

PROTECT Final Event Agenda



Date and location

- **Date:** 11 June 2024
- **Location:** Le Bouche à Oreille, [Rue Félix Hap 11, 1040 Etterbeek](#), Belgium
- **Registration link:** <https://share.hsforms.com/1RTDTo43ESCElG0QvMBeIqQ30nog>

Objectives of the final event

- Present and disseminate the Four Key Exploitable Results developed by the PROTECT project;
- Reflect on lessons learnt, good and bad practices of PROTECT CSA as a preparation process to a future Pre-Commercial Procurement project; and
- Have forward looking discussions on the future of « Innovation Procurement instrument » to unlock the potential of Earth Observation and customise new innovative climate services fit for the needs of the public demand

Agenda

Morning sessions	
8.30 - 9.00	Welcome & registrations
9.00 – 9.15	Opening remarks by PROTECT’s Project Officer Erwin Goor, EC/REA and Project Coordinator Marc Pattinson, G.A.C. Group
9.15 – 10.00	<p>Panel discussion 1: PROTECT Lessons learnt: How can Pre-Commercial Procurement support climate change adaptation efforts through Earth Observation-based solutions?</p> <p><i>Moderated by Stefka Domuzova, EIT Climate-KIC</i></p> <p><i>This session will set the scene by exploring the interactions between climate change adaptation efforts and existing commitments on behalf of public authorities and the potential of pre-commercial procurement to assist them and provide tailored EO-based solutions for these challenges.</i></p> <p>Confirmed speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nora van Cauwenberg, Expert in water and sustainable development and CEO at Bitagreen, Mission Adaptation - Cristobal Reveco, Climate adaptation/ development scientist-Practitioner at GERICS and coordinator of the VALORADA project - Mélissa Campagno, Innovation Consultant and PROTECT project Coordinator at G.A.C. - Thanh-Tâm Lê, Director at EIT Climate KIC & PROTECT project Partner
10.15 – 11.00	<p>Panel discussion 2: How innovation procurement can boost the development of new and innovative solutions?</p> <p><i>Moderated by Jozef Kubinec, Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic</i></p> <p><i>This session will dive into the Innovation Procurement as an instrument to foster the development of R&D and innovative solutions. The PCP and PPI approaches and their respective benefits will be explained through concrete examples of past or ongoing projects conducted in various sectors (health, security, etc.). This session</i></p>

	<p><i>will further present the new Strategic Innovation Procurement Programme of the EIC and the opportunities it offers for European public buyers and EIC beneficiaries.</i></p> <p>Confirmed speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vassilis Tsanidis, Innovation Procurement Advisor, European Innovation Council - Lieve Bos, Policy officer Innovation Procurement and Experimentation Spaces, EC/ DG CNCT - Samira Boussetta, Innovation procurement expert/ Former Innovation Procurement Advisor at DG GROW & CEO and founder of Altaee - Bernhard Jäger, Research Manager & Department Lead at SYNIO and Coordinator of iProcurSecurity PCP
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee and tea break</i>
11.30 – 12:15	<p>Panel discussion 3: How Earth Observation (EO) can contribute to new and innovative climate adaptation solutions and to innovative governance tools?</p> <p>Moderated by Remco Timmermans, SpaceSide</p> <p><i>This session will gather key stakeholders and networks in the field of Earth Observation (space agencies, funding agencies and programmes, networks of EO providers, networks of EO regions, academia, etc.) to discuss the potential and benefits EO data can bring in developing new and innovation solutions, and specifically climate services that can help adapt or mitigate the effects of climate change.</i></p> <p>Confirmed speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Franz Immler, Head of the Environmental Observation Sector, EC/ DG RTD - Emmanuel Pajot, Managing Director, EARSC - Annalisa Donati, Secretary General, EURISY
12.15 – 13.00	<i>Lunch break</i>

Afternoon sessions

13.00 – 14.30

Grab a coffee and Meet, greet and network!

This session will take the form of a networking area where four corners will be available, each representing a stakeholder group, namely the PROTECT project partners, the PCP WISE buyers, EO providers and selected representatives of other running EU projects. Participants will be able to navigate between the four corner areas as they wish and stop by to ask specific questions and get to know stakeholders better.

