

## **A<sup>3</sup>: REGIONAL INNOVATION FOR GREEN GROWTH**

### **A<sup>3</sup>: Adapt, Advance, Accelerate: Regional Roadmapping for Low Carbon Green Growth**

**7<sup>th</sup> October, 14:30 – 17:00**

**Greater Birmingham & West Midlands Brussels Office**  
**Avenue d'Auderghem 22-28, 1040 Brussels**

#### **Draft Agenda**

**13:00 hrs**      **Pre-session dialogue / Lunch (only for speakers and consortia delegations)**

**14:00 hrs**      **Welcome coffee/tea**

**14:30 hrs**      **Official welcome & Introduction**

Climate-KIC CEO (tbc) and EIT Director (tbc)

Key Note Speaker: Sir Albert Bore, Birmingham City Council

**15:30 hrs**      **Debate “Synergies and Transitions in the EU Innovation Landscape”**

Chair: EIT representative (tbc)

#### **Panel 1. RIC model & Regional Innovation Scheme (RIS) and the alignment with RIS3 & Structural Funds**

Setting the Scene: Adrian Healy, SmartSpect FP7 project coordinator – RIC case study

Speaker 1: Lower Silesia speaker (tbc) – RIC pilot on Climate-KIC & Structural Funds

Speaker 2: City of Helsinki speaker (tbc) - RIS pilot on Climate-KIC & Structural Funds

#### **Panel 2. Making Transitions to Low Carbon Economy Happen at regional & local level**

Setting the scene: Jon Bloomfield, MTH platform co-chair, Climate-KIC

Speaker 1: City of Castellon speaker (tbc)

Speaker 2: City of Frankfurt speaker (tbc)

**16:30 hrs**      **Q&A**

**17:00 hrs**      **Final remarks and Closing.** Climate-KIC RIC Director

**Networking drinks**