






## How can Pre-Commercial Procurement help cities tackle climate change?



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<b>Time</b>	<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of November 9:15 – 11:15</b>
<b>5 min</b>	<b>ICE-BREAKER 1 TOUR DE TABLE and Introduction by Marc Pattinson G.A.C Group and PROTECT Project Coordinator</b>
Presentation format 10 min	<b>European Commission keynote speech – Franz Immler, DG for Research and Innovation / Izabela Freytag, European Research Executive Agency</b>  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 Pre-Commercial Procurement funding initiatives.
Presentation format followed by Q&A exchange with the audience  15 min	<b>State of play of Climate action in the EU – Thanh-Tâm LE (EIT Climate KIC) &amp; Valentina Schippers- Opejko (City of Haarlem)</b>  An overview of most pressing climate adaptation and mitigation challenges in EU cities and regions and presentation of the presentation of the NetZeroCities initiative: 100 smart cities committed to becoming climate neutral by 2050’.  The intervention is followed by an experience sharing of the City of Haarlem (The Netherlands) - a public authority that has successfully procured a climate service that supports systemic climate action.
Presentation format followed by Q&A exchange with the audience  15min	<b>Deep dive into Earth Observation &amp; climate services – Philippe Lattes, international space expert &amp; Francesca Renzi (GECOsistema)</b>  A presentation of Earth Observation modalities, the type of data that can be collected through such modalities and the benefits they can bring in accelerating the development of climate services. The presentation is followed by a presentation of the climate service good practice - SAFER places – adopted by the City of Rimini (Italy).
Presentation format followed by Q&A exchange with the audience  15min	<b>Deep dive into the Pre-Commercial Procurement – Stephan Corvers, Covers Procurement Services</b>  An introduction to Pre-Commercial Procurement for a non-familiar audience, the phases of the process, the benefits it can bring to the public sector and market providers, followed by a presentation of a successful PCP conducted in the past.
15 min	<b>Coffee and tea break</b>
Presentation format 10 minutes	<b>Presentation of PROTECT Project and its preliminary results and introduction to the roundtable discussions, Marc Pattinson, G.A.C., project coordinator</b>  A short presentation of the PROTECT project concept and objectives, its five application domains (see below), and an overview of its key preliminary results followed by an introduction to the round table discussions.

<p>Round tables 40 min</p>	<p><b>Unlock cities' capacity to climate change through Pre-Commercial Procurement (and addressing mitigation and adaptation requirements in the other domains): challenges and pain points: Discussions facilitated by Thematic Moderators from PROTECT team.</b></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 services offer resulting from Pre-Commercial Procurement of R&amp;D.</p> <p>Attendees can choose from one of the following 5 thematic areas:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; text-align: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 15%;"> <p><b>Marine and Coastal Environments</b></p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 15%;"> <p><b>Energy &amp; Utilities</b></p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 15%;"> <p><b>Sustainable Urban Communities</b></p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 15%;"> <p><b>Agriculture, Forestry, and other land use</b></p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 15%;"> <p><b>Civil Security and Protection</b></p>  </div> </div>
<p>10 min</p>	<p><b>Rapporteurs provide and share feedback from the five Roundtable discussions &amp; Conclusion and next steps</b></p>