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## A smarter Meuse-Rhine area

In this **innovation workshop session** we will discuss opportunities for projects in the **technological field**. Our intention is to make better use of the strong technological **knowledge position** on **key technologies** within the clusters of the manufacturing industry as well as life sciences and health.

Projects can work on the following topics:

- Developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies
- Enhancing sustainable growth and competitiveness of SMEs and job creation in SMEs.



## A greener, low-carbon Meuse-Rhine area

In the next programme period we will support projects that foster **greener growth** in the border region of the Netherlands, Germany and Belgium. Following the Paris Agreement and the European Green Deal, we want to play our part and help projects that facilitate a transition to a **green society and economy**. This transition will be the topic of this break-out session.

We are looking for project ideas on these themes:

- Promoting renewable energy
- Enhancing climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention and resilience, taking into account ecosystem based approaches
- Advancing the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy



## A more social Meuse-Rhine area

In this session, we will discuss the opportunities for improving the **social cooperation** in our border region.

The programme offers a wide array of topics in this field, so if you have a project idea on the following topics, you should join this session:

- Encouraging the effectiveness and inclusiveness of labour markets and access to quality employment through developing social infrastructure and promoting social economy
- Improving equal access to inclusive and quality services in education, training and lifelong learning through developing accessible infrastructure
- Fostering resilience for distance and online education and training
- Ensuring equal access to health care and fostering resilience of health systems, and promoting the transition to family-based and community-based care
- Enhancing sustainable tourism in economic development, social inclusion and social innovation



## Better cooperation governance in the Meuse-Rhine area

This session is aimed at people with project ideas which will improve the **quality of life for the residents** in our region in the broadest sense of the word, by **reducing or removing border barriers**, and therefore **improving cross-border cooperation**.

So if you have ideas that aim at the following topics, please register for this session:

- Supporting efficient public administration by promoting legal and administrative cooperation and cooperation between citizens, civil society actors and institutions, in particular, with a view to resolving legal and other obstacles in border regions
- Building up mutual trust, in particular by encouraging people-to-people actions