

1st Policy- learning Workshop

“The role of research and innovation towards territorial development”

Zoom meeting-room: <https://zoom.us/my/uowm.g.rdcbs>

Tuesday 1/3/2022

10:00 – 10:40	Welcome and setting the scene
10:00 – 10:05	Welcome address by LGA-WM
10:05 – 10:15	Short introduction to the RRI-LEADERS project <i>Zoya Damianova, RRI-LEADERS Coordinator</i>
10:15 – 10:25	Introduction to the objectives of the 1st Policy-learning Workshop <i>Prof. Ioannis Bakouros, Scientific leader</i>
10:25 – 10:40	Keynote speaker on the role of research and innovation in the regional development <i>Claire Nauwelaers, Advisor to the RRI-LEADERS project</i>
10:40 – 11:20	Transformative potential of RRI-AIRR
10:40 – 10:50	The Innovation Zone in Western Macedonia – Research and Academia perspective <i>Prof. Angelidis Pantelis, University of Western Macedonia</i>
10:50 – 11:00	District heating network in the centre of Thalwil – Business perspective <i>Jan Adams, Head Gas Wasser Thalwil (Municipal utility company)</i>
11:00 – 11:20	Discussion on the RRI added values in relation to the territories
11:20 – 11:35	Break
	Short technical break
11:35 – 12:15	Transformative potential of RRI-AIRR – cont.
11:35 – 11:45	Creating a long-term vision for the city: the policymaker perspective – Policy-makers perspective <i>Ms. Veronika Manova, Sofia Municipality, Policy Expert at Sofia Municipal Council</i>
11:45– 11:55	Strengthening women's networking for business in the area of Sabadell – NGOs perspective <i>Dr. Jovita Ponce, CEO Pocions de la Jovita</i>
11:55 – 12:15	Discussion on the RRI added values in relation to the territories
12:15 – 12:50	The role of RRI in territorial development
12:15 – 12:30	Keynote speaker on the "TeRRitoria's policy recommendations: RRI through the involvement of local R&I actors" <i>Prof. George Eleftherakis, CITY College, University of York Europe Campus</i>
12:30 – 12:50	Discussion on the transformative potential of RRI in the territorial development
12:50 – 13:00	Take-away messages and closing remarks by LGA-WM



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