

NATIONAL PRECONDITIONS

13 October 2016, 09:00 – 17:00

Draft Agenda

- 09:00 – 09:15** **Welcome from the Host and Chair**
- 09:15 – 10:00** **Building the framework for societal challenges in Austria**
- *Austrian Governance and Activities (Martin Schmid) confirmed*
 - *Alignment Study (NN) confirmed*
- 10:00 – 10:10** **Discussion (Jana moderates)**
- 10:10 – 10:25** **Presentation of background/challenge paper No 2: National Preconditions (Angus Hunter)**
- The presentation will include a deeper analysis of the JPP/JPI Readiness factors (draft) for 'national preconditions' with some illustrative examples from interviews with national participants.*
- 10:25 - 10:35** **Discussion (Angus moderates)**
- 10:35 – 11:35** **Tour de Table – Feedback on the learning framework (MLE Participants)**
- Each of the MLE participants will share their initial conclusions on using the draft framework for learning & improvement (Challenge Paper No 1) to assess the JPP/JPI readiness levels for their country. Participants will be invited to highlight their country's main strengths that may offer learning opportunities for others and their main weaknesses where they would like to identify options for learning & improvement. This should increase awareness of opportunities for bilateral peer learning opportunities both during the breaks and between MLE meetings.*
- 11:35 – 11:50** **Coffee Break**
- 11:50 – 12:30** **Interactive Group Discussion (Jana moderates)**
- Chair uses guiding questions from the presentations and tour de table*
- 12.30 – 13.30** **Lunch**
- 13:30 – 14:30** **JPI perspectives on 'national preconditions' (tbc)(2-3 JTIs)**
- *JPI Urban Europe (NN) confirmed*
 - *JPI More Years, Better Lives tbc*
 - *JPI Connecting Climate Knowledge for Europe tbc*
 - *JPI Water tbc*
- 14:30 – 14:40** **Discussion (Jana moderates)**
- 14:40 – 15:40** **Breakout session (three groups moderated by the experts)**
- National participants will be split into three groups based (as far as practical) on their common interests, or situations, and engage in peer learning discussion on how they can improve the 'national pre-conditions' in their country.*
- 15.40 – 15.50** **Coffee Break**
- 15.50 – 16.50** **Tour de Table – Short term actions (Jana moderates)**
- MLE participants will be invited to share their initial conclusions on what short term actions they may take to enable peer learning and address opportunities for improvement.*
- 16:50 – 17:00** **Future activities & conclusions (Jana)**