislative initiatives and to discuss corresponding recommendations for action, to present</p>	<p><u>https://www.fuels-of-the-future.com/en</u></p>



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		<p>current market developments and project examples of renewable mobility, and to provide a broad platform for the exchange of experience.</p>	
<p><u>UIA CITIES FORUM 2023 – TOGETHER FOR GREEN AND JUST CITIES</u></p>	<p>16-17 March 2023</p>	<p>The CITIES FORUM is the place and moment to exchange on the urban dimension of Cohesion Policy, the Urban Agenda for the EU, the role of cities in implementing the European Green Deal, the EU response to the urban dimension of the 2030 Territorial Agenda, as well as highlight the new EU level initiatives developed in order to support cities.</p> <p>The 5th edition of the CITIES FORUM will strive to create a space dedicated to sustainable urban development, in order to exchange about and inform on current urban challenges and available solutions. In essence, the event will highlight the green transition in cities, while re-affirming the core EU objective of social inclusion. The event also aims at asserting the role of small and medium sized cities, as well as functional territories in order to tackle place-based responses to local challenges.</p>	<p><u>https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/news/2022/07/18-07-2022-cities-forum-2023-together-for-green-and-just-cities</u></p>