



# **Enhanced Bilateral Dialogue between Greece and the European Commission**

PROGRAMME  
11 July 2022

Athens  
Ministry of Development and Investments  
(Nikis 5-7)  
Room 305/ 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Monday, 11 July	
8.30 – 9.30	<p><b>Bilateral Meeting with Mr. Adonis Georgiadis, Minister of Development and Investment of Greece and Mr. Christos Dimas, Deputy Minister for Research and Technology of Greece and Mr. Athanasios Kyriazis, Secretary General for Research &amp; Innovation</b></p> <p><i>(Venue: Ministry of Development and Investments Nikis 5-7, Athens, 10180)</i></p> <p><i>Participants:</i>            Mr Jean-Eric Paquet, Director General R&amp;I            Mrs Anna Panagopoulou, Director A            Mrs Magda De Carli, Head of Unit A1            Mr Vladimir Manolov, Country desk EL, Unit A1</p>
9:30 – 16:50	<p><b>Enhanced Dialogue on the national R&amp;I system</b>  <i>(Venue: Ministry of Development and Investments Nikis 5-7, Athens, 10180)</i></p> <p><i>Link to the meeting: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/6289736970">https://zoom.us/j/6289736970</a></i></p>
9:30 – 9:45	<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome – <b>Mr. Christos Dimas, Deputy Minister for Research and Technology (5 min)</b></li> <li>• The presentation of the enhanced bilateral dialogue – <b>Jean Eric Paquet, Director General R&amp;I (5 min)</b></li> </ul>
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09:40 – 10:30	<p><b>Steering R&amp;I Reforms and Investments and Synergies with Structural Funds</b> (setting the scene, including the presentation of the Greek R&amp;I system)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R&amp;I system in Greece: <b>(Maria Christoula / Agni Spilioti, GSRI): 10 min</b></li> <li>• EU Policy tools - Policy Support Facility (PSF); Mutual Learning Exercise; The Technical Support Instrument; Expert Groups and Community of Practices (such as Seal of Excellence CoP) – <b>(Magda De Carli, EC): 10 min</b></li> <li>• Ways to explore synergies with EU Structural Funds – <b>(Anna Panagopoulou / Magda de Carli, EC): 15 min</b></li> <li>• Discussion/Exchange of views – <b>15 min</b></li> </ul>
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10:30 – 11:45	<p><b>European Research Area</b>  <b>Moderator: Anna Panagopoulou, EC</b>  <i>Short presentation by the EC on the state of play, followed by a discussion with Greek counterparts on the areas of interest of engagement in ERA policy actions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EC presentation on the ERA policy agenda – <b>(Jean-Eric Paquet/Anna Panagopoulou in person and Manuel Aleixo/Heiko Prange-Gstoehl, virtually/in person, EC): 30 min</b></li> <li>• Presentation of Greek plans to participate and possible commitment <b>(Agni Spilioti, GSRI): 10 min</b></li> <li>• Discussion/Exchange of views <b>(30 min)</b></li> </ul> <p>Wrap up and transition to next topic <b>(by Jean-Eric Paquet, EC – in person): 2-3 minutes</b></p>
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11:45 – 12:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
12:00 – 13:15	<p><b>Enhancing the Innovation ecosystem</b>  <i>Short presentation by the EC on the state of play, followed by a discussion with Greek counterparts.</i>  <b>Moderator: Jean-Eric Paquet, EC</b></p>
12:00 – 12:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction on the new Innovation Policy – <b>(Anna Panagopoulou - in person/ Panagiotis Sevdalis – in person, EC): 10 min</b></li> </ul>
12:10 – 12:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greek innovation Ecosystem – <b>(Michael Dritsas, Ministry of Development &amp; Investments) – 10 min</b></li> </ul>
12:20 – 12:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Novelties in support of Start-ups and spin-offs, <b>(Panagiotis Sevdalis, EC) – virtually: 30 min</b></li> </ul>
12:50 – 13:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion, <b>(guided by Anna Panagopoulou, EC): 20 min</b></li> </ul>
13:10 – 13:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conclusions – <b>Anna Panagopoulou, EC (5 min)</b></li> </ul>
13:15 – 14:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:30 – 16:40	<p><b>European Missions &amp; Partnerships</b>  <b>Moderator: Julien Guerrier, EC</b>  <i>Short introduction by the EC on the scope of the European Missions, the HE Partnerships and expected outcomes. Specific focus on Oceans and Cities Missions and Partnership Implementation &amp; Governance</i></p>
14:30 – 14:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction by the Commission on the essence of the missions <b>(by Jean-Eric Paquet and Julien Guerrier – in person) – 10 minutes</b></li> </ul>
14:40 – 15:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missions' Governance and implementation <b>(by Julien Guerrier – in person) – 25 minutes</b></li> </ul>
15:05 – 15:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the EU Missions with focus on Cities Mission and Ocean and Water Mission <b>(by each mission representative – names tbc) – 30 minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Opportunities offered by each mission for engagement at the national, regional, local level</li> <li>○ Actions needed beyond research and innovation for the success of each mission</li> <li>○ Adaptation to Climate Change Mission – BONVISSUTO Irene (online)</li> <li>○ Cancer Mission – NOWAK Annika (online)</li> <li>○ Restore our Ocean and Waters Mission – TZIKA Evangelia (in person)</li> <li>○ Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities Mission – HETEL Laura (online - tbc)</li> <li>○ A Soil Deal for Europe Mission – FRIZON SOMOGYI Orsolya (online)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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16:05 – 16:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Round table of EL Ministries and Greek cities mayors <b>(Discussion guided by Julien Guerrier – in person) – 30 minutes</b></li> </ul>
16:10 – 16:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conclusions <b>(by Julien Guerrier, EC – in person) – 5 minutes</b></li> </ul>
16:25 – 16:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction on the European partnerships – <b>(Julien Guerrier, EC) – 15 min</b></li> </ul>
16:35 – 16:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion/Exchange of views <b>(10 min)</b></li> <li>• Conclusions <b>(by Julien Guerrier, EC – in person): 5 minutes</b></li> </ul>
16:40 – 16:45	<b>Concluding remarks</b>

**EC delegation list in person**

1. Jean-Eric Paquet, R&I
2. Anna Panagopoulou, Dir A
3. Julien Guerrier, Dir G
4. Magda De Carli, Dir A (tbc)
5. Manuel Aleixo, DG R&I, Head of Unit A2
6. Vladimir Manolov, DG R&I, A1
7. Panagiotis Sevdalis, DG R&I, A5
8. Evangelia Tzika, DG Mare, A1