



# ZERO POLLUTION STAKEHOLDER MEETING



## 4<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

Members and Observers of the Zero Pollution Stakeholder Platform can register [here](#).

## Agenda (v3)

Co-chairs: Patrick Child, Deputy Director General, 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	<b>Welcome and introduction (Co-chairs)</b>
10:45	2	<b>Towards zero pollution from production and consumption</b> <i>(Flagship 4 of the Zero Pollution Action Plan)</i>  Presentations on circular economy initiatives and the application of the Polluter Pays Principle (DG ENV)  Policy questions for discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How can we strengthen synergies between circular economy and zero pollution?</li><li>• How can we make the polluter pays principle more effective?</li></ul> Discussion and views from stakeholders
12:30		<b>Networking lunch</b>

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