

Organisational adjustment involving concerned Units from Directorates B, C, D and E

Information meeting

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Agenda

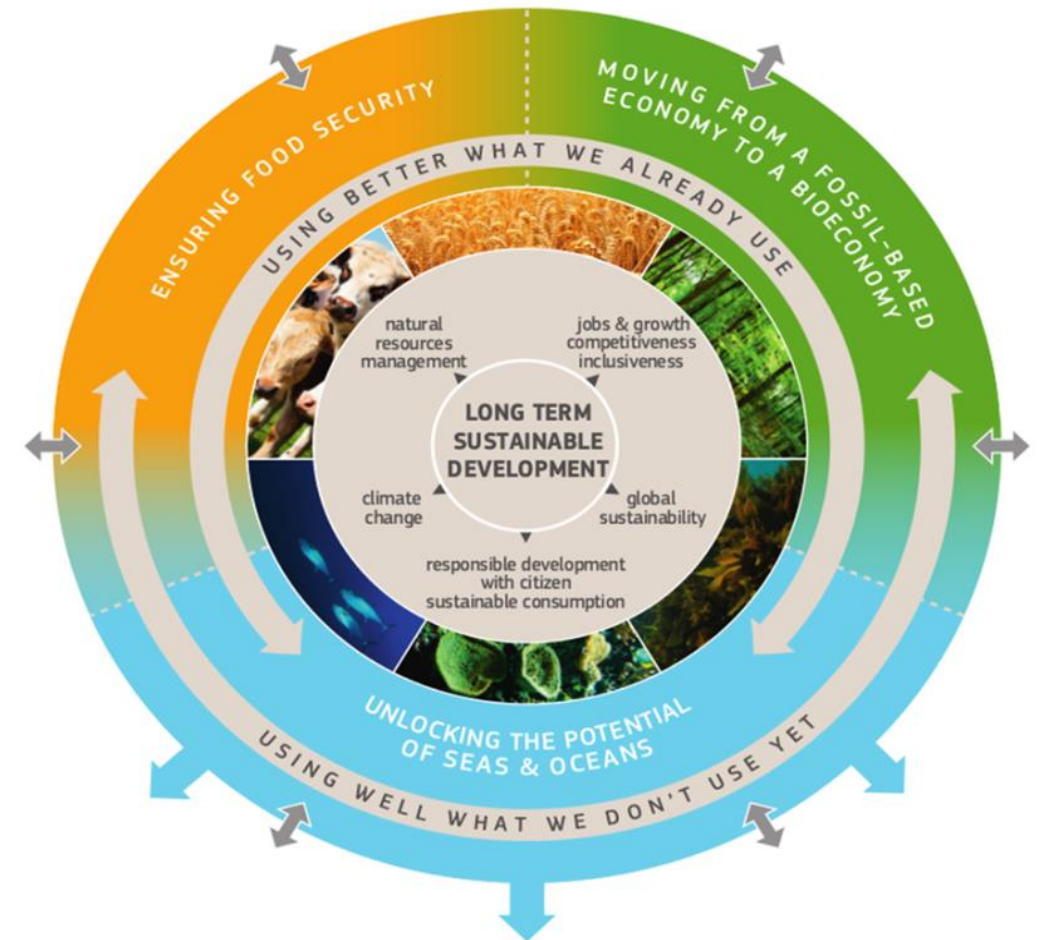
- **Introduction by Director-General Marc Lemaître**
- **Presentation of new structures of Directorates B and C by John Bell and Rosalinde Van Der Vlies**
- **Presentation of new structures of Directorates D and E by Irene Norstedt and Peter Dröll**
- **Q&As**

Directorate B – Healthy Planet - reorganisation

- ✓ **Resulting from split of unit C5 and transfer of all its Dir B-related files to B1**
- ✓ **Transfer from C5 to B1 of Transition, Analysis and Outreach, Strategic programming [file & team]**
- ✓ **Transfer from B1 to B4 of the water sector [file & team]**
- ✓ **Units B2 and B3 remain unchanged**
- ✓ **Envisaged name for unit B1: Green Transitions Policy and Coordination – Circular Biobased Systems**
- ✓ **Envisaged name for unit B3: Climate and Biodiversity Transitions**
- ✓ **Envisaged name for unit B4: Ocean and Waters**

