

The role of INTERREG in regional green growth

Experiences from Scandinavia

Many countries in the EU look towards Scandinavia for inspiration on green innovation and sustainable development. This seminar will focus on the role of INTERREG within regional sustainable development and will present two concrete examples of Scandinavian INTERREG projects that enable green growth through cooperation across Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

The seminar is open and free, but registration is required. [Please register here](#). Contact person: Alexandra Almasi, project manager Kunnskapsbyen Centre of Innovation, alexandra@kunnskapsbyen.no /+47 976 18 527

Time: 10th of October, 16:00-17:00

Place: Nordic House, Rue du Luxembourg, 3, 1000 Brussels, Conference room on 5th floor

15:30-16:00 Coffee and mingling

16:00-16:05 Welcome in the Nordic House by Jan Edøy, Director Oslo Region's European Office

16:05-16:20 INTERREG's importance for regional sustainable development – Lars Salvesen, Deputy Mayor of Akershus County in Norway

16:20 – 17:00 Examples of INTERREG projects

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1. [ecoINSIDE](#)
 - a. Solar energy – Trine K.Berentsen, Project Manager Kunnskapsbyen Centre of Innovation
 - b. Waste as a resource – Sara Skärhem, Project Manager Dalarna Science Park
 - c. Sustainable buildings and the Bioeconomy – Ola Rostad, CEO TreTorget

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2. [Biogas2020](#) – Tula Ekengren, Region Developer, Västra Götaland Region (TBC)

Following the seminar, the City of Oslo and the Oslo Region European Office invite you to celebrate the European Green Capital Award 2019 with the Governing Mayor of Oslo Raymond Johansen. The reception will be held in the lobby of Nordic House from 17.00-19.00.

NB! Another registration is required for this. Details: <http://osloregion.org/> Contact person: Trine Ellingsen, trine.ellingsen@osloregion.org