

# What environment for post-2020? Which role for citizens?

# Taking stock of ENI CBC and looking ahead to NDICI CBC

Thematic workshop & participatory LabGroup

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## Background

When it comes to environment and climate change, EU Member States and their neighbours face similar challenges. Whether separated by a land or a sea border, cross-border regions share difficulties in the management of water, waste water, solid waste and air pollution. And it is often together that countries can address recurrent pollution on joint water resources, or poor air quality, or even the devastating effects of fires.

As a result, <u>out of 500 awarded projects so far by 10 ENI CBC programmes, almost 100 of them</u> <u>have been funded under thematic objective 6</u>. The analysis of the amount of information related to these projects can bring answers to important questions, such as:

- how does cross-border cooperation foster the protection and preservation of the environment?
- which are the innovative solutions brought by the projects approved in this field?
- how are these projects paving the way for a greener, low-carbon Europe and its neighbourhood in the next programming period?

In order to jointly seek and share the answers to these questions, TESIM will organise a **thematic** workshop on 9 October in Brussels. The workshop will be a one-full day event and will target project managers (i.e., MA/JTS representatives dealing with content issues) and communication managers, within the limit of two representatives per programme.

### In addition

The environmental challenges are at the core of the next **European Week of Regions and Cities** which will take place in Brussels from 7 to 10 October 2019. TESIM will play an active role during the Week, contributing with different initiatives in this field. In particular, **a participatory Labgroup will be organised on 10 October** in order to present and discuss cross-border projects dealing with the engagement of citizens for a greener planet, seeking answers to additional questions, namely:

- Which actions are most effective to mobilise citizens towards environmental campaigns?
- How to understand that an environmental campaign has been successful?
- How to ensure that results achieved during environmental campaigns are longlasting?

Representatives of ENI CBC programmes are invited to register for both events

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# AGENDA – Thematic workshop (9 October)

#### Venue tbc

08:30 - 09:00	Arrival of participants, welcome coffee and registration
09:00 - 09:30	<b>Introduction on TESIM clustering approach</b> (ten thematic objectives, four thematic areas of intervention, external thematic experts, clustering events). The presentation will provide answers to the following questions:
	<ul> <li>why four thematic clusters,</li> <li>what kind of data and outputs gathered and what level of analysis,</li> <li>which added-value for programme stakeholders,</li> <li>possible users and scenarios of such products for further analysis.</li> </ul>
9:30-10:00	Focus on the environmental challenges addressed by ENI CBC programmes: subtopics, main types of projects, expected outputs and results in accordance with the adopted JOPs.
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Case studies</b> : panel of programmes representatives on the key features of innovative projects and their capitalisation potential in a post-2020 perspective
11:00 – 11:30	Network break
11:30 – 13:00	Let's practice! Group work on the possible tools and target groups of clustering practices at programme level in a post-2020 perspective (how to identify innovation potential, which criteria for flagship projects, how to use the projects for the design of the future programme strategy, etc)
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Analyzing, clustering and capitalizing: they all rely on monitoring!</b> How to use project monitoring data from a thematic capitalization perspective?
15:00 –16.00	Let's train our projects ! Practical group work on tools and target groups of capitalisation at project level
16:00 - 16.15	Network break
16:15 – 16:45	From ENI CBC to NDICI CBC: roadmap to the adaptation of the Policy Objective "a greener Europe" to cross-border cooperation along the EU's external borders.
16.45 – 17:00	Wrap up: key messages and next steps

# AGENDA – Participatory LabGroup (10 October)

11:30 – 13:00 "Citizens for greener cross-border regions along the EU's external borders"

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#### **European Week of Regions and Cities**

Venue:	Building SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre, Room Hall 100.
Address:	Mont des Arts, 1000 Brussels

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