Directorate B – Healthy Planet - reorganised

- B1** Green Transitions Policy and Coordination – Circular Biobased Systems
- B2** Bioeconomy & Food Systems
- B3** Climate and Biodiversity Transitions
- B4** Ocean and Waters



B1: Green Transitions Policy and Coordination – Circular Biobased Systems



Mission Statement

- **NEW from C5**: To lead on Green Transitions and to coordinate by developing integrated policies and transition paths to a sustainable Europe and by ensuring coherence of Horizon Europe strategic planning and implementation and supporting the development of new policy initiatives.

Coordination and Strategy being responsible of policy network of the Directorate with the key activities including Partnerships & Missions, ERA, Green Transitions, Strategy intelligence for policy making, Communication, Budget and International cooperation

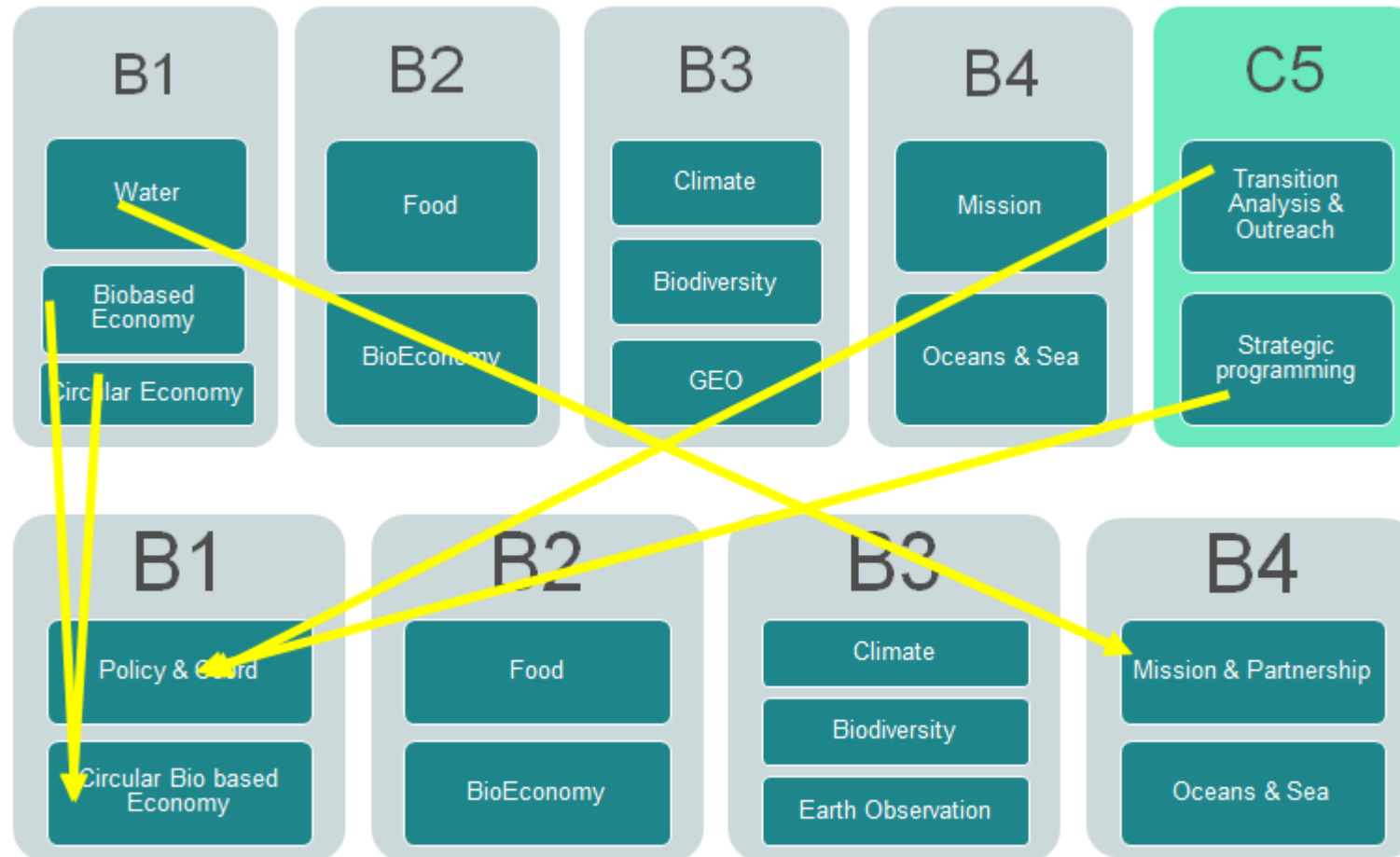
- **NEW from C5**: Coordination of programming with programme monitoring and evaluation and interaction with the relevant Executive Agencies
- Increasing the share of the Circular Economy and Bio-based systems in the EU and global economy



