**Calendar of activities and best practice sessions**

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|  | **2022** | | | **2023** | | | | **2024** |  | |
|  | **Q2** | **Q3** | **Q4** | **Q1** | **Q2** | **Q3** | **Q4** | **Q1** |
| Main  Commission |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **CAP**  **Deliverables** | **State of the Region Report/**  **Event** |
| National Policy Forum |  | NP1 |  | NP2 |  | NP3 |  | NP4 |
| Regional Policy Forum | RP1 | RP2 | RP3 | RP4 | RP5 | RP6 | RP7 | RP8 |
| Climate Resilience Working Group | CR1 | CR2 | CR3 | CR4 | CR5 | CR6 | CR7 | CR8 |
| Net Zero  Working Group | NZ1 | NZ2 | NZ3 | NZ4 | NZ5 | NZ6 | NZ7 | NZ8 |
| Land, Water, Nature & Food Panel | LW1 | LW2 | LW3 | LW4 | LW5 | LW6 | LW7 | LW8 |
| Future Economy Panel | FE1 | FE2 | FE3 | FE4 | FE5 | FE6 | FE7 | FE8 |
| Communities and Engagement Panel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Research and Evidence Panel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Public Engagement Event |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Possible themes for best practice sessions**

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|  | **Regional Policy Forum** | **Climate Resilience Working Group** | **Net Zero Working Group** | **Land, Water, Nature and Food Panel** | **Future Economy Panel** |
| 1 | Funding | People and communities | Energy – supply side, distribution and CCUS | Creating a secure & sustainable regional food system – urban & rural | SMEs and business support |
| 2 | Jobs and skills | Health and well-being | Energy – demand side, storage and distributed renewables | Nature’s recovery &– Achieving 30:30 and beyond | Finance and investment |
| 3 | Planning | Land and water | Buildings – new build | Mitigating climate change, net zero & nature-based solutions | Jobs and employment |
| 4 | Adaptation | Nature and food | Buildings – retrofit (inc heritage) | Cultural adaptation (attitudes, behaviour, communications) | Training and skills |
| 5 | Scope 3 and procurement | Business and industry | Transport – demand, active, public | Nutrient cycles and soil health (water quality) | Innovation and entrepreneurship |
| 6 | Communications and engagement | Infrastructure | Transport – vehicles, freight, aviation and shipping | Water in the landscape (quality, supply) | Procurement and supply chains |
| 7 |  | Emergency preparedness | Planning and land use | Marine considerations | Logistics and distribution |
| 8 |  | Emergency response | Consumption and behaviours | Principles for new development (B&GI) | Circular economy and resource efficiency |

**Pattern for best practice sessions**

* Call for and review of evidence/best practice cases in advance
* Best practice session (1.5 hrs)

Thought leadership: What do we need to do and by when?

What does global best practice look like?

Review: What is regional best practice and how widespread is it?

What is normal practice and how can we change it?

Next steps: What are the key enablers/blockers?

Who are the key actors and networks?

What can we do under current conditions?

What policy or other support is needed to go further/faster?

What should the Commission do to develop and spread regional best practice?

* Commentary Prepared by the secretariat

Reviewed by working group or panel

Signed off by the Commission

* On-line deliberations
* Revised commentaries to feed into the State of the Region report