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| Time | Thursday 17th of November 9.15 – 11.15 H |
| 5 min | ICE-BREAKER 1 TOUR DE TABLE and Introduction by Marc Pattinson G.A.C Group Protect project Coordinator |
| Presentation format 10 min | European Commission keynote speech – Jean Dusart/ Izabela Freytag (DG RTD/ REA) TBC A ‘set the scene’ intervention on the need to boost the development of climate adaptation and mitigation solutions and the potential of earth observation and innovation procurement approaches and forthcoming call on PCP funding initiatives. |
| Discussion format followed by Q&A exchange with the audience 15 min | State of play of climate action in the EU – Thanh-Tâm LE (EIT Climate KIC) What are the most pressing climate adaptation and mitigation challenges in EU cities and regions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Examples of public authorities identifying needs and procuring CS that support systemic climate action : City of Haarlem (Valentina Schippers-Opejko) - Presentation of the NetZeroCities initiative: 100 smart cities committed to becoming climate neutral by 2050 |
| Discussion format followed by Q&A exchange with the audience 15min | Deep dive into earth observation (EO) modalities & climate services – Philippe Lattes, international space expert A presentation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The three EO modalities: space-based, in situ, citizen - The type of data that can be collected through each modality - The benefits such data can bring in accelerating the development of climate adaptation and mitigation services - Good practice examples from cities/regions having launched a PCP initiative regarding climate services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Stefano Bagli GECOSistema (+ City of Rimini tbc – SAFER places project. |
| Presentation followed by Q&A exchange with the audience 15min | Deep dive into the Pre-Commercial Procurement – Stephan Corvers, Founder & CEO, Covers Procurement Services b.v. / EAFIP initiative. An introduction to Pre-Commercial Procurement for non-familiar audience, the phases of the process, the benefits it can bring to the public sector and market providers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A presentation of a successful PCP conducted in the past in the area of climate action. |

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| 15 min | Coffee and tea break |
| Presentation + Working Group discussion format 10 minutes | <p>Presentation of the PROTECT Project and preliminary results and introduction to the working group, Marc Pattinson, G.A.C., project coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General PROTECT project concept and objectives, 5 application domains (see below) key activities and expected results: - Overview of key preliminary project results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Most pressing climate challenges per application domain and areas where synergies and potential for critical mass are more likely to be found. o Key enabling innovation procurement policy frameworks o Examples related to the main domains of interest of how EO-based PCP can address them. |
| Round tables 40 min | <p>Building sustainable urban communities through PCP (and addressing mitigation and adaptation requirements in the other domains): challenges and pain points: Discussions facilitated by Thematic Moderators from PROTECT team.</p> <p>A series of participative discussion sessions aimed at giving you a chance to exchange with peers and identify some of the key challenges in five domains and the potential climate service offer resulting from PCP R&D.</p> <p>Attendees can choose from one of the following 5 thematics:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; text-align: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; width: 15%;"> <p>Marine and Coastal Environments</p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; width: 15%;"> <p>Energy & Utilities</p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; width: 15%;"> <p>Sustainable Urban Communities</p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; width: 15%;"> <p>Agriculture, Forestry and other land uses economy</p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; width: 15%;"> <p>Civil Security and Protection security</p>  </div> </div> <p>Thematic Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alice Guibert: Aerospace Valley Cluster • Stephan Corvers : Corvers Procurement Services • Stefka Domuzova: EIT Climate KIC • AGAPA • Jozef Kubinec: ISEMI |
| 10 min | Rapporteurs provide and share feedback from the five Working Group discussions and Conclusion and next steps |