Mission Statement

- Ensure that by 2030 the potential of the Ocean, Seas and inland waters, their ecosystems and Bioeconomies is fully understood, unlocked and harnessed.
- Contribute to the regeneration and restoration of the Ocean, through sustainable and resilient water systems, and promote an impactful and sustainable use of the full value chains of marine and aquatic resources, for full benefit and well-being of European citizens.
- Lead, steer, identify and pilot systemic solutions by design to the planetary boundaries: a) loss of biodiversity b) climate change and c) ocean degradation, by directing international cooperation across different sea basins, particularly the Atlantic, Arctic, Mediterranean, and Black Sea, with focus on ocean observations, as well as plastic and litter clean up.
- **NEW from B1:** Increasing the application of effective and integrated fresh water management in European and international river basins
- To implement the HE Mission “Ocean”

Directorate B : Healthy Planet



Directorate C – Clean Planet - reorganisation

- ✓ Resulting from split of unit C5 and transfer of all its Dir C-related files to C1
- ✓ New unit C1 (envisaged name: “Clean transitions policy and coordination, urban and rural systems”) consists of the team from C5 dealing with Clean Planet-related files on: Policy coordination, including ISC, Strategic planning and Cluster 5, Communication & Outreach & Dissemination and Exploitation, International coordination & Mission Innovation, the Cities Mission team (currently in C2), Mission Innovation secretariat (currently in C1)
- ✓ New unit C2 (envisaged name: “Clean Energy systems”) consists of the current C1 team, plus batteries (currently in C2) minus the Mission Innovation secretariat
- ✓ New unit C3 (envisaged name: “Clean Transport systems”) consists of the current C3 team (13 FTEs) and the transport sector team (11 FTEs, currently in C2 and C5)
- ✓ Unit C4 remains unchanged

Directorate C – Clean Planet - reorganised



C1: Clean transitions policy and coordination, urban and rural systems



Mission Statement

- To support the Clean Planet Directorate to deliver on their vision and mission by developing integrated strategies to maximise the impact of the Clean Planet to deliver on the Commission's political priorities; accelerate scaling up and deployment of innovative Clean Planet solutions and maximizing synergies between Horizon Europe activities, and between Horizon Europe and other EU and national funding and financing programmes.
- To coordinate the communication and international cooperation activities for the Clean Planet, including Mission Innovation.
- To ensure coherence of Horizon Europe strategic planning and implementation of cluster 5 and to deliver on the Cities Mission.
- To build bridges across DG RTD, interacting closely with other policy DGs and ensures an open and constant dialogue with the MS, the research community, industrial stakeholders and relevant international partners for maximising synergies and impact of EU research and innovation.

C2: Clean Energy systems



Mission Statement

- **To develop Research and Innovation on clean energy including along its value chain (from production to storage and utilisation, including transformation and substitution)**
- **To reduce impact on the planet including on climate change, while matching the needs and expectations of citizens and the industry for clean and affordable energy.**
- **To support the transition towards sustainable, clean, safe and affordable energy and contributes to its implementation at world level**

C3: Clean Transport and Industrial systems



Mission Statement (1/2)

- **To accelerate the necessary transition towards low-carbon, low- and zero pollution and resource efficient European mobility systems for a cleaner Planet, to support the development of safer and greener mobility, to bring together all relevant EU actors and policies, and to develop a true integrated approach on mobility, focusing on future challenges and giving innovative input to policies.**
- **To define and implement the European Research and Innovation (R&I) policy of steel and coal sectors, in-line with the DG strategic vision, therefore contributing to the Commission's priorities for growth, jobs and investment, the Digital Single Market, the Energy Union and global action.**

