

European Week of Regions and Cities

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13th meeting of the [Technical Platform for Cooperation on the Environment](#)

EU level Green Infrastructure and ecosystem services in the decision-making process



October 10, 2018 from **14:30** to **16:00**

SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre, Room Hall 400



14:30 **Opening words by the Chair**

Humberto Delgado Rosa, Director Natural Capital, DG ENV, European Commission

Introduction: cities and regions driving sustainable development with nature's benefits at the core

Cor Lamers, Chair Commission ENVE, European Committee of the Regions & Mayor of Schiedam, NL

14:45 **Glimpse into upcoming EU guidance documents**

- ***Ecosystems and their services in decision-making***
Rayka Hauser, DG ENV, European Commission
- ***Strategic EU level green and blue infrastructure***
Julie Raynal, DG ENV, European Commission

Q&A

15:15 **Breakout discussion groups**

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| a. The <u>role of the regions</u> in the deployment of green and blue infrastructure. | b. Needs and measures to enable ecosystem services <u>integration into regional and local planning</u> . | c. How to develop the <u>political willingness</u> to integrate ecosystem services in the decision-making at local level. |
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Moderator: *Lisa Eichler (tbc)*

Moderator: *Marianne Kettunen*

Moderator: *Roby Biber*

15:45 **Panel on the outcome of the breakout sessions**

15:57 **Conclusion by the Chair**

16:00 **End of the session**