

## Widening Actions & Regional Impact

Side event of the European Week of Regions and Cities 2019

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*CSIC delegation in Brussels*

*Rue de Trone 62, 1050, Brussels*

Thematic Pillar 1. The future of the EU and the roles of the regions and cities

**Concept:** Sustainable regional growth and competitiveness can only happen by harmonizing Framework Programmes with place-based R&I investments of structural funds. This way, a more homogeneous European Research Area can enable regions unfold their full potential.

Spreading Excellence & Widening Participation actions are designed to address the uneven performance between member states in R&I allowing capacity building of beneficiary institutions and fostering collaborative networks between low R&I and high-performing member states.

This event will showcase mature WIDENING projects which have a synergistic effect with other widening schemes, or different funding programmes, and will explain the benefits for the host institution as well any impact beyond, namely for science, society as well as their hosting regions. Furthermore, the event will feature complementary presentations about the factors effecting regional growth.



# Agenda

09:00-09:30	Registration
09:35	Welcoming remarks & Event Objectives <i>NCP_WIDE.NET Coordinator &amp; Task Leader</i>
09:40-09:50	The NCP_WIDE.NET project <i>Coordinator, IPPT PAN</i>
09:50 -10:10	Sharing Excellence in Horizon Europe
10:10 – 10:30	Regional European Innovation Scoreboard 2019 <i>Marshall Hsia, Policy Officer</i> <i>DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Role of Universities in regional growth <i>DG Education and Culture</i>
<b>Break</b>	
<b>Widening beneficiaries and Impact</b>	
11:50 -13:00	CEITER: Technological Innovation in Education. Host: Tallinn University Prof. Tobias Ley, Head of CEITER project
	CySTEM: Cyprus Solar Thermal Energy for the Mediterranean. Host: Cyprus Institute
13:00 -13:30	<b>Panel Discussion II: Widening beneficiaries &amp; Challenges</b>
<b>Networking Lunch</b>	

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