C3: Clean Transport and Industrial systems



Mission Statement (2/2)

- To contribute to the definition of EU policies, in-line with the Green Deal and new Industrial policy, bridging the gap between medium-term research exploitation and short-term operational and regulatory framework at global level. Emphasis is put on impact to citizens and accelerated introduction of technologies to market.
- To improve the environmental and safety performances, enhance their world-wide sustainable competitiveness, promote and diffuse concepts of circular economy, to reduce their energy consumption, to drastically reduce greenhouse gasses emissions from those sectors and promote cross-technology and cross-sectoral approaches between these and other industrial sectors, to support R&I through mobilising European and national public funding, and via private investments, to accelerate the transition of our economy towards clean, safe and fair industry, supporting growth and jobs while preserving the planet and its resources.

Directorate D – People - reorganisation

- ✓ **Resulting from split of unit E5 and transfer of all its Dir D-related files to D3**
- ✓ **Transfer from D3 to D4 of Cultural Heritage and CCIs [file & team]**
- ✓ **Envisaged name for directorate D: People – Health and Society**
- ✓ **Envisaged name for unit D3: Health and Societal Transitions**
- ✓ **Envisaged name for unit D4: Democracy, Equality and Culture**

Directorate D - People – Health and Society

- D1 Combatting Disease
- D2 Health Innovations and Ecosystems
- D3 Health and Societal Transitions
- D4 Democracy, Equality and Culture



D3: Health and Societal Transitions



The new unit will be responsible for:

- Programming (incl. Strategic programming, WP, PCs, budget planning, synergies, International cooperation and thematic policy coherence), Coordination F10 preparation for Dir D areas
- SSH, social aspects especially focus on ageing, mental health, wellbeing and migration issues
- Stakeholder engagement
- Administrative coordination, Programme evaluation, SPP



Mission Statement

To provide coordination and communication support to the Directorate for institutional, programmatic (incl. strategic programming, WP, PCs, budget planning, synergies, Inco and thematic policy coherence), administrative, programme evaluation and SPP aspects.

To contribute to the performance and effectiveness of fair societies, supporting objectives for societal wellbeing, addressing issues related to ageing and migration

D4: Democracy, Equality and Culture



The new unit will be responsible for:

- Democracy and European values
- Citizens' engagement
- Equality including Gender equality and diversity
- Cultural heritage and CCIs



Mission Statement

- To foster the understanding, safeguard and exercise of democracy and European values,
- To promote gender equality and diversity in R&I policy,
- To support citizens' engagement in R&I policy making

To enhance the value of cultural heritage for the benefit of Europe and its citizens.

Directorate E - Prosperity - reorganisation

- ✓ **Vision and mission remain unchanged, i.e.**

“A circular and regenerative EU industry for a prosperous, fair, and healthy society”

“We are part of a great team which defines and implements Research and Innovation policy and investments to transform European society and industry.”

- ✓ **Units E1, E2 and E3 remain unchanged**
- ✓ **Envisaged name for E4: Industry 5.0 and AI in science**

E4: Industry 5.0 and AI in science



The unit will be responsible for:

- ❑ Implementing an Industry 5.0 Action Plan through
 - Designing monitoring framework
 - Establishing an ERA Roadmaps on human centric technologies
 - Creating an industry 5.0 Community of Practice
 - Developing an industry 5.0 compass/self-assessment tool
 - Organising an industry 5.0 award
- ❑ Developing an AI in science policy through
 - Trends assessment; Cordis result pack
 - Policy brief
 - Guidelines on the use of generative AI in science
 - Policy conceptualisation, based on SAM opinion
- ❑ Providing an RTD focal point for the
 - R&I dimension of digital policies
 - Development of transition indicators

Next steps

For concerned staff:

Organisation of chambre d'écoute with HRC and Director (a specific FMB has been created: RTD HRC CHAMBRE ECOUTE)

Open Door/bilateral discussion with Director

Thank you