

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

### HYBRID FORMAT

#### Monday 24 April

Online sessions held on Zoom:

<b>09.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> stakeholder session:</b> Local energy community as small hydrogen valley – H2LEC.
<b>11.00 – 11.30</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11.30 – 13.00</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> stakeholder session:</b> Real-Time Economy – new mindset and skills for the regions.
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14.00 – 15.30</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> stakeholder session:</b> How to accelerate natural gas phase out in Europe – First Hand Experiences and strategies from EUMRS.
<b>15.30 – 16.00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>16.00 – 17.30</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> stakeholder session:</b> Accelerating sustainable, strategic innovation collaboration across the EU's macro-regions.

#### Tuesday 25 April

Online sessions held on Zoom:

<b>09.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> stakeholder session:</b> Danube Region Programme - new skills for future jobs and the energy transition.
<b>11.00 – 11.30</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11.30 – 13.00</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> stakeholder session:</b> Sustainable cooperation across the macro-regions. Adding value through MRS SUs in developing skills.
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14.00 – 15.30</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> stakeholder session:</b> The contribution of the Regional Innovation Valleys to cohesive EU via funding & shared knowledge.
<b>15.30 – 16.00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>16.00 – 17.30</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> stakeholder session:</b> Tackling the energy crisis in transport - smart solutions from MRS for a joint policy dialogue.



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## Wednesday 26 April

Online session held on Zoom:

**09.30 – 11.00**

**9<sup>th</sup> stakeholder session:** Development of resilient value chains and their impact on sustainable energy supply its saving potential.

Event Lounge sessions:

**12.30 – 14.00**

**Registration and welcome light lunch at Event Lounge**

**14.00 – 15.00**

**Opening Session - Commissioner Ferreira and 4 EU MRS Presidencies**

**15.00 – 16.15**

**Skills for resilient societies**

**16.15 – 16.45**

**Meet the new heads behind the MRS unit in DG REGIO**

**16.45 – 18.00**

**Networking drink**

## Thursday 27 April

Event Lounge sessions:

**09.00 – 09.30**

**Welcome coffee**

**09.30 – 10.45**

**Energy security and clean energy transition: what is the role of the EU macro-regional strategies?**

**10.45 – 12.00**

**Financing Macro-Regional cooperation**

**12.00 – 12.30**

**Concluding remarks**

**12.30 – 14.00**

**Lunch**

**14.00 – 17.00**

**Networking time**



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## Friday 28 April

Charlemagne building sessions:

**8.30 – 09.00** Welcome coffee

**9.00 – 10.30** 15<sup>th</sup> High-level group meeting

**10.30 – 10.50** Coffee break

**10.50 – 12.00** 15<sup>th</sup> High-level group meeting

**12.00 – 13.00** Lunch

**13.00 – 15.00** 4 EU MRS Trio Presidency Meeting