



# ZERO POLLUTION STAKEHOLDER MEETING



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Zero Pollution Stakeholder Platform meeting

**Tuesday, 11 October 2022**

Location: European Commission, Berlaymont  
(Robert Schuman Room)

### Draft Agenda

Co-chairs		
Time	No	Agenda Item
11:30	1	<b>Welcome and introduction (Co-chairs)</b>
11:45	2	<p><b>Supporting urban zero pollution action</b> (Flagship 2 of the Zero Pollution Action Plan)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High level panel: Innovation and governance for zero pollution in cities / urban areas (50 min) Speakers addressing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovation needs for zero pollution identified and addressed in the Horizon Mission on Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities (tbc, DG RTD)</li> <li>Governance in frontrunner cities for zero pollution innovations: actions and lessons learned (Mayors from two European Green Capital / Green City Accord signatory cities)</li> <li>Financing urban innovation for zero pollution (tbc, DG REGIO)</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>Policy questions for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How can we best use urban actions for climate neutrality and other Green Deal objectives for zero pollution in cities?</li> <li>How can we ensure synergies with the Cities Mission, the Urban Agenda, New European Bauhaus, Covenant of Mayors, Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans and other initiatives?</li> <li>Many cities already apply innovative means to tackle pollution, but what more can be done to prevent pollution at city level?</li> <li>What are key urban innovation needs to prevent pollution?</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation of Green City Accord indicators (10 min, speaker tbc)</li> <li>Presentation on funding opportunities and support linked to the innovation needs identified (15 min, speaker tbc)</li> </ol>
13:00		<b>Networking lunch</b>
		Conclusions and summary by the co-chairs (15 min) Key urban innovation needs and opportunities identified



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14:30	3	<p><b>Promoting zero pollution across regions and through a Scoreboard of EU regions' green performance (ZPAP - flagship 3)</b></p> <p>Presentations from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green performance monitoring in regional policy and links with zero pollution agenda (Presentation DG REGIO)</li> </ul> <p>Policy questions for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are your expectations concerning the scoreboard for regions? How would you score the zero pollution performance of your region? What are the zero pollution criteria and indicators to assess regional performance? How can the scoreboard take into account cohesion/REGIOSTAR criteria? What are the positive messages the scoreboard will channel? How the ZP scoreboard will be used by EU citizens or other stakeholders?</li> <li>How can we link the development of the scoreboard for regions (flagship 3) to the flagship on Zero Pollution Monitoring?</li> </ul> <p>Discussion and views from key stakeholders</p>
15:15	4	<p><b>From good intentions to actions: towards phasing out pollution from pharmaceuticals in cities and regions</b></p> <p>Presentations from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DG SANTE - Progress on implementing PiE 2019 and environmental dimension in the revision of pharmaceutical legislation</li> <li>DG ENV – progress and plans on the strategic approach on pharmaceuticals including recent relevant legal revisions (in particular UWWTD and EQSD/GWD)</li> <li>EUREAU – view from the water sector</li> <li>European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA) / Association of the European Self-Care Industry (AESGP) – view from industry</li> </ul> <p>Policy questions for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the overall progress made in the environment and health area?</li> <li>Have we succeeded in involving all relevant stakeholders, where is additional effort needed?</li> <li>What are remaining gaps, where are additional steps needed in order to minimise the pharmaceutical in the environment</li> </ul> <p>Discussion and views from key stakeholders</p>
16:10	5	<p><b>Digital Solutions for Zero Pollution (information point)</b></p> <p>Presentations from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENOLL – Update on the preparation of recommendations</li> </ul>
16:20	6	<p><b>Conclusion and next steps by Co-Chairs</b></p>
16:30		<p><b>End of meeting</b></p>