

Concept:

The exchange workshop on “**Co-Creating Impact: Integrating Real-World Actors in Project Implementation**” is the forth in a series of four organized by the [NCP4Missions](#) project, the networking initiative for National Contact Points (NCPs) of the five EU Missions.

A highly interactive online exchange for applicants who want actionable good practices for integrating non-scientific beneficiaries (citizens, SMEs, public authorities, NGOs) with scientific partners in EU Missions and Cluster 1/5/6 projects. Focus is on real operational issues encountered during activities and how different team members approached them.

The collaboration between non-scientific beneficiaries and scientific beneficiaries will be considered during the workshop in a broad sense, including exchanges of experiences and good practices referring to both:

- Consortium beneficiaries (the formal partners who sign the Grant Agreement)
- Final beneficiaries / third parties (the people/organisations the project is designed for, and whose behaviour, practices, services, or environment must change in order to achieve impact)

Therefore, the core question guiding the event will be: How, across different project experiences, has the relationship between scientific and non-scientific beneficiaries been managed in ways that ensure non-scientific beneficiaries are actively engaged as contributors to project activities rather than remaining passive recipients?

The workshop will bring together experienced project partners, partners from the newly established Missions consortia National Contact Points, project coordinators etc. with experience in both Horizon Europe Clusters and Missions projects. Furthermore, the speakers will represent all aspects of the multiple-helix: public organisations, academia, SME, NGO, R&I organisation, citizen organisation.

Participants will be actively involved in engaging and dynamic activities throughout the workshop, including Q&A sessions where they will be able to ask questions to the speakers and share their own experiences through dedicated Slido sessions. To facilitate participation in the Q&A sessions, participants may indicate their questions directly in the dedicated section of the registration form.

Target Audience: Potential applicants for EU Missions/Cluster calls, Missions NCPs, Clusters NCPs, Stakeholders from regional and local authorities, research and civil society organizations, academia, SME's and NGO's representatives, citizen organisations.

Co-Creating Impact: Integrating Real-World Actors in Project Implementation

Date: 5th March 2026

Time: 10.00-13.00 CET

Online: ZOOM/Teams

Task Lead: **APRE** & Workshop Lead: **ANC**

AGENDA

PLENARY SESSION (10:00-10:35 CET)

10:00-10:05	Welcome & Introduction	Corina DUMITRU ANC
10:05-10:15	The NCP4Missions Project	FZJ (Coordination Team)
10:15-10:30	Integration pitfalls	Ariana NASTASEANU Programme Coordination Manager
10:30-10:40	Q&A Session Rules of engagement	Corina DUMITRU ANC

Showcases and interaction (10:35-12:45 CET)

10:40 – 10:50	Mission Cancer – ECHoS (TBC)	Medical research institution
10:50 – 11:00	Cluster 1 – ENVESOME (TBC)	SME
11:00 – 11:10	Slido	
11:10 - 11:20	Mission Cities – CapaCities	Manuel ALMESTAR, Municipality of Madrid Elena SIMION, CapaCities Coordinator
11:20 - 11:30	Mission Climate – NATALIE (TBC)	Public service organization

11:30 - 11:40	Cluster 5 – WeGenerate	Stefanie WEBER Expert, Governance ICLEI Cristiana CROITORU Technical university of construction, Bucharest
11:40 - 11:50	Slido	
11:50 – 12:00	Mission Ocean – DANUBE4all	Univ.Prof. Helmut Habersack University BOKU Vienna DANUBE4all Albert Scricciu, GeoEcoMar (RI)
12:00 - 12.10	Mission Soil - ECHO	Palaghianu Ciprian, Silvestry University of Suceava
12:10-12:20	Cluster 6 - CitiObs	David Riallant Director of AirSentinels
12:20-12.30	Slido	
12:30-13:00	General Discussion, Q&A session and wrap-up	