NVITATION: Thursday 7th December (10.30-15.00), EIT House, Brussels

STAKEHOLDER DISCUSSION: CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION CHALLENGES

On behalf of the Climate-KIC, EIT Health and EIT Food - three of the Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs) established by the European Institute for Innovation and Technology (EIT) – we would like to invite you a workshop to discuss recent research findings and co-create an innovation roadmap for addressing key climate change adaptation challenges. **The Climate Adaptation Innovation Roadmap (CAIR) Project** aims to identify and prioritise the key climate-health and climate-food adaptation challenges faced by EU Member States within the EIT Regional Innovation Scheme (RIS - see list below*) and identify priorities for innovation responses. The project will result in the production of a roadmap for climate change adaptation and innovation which will help shape a future KIC, and cross-KIC, calls for proposals where systemic innovation can play a more proactive role in preparing to meet climate adaptation challenges.

The workshop will be an opportunity for invited participants to engage in and inform the co-creation of the innovation roadmap which will guide future investment from the EIT Knowledge and Innovation Communities. **Places will be limited at this event, so we would be very grateful if you could confirm your attendance (by email to k.m.green@reading.ac.uk) no later than the 24th November.**

*The RIS is a structured programme to increase the innovation capacity in areas with modest or moderate innovation indices. RIS EU Member States include: Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Bulgaria, Latvia, Romania and Slovenia.

Workshop agenda

10.30:   Welcome and introductions

10.40:   The Climate Change Innovation Roadmap (CAIR) Project – objectives, activity and expected outcomes

11.00:   Review of climate change adaptation challenges: Discussion of the findings identified from the initial stage of the project

11.30:   Prioritisation of identified challenges: Presentation of the framework developed and applied to prioritise challenges on the basis of societal impact and discussion of key priorities

12.15:   Lunch

12.45:   Existing responses to prioritised challenges: Group activity and discussion to (1) validate and add to existing responses and (2) identify possible 'innovation gaps'

15.15:   Concluding observations and next steps for the project and the participating KICs

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