



Invitation to the 2nd International Workshop of the Sustainable Communities Programme (SCP)

23.-24. September 2019

Context

The [SCP](#) is a strategic initiative of [ECOLISE](#), members and partners to spread the benefits of community-led approaches across regions. The workshop is the second blended (on-site/on-line) gathering this year of the transnational Community of Practice (CoP) bringing this programme to life. The SCP CoP welcomes confirmed and new participants - facilitators, trainers, researchers, coordinators and other change-makers - to make this workshop an important steppingstone towards longer-term co-operations. This is also an event of the [European Day of Sustainable Communities](#).

Objectives

The workshop is designed to stimulate sharing (across initiatives, movements, regions and countries) of examples and approaches that help catalyse larger-scale transitions, beyond the local level. It will also advance the co-design and consortium building for fundable European projects.

Programme

23rd September

- 12.30-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-18.00 Session 1: Regional case studies
- 19.00-21.00 Dinner

24th September

- 9.00-12.00 Session 2: Methodologies for catalysing larger-scale transitions
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-18.00 Session 3: Transnational project proposals

We are looking for conversation-starting contributions to each session to be shared by means of a template provided prior to the workshop. If you are ready to make such a contribution, please let us know in the registration form.

This programme proposal will be co-creatively refined in the regular SCP CoP online meeting on the 20th August 14.30-16.00 CEST (@ <https://zoom.us/j/655169788> - feel free to join) and online until 15th September (link to be shared with registered participants).

There will be a complementary event on the 25th September:

8.00-9.30 Breakfast policy meeting at the European Parliament: representatives of community-led initiatives meet European policymakers to discuss how to better connect community-led climate action and the EU's Long Term Strategy.

Venue

The venue for the workshop will be somewhere in Brussels - exact location to be determined yet depending on the number of registered on-site participants. Online participation will also be enabled.

Registration

Please register by completing the [online registration form](#) before 5th September 2019 – the earlier the better!

Fees

The workshop can be offered free of charge thanks to a [FundAction grant](#). Travel, accommodation and meals need to be covered by the participants themselves. Participants providing a contribution (see under programme) are eligible to request a travel support grant if the organisation they are affiliated with does not have the means to cover their expenses.

Contact

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