- **Corner 1 - Meet the PROTECT team** and discover the PROTECT Toolkit of market awareness-raising and capacity building resources in the area of Innovation Procurement, EO and Climate Change Adaptation
 - Laura Varisco, Innovation Consultant at G.A.C.
 - Ioana Rosca, Space Project Manager at Aerospace Valley
 - Stefka Domuzova, Climate and Earth Observation Orchestrator at the EIT Climate-KIC
 - Ana Lucia Jaramillo Villacis, Legal researcher and Consultant at Corvers Procurement Services
 - Paolo Mazzoli, Technical Director at GECOsistema
- **Corner 2 - Meet the PCP WISE Buyers** and express your interest to join the future project Stakeholder Observatory Group
 - Hans van Leeuwen, SATWATER Program Leader at STOWA
 - Valentina Schippers-Opejko, Chair of the Urban Agenda Partnership for Innovative and Responsible Public Procurement, City of Haarlem
 - Martin Tuchyna, GeolCT & Environmental infrastructure coordinator at Sloval Environmnetal Agency
 - Hugo Goncalves, Senior Development Manager and Head of EU R&I collaboration at Forum Virium Helsinki
- **Corner 3 - Meet the EO providers** and discover the world of innovative climate services based on EO data
 - Lina Hollender, Impact & Public Partnerships lead at Constellr
 - Anthony Graveline, Founder & CEO at DISAITEK
 - Maude Perier-Camby, European Partnerships lead at Vortex
- **Corner 4 - Meet other EU running projects**
 - Cristobal ,Reveco, VALORADA project coordinator
 - Weronika Borejko, GREAT project coordinator
 - Paola Castellanos, Climateurope2 project coordinator
 - Jip Lenssen, CLIMAAX project partner

<p>14.30 – 15.30</p>	<p>Presentation of PROTECT project and Key Exploitable Results</p> <p><i>This session will present the 4 Key Exploitable Results developed by the PROTECT CSA project, their added value and how external stakeholders intend to reuse and build on these results. The session will further explain how each of these results will be further reused in the upcoming PCP project.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Marc Pattinson Innovation Director, GAC</p> <p>Key results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PROTECT Community of climate services procurers, Mélissa Campagno, Innovation Project Manager at GAC • PROTECT e-catalogue of EO-based climate service providers, Ioana Rosca, Space Project Manager at Aerospace Valley • PROTECT Toolkit of awareness raising and capacity building resources, Stekfa Domuzova, Climate and Earth Observation Orchestrator at the EIT Climate-KIC • PROTECT guidance & recommendations for future actions, Paolo Mazzoli, Technical Director at Gecosistema & Ana Lucia Jaramillo Villacis, Legal researcher and consultant at Corvers Procurement Services
<p>15.30 – 16.00</p>	<p>Coffee and tea break</p>
<p>16.00 – 17.00</p>	<p>Panel discussion: From PROTECT CSA to PCP WISE</p> <p>Moderated by Ana Lucia Jaramillo Villacis, Legal Research and Consultant at Corvers Procurement Services</p> <p><i>This session will gather selected public buyers from the PROTECT Community and part of the buyers group of the PCP WISE Consortium who have prepared an application in response to the PCP call for projects. The lead buyers of the group will first present the challenge proposed in the PCP application to be overcome by the development a prototype/ end user solution based on EO data. Each buyer will further explain their respective use case, and the proposed functional requirements of the end-user solution.</i></p> <p>Confirmed speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hans van Leeuwen, SATWATER Program Leader at STOWA - Valentina Schippers-Opejko, Chair of the Urban Agenda Partnership for Innovative and Responsible Public Procurement, City of Haarlem - Martin Tuchyna, GeolCT & Environmental infrastructure coordinator at Sloval Environment Agency - Hugo Goncalves, Senior Development Manager and Head of EU R&I collaboration at Forum Virium Helsinki
<p>17.00 – 17.15</p>	<p>Wrap-up, concluding remarks and end of the conference</p>