

DRAFT Agenda

NEREUS Workshops on Interregional collaborations and Partnerships

NEREUS Secretariat, Representation of the State of Hessen to the EU

Thursday, 14th April 2026, 15.00h-20.00h

- 15.00h** **Welcome and Introduction – Short outlook on NEREUS activities 2026/27 and introduction of different thematic groups**
- 15.20h** **Thematic Tables:** – (Conference rooms 2nd and 3rd floor – subsequently *or in parallel*)
- I. Interregional cooperations and partnerships:**
- i) ***The Interregional Innovation Investment (I3)*** (invited speaker: Valentina Pinna, Programme and Policy Advisor at European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA) - tbc)
- ii) ***Pilot Project: Capacity Building and Skills Development*** (Lucio Bernardini, Basilicata Region)
- iii) ***INTERREG Initiative “SATSDIFACTION” and future scenarios*** (Mirko Mazzarolo, Veneto Region)
- II. Knowledge and Best Practice Sharing**
- i. ***Approaches for Better Use of Space: NEREUS EO/Copernicus Working Group***, (Carlo Masetto, Veneto Region)
- ii. ***Regional Best Practices*** (Estefania Blanch and Davoud Omarzadeh, IEEC, Catalonia)
- iii. ***OCEANIDS and Future Maritime Cooperation and Partnerships*** (Betty Charalampopoulou)
- 16.45h** **Advocacy/Political Dialogue on behalf of regional users of space**
- i. ***Copernicus4regions and Dialogue with the European Parliament and space working group*** (NEREUS team)
- ii. ***Relations and Dialogue with the Committee of the Regions*** (invited speakers from different political groups in the Committee of the Regions: Katrin Mikolaiczuk, (Political adviser, Party of European Socialist Group), Edgar Szewczyk, Policy Adviser, European Conservatives and Reformists Group, Committee of the Regions, Andrej Lavtar, Political Advisor Renew Group,
- 17.45h** **PLENARY/Debrief / Conclusions**
- 18.00h** **Apéritif / cocktail – Foyer 1st floor**
- 20.00h** **End**