



Round table 1: Collaborating with JRC and the Smart Specialisation Platform for meeting the objectives of the Green Deal for reaching out and leaving no one behind

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Short bios



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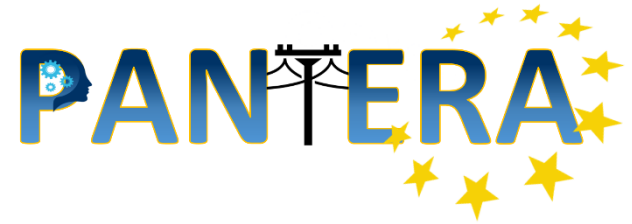
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#Question 1

How the Green Deal influences / widens the R&I community priorities?



#Question 2

How we address these needs to secure the R&I community priorities from JRC perspective and RIS3 regional activities?

- How we ensure strong policy response?
- How we ensure investment leverage. How we support the Just Transition Mechanism?
- How we support the territorial plans/regional plans?
- How we integrate the social dimension in these plans?
- How we support the R&I community in data resources/knowledge resources?



#Question 3

How a platform like EIRIE being an active contributor through the services of JRC and the European commission can help to overcome the identified weaknesses and strengthen of the process?



**Thank you
for your active participation!**

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