



City of Oslo

## **Cities for Transnational Cluster Cooperation, Oslo City Hall Wednesday 28.11.18**

### **Program:**

12:00 - 13:00 **Lunch** Oslo City Hall

13:00 - 13:10 **Welcome to Oslo** by Vice Mayor of Business Development and Ownership  
Kjetil Lund

13:10 - 13:40 **Sustainable growth in an EU perspective – The cohesion policy contribution** by Policy Analyst Maud Skäringer European Commission's Directorate for Regional and Urban Policy (DG Regio).

13:40 - 14:00 **Unlocking the potential for regional innovation: What works?**

Based on recommendations from Northern Connections, three cities will present short inspiring examples on how they have encouraged regional innovation and transnational cooperation.

- Presenting from Aalborg is Mayor Thomas Kastrup-Larsen
- Presenting from Gothenburg is Chairperson Business Region Gothenburg David Ljung
- Presenting from Hamburg State secretary for Environment and Energy Michael Pollmann

14:00 - 14:15 Break with cake

14:15 - 15:45 **Presentation of the main challenges and lessons learned in Oslo**

- “How can a City’s Climate Budget be a driver for Clean Tech Innovation?”
- Technology for a Circular Economy by Marianne Reime OREEC/City of Oslo
  - The EV Capital of the world by Eric Rambech OREEC/City of Oslo

15:45 - 16:00 Break

16:00 - 16:15 **Draft of policy recommendations for promoting transnational innovation.**  
Short presentation by WP 5 Lead / CO-lead

16:15- 17:00 **What can Cities and Clusters do to make it easier for companies to overcome barriers for transnational cooperation?**

Panel discussion with high-level representatives from the cities and cluster organizations in the Northern Connections (Kjetil Lund (Vice Mayor Oslo), Jens Peter Hansen (Member of City Council in Randers), Michael Pollmann (Hamburg State secretary for Environment and Energy), David Ljung

(Chairperson Business Region Gothenburg) Leon Aahave Uhd CLEAN, Gerrit van Werven (Director Energy Valley) This session will be moderated by Mali Skogen (OREEC)