

**AGENDA**

**1<sup>st</sup> Policy-learning Workshop**

**“The role of research and innovation towards territorial development”**

**Zoom meeting-room:** <https://zoom.us/my/uowm.g.rdcbs>

**Tuesday 1/3/2022**

<b>10:00 – 10:40</b>	<b>Welcome and setting the scene</b>
10:00 – 10:05	Welcome address by LGA-WM
10:05 – 10:15	<b>Short introduction to the RRI-LEADERS project</b> <i>Zoya Damianova, RRI-LEADERS Coordinator</i>
10:15 – 10:25	<b>Introduction to the objectives of the 1st Policy-learning Workshop</b> <i>Prof. Ioannis Bakouros, Scientific leader</i>
10:25 – 10:40	Keynote speaker on the role of research and innovation in the regional development <i>Claire Nauwelaers, Advisor to the RRI-LEADERS project</i>
<b>10:40 – 11:20</b>	<b>Transformative potential of RRI-AIRR</b>
10:40 – 10:50	<b>The Innovation Zone in Western Macedonia – Research and Academia perspective</b> <i>Prof. Angelidis Pantelis, University of Western Macedonia</i>
10:50 – 11:00	<b>District heating network in the centre of Thalwil – Business perspective</b> <i>Jan Adams, Head Gas Wasser Thalwil (Municipal utility company)</i>
11:00 – 11:20	Discussion on the RRI added values in relation to the territories
<b>11:20 – 11:35</b>	<b>Break</b>
	Short technical break
<b>11:35 – 12:15</b>	<b>Transformative potential of RRI-AIRR – cont.</b>
11:35 – 11:45	<b>Creating a long-term vision for the city: the policymaker perspective – Policy-makers perspective</b> <i>Ms. Veronika Manova, Sofia Municipality, Policy Expert at Sofia Municipal Council</i>
11:45 – 11:55	<b>Strengthening women's networking for business in the area of Sabadell – NGOs perspective</b> <i>Dr. Jovita Ponce, CEO Pocions de la Jovita</i>
11:55 – 12:15	Discussion on the RRI added values in relation to the territories
<b>12:15 – 12:50</b>	<b>The role of RRI in territorial development</b>
12:15 – 12:30	Keynote speaker on the "TeRRitoria's policy recommendations: RRI through the involvement of local R&I actors" <i>Prof. George Eleftherakis, CITY College, University of York Europe Campus</i>
12:30 – 12:50	Discussion on the transformative potential of RRI in the territorial development
<b>12:50 – 13:00</b>	<b>Take-away messages and closing remarks by LGA-WM</b>

