



High-level Workshop on Synergies between European and national/regional research & innovation programmes in the aviation sector

co-organised by the European Commission's DG R&I and the Clean Aviation Joint Undertaking (CAJU), in cooperation with the European Committee of the Regions

The workshop will take place on 4 March 2024:

- At the European Committee of the Regions (Room VMA 22), Brussels (Belgium)
- In hybrid mode using the Teams system

It will start at 11.00 o'clock (Brussels time) until 18.00 o'clock (Brussels time).

DRAFT Agenda

Welcome	
Marc Lemaitre, European Commission, Director General DG R&I	
	The importance of synergies between EU and regional & national programmes
Member of the European Committee of the Regions' Commission for Territorial Cohesion Policy (COTER) (Name tbc)	
	The importance of synergies for regions
Rosalinde van der Vlies, European Commission, DG R&I, Director of Clean Planet Directorate & Chair of the Clean Aviation JU Governing Board	
	The significance of synergies for the Clean Planet Directorate, and in particular for aviation R&I
Axel Krein, Clean Aviation JU Executive Director	
	Clean Aviation Success Stories: Joining forces with regions to accelerate climate-neutral aviation
General framework	
Catherine Wendt, European Commission, DG REGIO, Head of Unit: Smart Specialisation Strategies, Regio4innovation, Regio Stars	
Framework for synergies between Clean Aviation JU and regions	
Bruno Mastantuono, Clean Aviation JU, Acting Head of Unit Governance	
	The Clean Aviation JU's model of Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) to establish "synergies by design" with regions
Questions & Answers	
Lunch break	



Views from “Champions” of synergies in the aviation sector	
Delegations from regional authorities of four regions and one Member State, all having concrete experience with the synergies approach, present the added value of the MoC with CAJU, and how their region envisages the implementation.	
Industry representatives from the same regions present the main value of exploiting synergies according to the “synergies by design” principle.	
Presentations are expected (tbc) from Campania, Occitania, Hamburg, Piemonte, and the Czech Republic.	
Questions & Answers	
Long term strategy on synergies	
Bruno Mastantuono, Clean Aviation JU, Acting Head of Unit Governance	
	Long term strategy within context of the Clean Aviation programme
Andrea Gentili, European Commission, DG R&I, Clean Planet Directorate, Clean Planet Partnerships Manager and Deputy Head of Unit C3	
	CAJU - DG R&I joint action plan to establish strategic cooperations between Clean Aviation JU and the European Aeronautics Regions/Member States, and envisaged extrapolation to other sectors.
Questions & Answers	
Conclusions and closure of the meeting	
	Conclusions by Ms Joanna Drake, Deputy Director General of DG R&I and Mr. Axel Krein, Executive Director of the Clean Aviation JU.
Networking	