



ZERO POLLUTION STAKEHOLDER MEETING



4th Zero Pollution Stakeholder Platform meeting

Thursday, 20 April 2023, 10h30-16h30

Location: Van Maerlant building of the European Committee of the Regions
(Room VMA3)

The meeting will be live streamed via [Committee of the Regions - 4th Zero Pollution Stakeholder Platform Meeting](#)

Agenda (v3.1)

Co-chairs: Veronica Manfredi, Director for Zero Pollution, DG Environment, European Commission and Marieke Schouten, Member of the Committee of the Regions		
Time	No	Agenda Item
10:00		Registration and welcome coffee
10:30	1	Welcome and introduction (Co-chairs)
10:45	2	Towards zero pollution from production and consumption <i>(Flagship 4 of the Zero Pollution Action Plan)</i> Presentations on circular economy initiatives and the application of the Polluter Pays Principle (<i>DG ENV</i>) Policy questions for discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How can we strengthen synergies between circular economy and zero pollution?• How can we make the polluter pays principle more effective? Discussion and views from stakeholders
12:30		Networking lunch



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14:00	3	<p>Green Deal Going Local – activities of the Committee of Regions on Zero Pollution (including preparation of opinions on Green Deal in Cities and opinions linked to Commission proposals)</p> <p>Presentations by members of the Committee of the Regions</p> <p>Policy questions for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the main challenges and opportunities from a Zero Pollution perspective at urban level? • Do local authorities sufficiently seize the policy and funding opportunities unleashed by the European Green Deal to accelerate progress? • What are your key recommendations in this context? <p>Discussion and views from stakeholders</p>
15:15	4	<p>Digital Solutions at the service of citizens' health and the environment (<i>Flagship 7 of the Zero Pollution Action Plan – discussion and approval</i>)</p> <p>Presentation on the digital agenda serving the Green Deal – priorities of work and first results (<i>DG CNECT</i>)</p> <p>Presentation of the recommendations prepared by the European Network for Living Labs (<i>ENOLL</i>)</p> <p>Presentation of the EEA Environment & Health Atlas (<i>EEA</i>)</p> <p>Policy questions for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the main opportunities for using digital solutions for zero pollution serving citizens? • Do you agree with the recommendations presented by ENOLL on how can we foster digital solutions for zero pollution? • What areas of work do stakeholder propose in the future to support digital solutions? <p>Discussion and feedback from stakeholders</p> <p>Agreement on conclusions based on the recommendations</p>
16:15	5	<p>Information Point</p> <p>a) Upcoming Stakeholder Workshops organised in the context of the Zero Pollution Stakeholder Platform (<i>Information by DG ENV</i>)</p>
16:20	6	Conclusion and next steps by the co-chairs
16:30		End of meeting