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**Entrepreneurship development and capacity building policies  
for business creation and growth in outermost regions**

## **SECOND INTERREGIONAL SITE VISIT**

**La Réunion, France**

**21, 22, 23 and 24 November 2017**



European Union  
European Regional  
Development Fund

# Programme

	Tuesday 21/11 MOCA	Wednesday 22/11 MOCA	Thursday 23/11 Salle Pavageau	Friday 24/11 Optional
Morning	<p><b>9h00</b> : Welcome coffee</p> <p><b>9h30</b> : Regional Profile of La Réunion, challenges and strategy for green and blue economy</p> <p><b>10h</b> Workshop n°1: Local and common initiatives for green and blue economy in the Outermost Regions</p> <p><b>11h30</b> : European funds coordination in La Réunion</p>	<p><b>9h00</b> : Welcome coffee</p> <p><b>9h30</b> : Opening - Conseil Régional</p> <p><b>9h45</b> : Presentation of Ocean Metiss (Maritime Spatial Planning project)</p> <p><b>10h00</b> : Presentation of GROW RUP project</p> <p><b>10h15</b> : Regional profiles and partner initiatives: (Azores, Canary islands, Madeira)</p> <p>Questions and exchange of ideas</p>	<p><b>9h00</b> : Welcome coffee</p> <p><b>9h30</b> : Steering Group meeting GROW RUP</p>	B2B sessions with local stakeholders  Or  Discovering the island
Lunch	12h-14h	12h00-13h30	12h00-13h30	
Afternoon	<p><b>14h</b> : Presentation of regional policies to support entrepreneurship and economic insertion</p> <p><b>15h</b> : Workshop n°2 : local initiatives for entrepreneurship and the economic integration of jobseekers</p>	<p><b>13h30</b>: Round table 1: Green economy and social innovation</p> <p><b>14h30</b>: Round table 2: Innovation support tools for blue and green economy</p> <p><b>15h30</b>: Round table 3: Financial instruments for green and blue entrepreneurship</p>	<p><b>14:00</b> Visit of landmarks : Le Port</p>	
Evening	Visit of Saint Denis + diner			

Day 1

# Regional Profile of La Réunion, challenges and strategy for green and blue economy

November 21st 2017, Domaine de Moca, Saint Denis, La Réunion

**9h30 : Nexa - Regional Development, Innovation and Investment Agency**

Philippe Holstein

**Participants :** Grow RUP partners and stakeholders

## Objective

Offer each participant a general overview on La Réunion's situation and ambition

## Programme

- Economic profile of La Réunion
- Smart specialization strategy
- Ambitions and tools for green and blue economy development



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# Workshop n°1 : Local and common initiatives for green and blue economy in the Outermost Regions

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**10h00 : Nexa - Regional Development, Innovation and Investment Agency**

Philippe Holstein

**Participants :** Grow RUP partners and stakeholders

## Objective

Collectively question the development of blue and green economy in outermost regions and identify potential levers for transition

## Programme

- Definition of local and common barriers toward blue and green economy
- Mapping of local initiatives for ecological economy
- Discussion on potential cooperation actions for blue and green economy



Day 1  
**European funds coordination in La Réunion**

November 21st 2017, Domaine de Moca, Saint Denis, La Réunion

**11h30 : Reunion Regional Council – Deputy Director General Europe**

Patrick Guillaumin

**Participants :** Grow RUP partners and stakeholders

**Objective**

Give participants an outlook on European funds management in La Réunion

**Programme**

→ Presentation of the local agency for european funds (Agile)



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Day 1

# Presentation of regional policies to support entrepreneurship and economic insertion

November 21st 2017, Domaine de Moca, Saint Denis, La Réunion

**14h00 : Reunion Regional Council – Deputy Director Economy / Entreprises Severine Nirlo  
Employment office – Michel Swieton**

**Participants :** Grow RUP partners and stakeholders

## Objective

Discover regional ambition and interventions for entrepreneurship

## Programme

- La Reunion employment profile
- Regional tools for entrepreneurship and economic insertion



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## Workshop n°2: local initiatives for entrepreneurship and the economic insertion of jobseekers

November 21st 2017, Domaine de Moca, Saint Denis, La Réunion

**15h00 : Reunion Regional Council – Deputy Director Economy / Entreprises**

Severine Nirlo

**Participants :** Grow RUP partners and stakeholders

### Objective

Exchange on regional challenges, initiatives and best practices for entrepreneurship and economic insertion in the field of blue and green economy

### Programme

- Definition of obstacles for entrepreneurship and economic insertion
- Mapping of regional interventions and best practices



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Day 2

## Presentation of a Marine Spatial Planning Project

November 22nd 2017, Domaine de Moca, Saint Denis, La Réunion

### 9:45 : Reunion Regional Council – Economy / Entreprises Department

Anna Szegvari Mas / Cyrille Carmegom

**Participants :** Grow RUP members and stakeholders ; local actors

### Programme

→ Presentation of the Ocean Metiss project (EASME)



Day 2

## Presentation of GROW RUP project

November 22nd 2017, Domaine de Moca, Saint Denis, La Réunion

**10:00 : Canary island Regional Government** - Maria Teresa Covisa Rubia  
**Consulta Europa** - Beatrice Avagnina

**Participants :** Grow RUP members and stakeholders ; local actors

### Programme

→ Presentation of Grow RUP objectives and implementation

Day 2  
**Regional profiles and partner initiatives**

November 22nd 2017, Domaine de Moca, Saint Denis, La Réunion

**10:15 : Representants of each partner region**

**Participants :** Grow RUP members and stakeholders ; local actors

**Objective**

Offer local actors an overview of the initiatives and good practices developed in each partner region

**Programme**

30 min presentation by each partner :

- Azores
- Canary islands
- Madeira



Day 2

## Round table 1: Green economy and social innovation

November 22nd 2017, Domaine de Moca, Saint Denis, La Réunion

### 13:30 Reunion Regional Council – Economy / Entreprises Department

Georges Jetter / Marie-Joëlle Roussel / Natacha Chan Kong

**Participants :** Grow RUP partners and stakeholders

#### Objective

Discuss regional tools for social innovation in the field of green economy

#### PROGRAMME

- Presentation of local initiatives (ecological restoration sites, AAP AFE) – 15 min
- Testimony of a local actor ADÉSIR / ADRIE – 15 min
- Collective discussion - 30 min



Day 2

## Round table 2: Innovative projects in green and blue economy

22 November 2017, Domaine de Moca, Saint Denis, La Réunion

### 14:30 : Reunion Regional Council

Philippe Jean-Pierre / Jean-Pierre Pothier

**Participants :** Grow RUP partners and stakeholders

### Objective

Discuss regional tools for green economy and social innovation

### PROGRAMME

- Presentation of support tools for innovative companies – 15 min
- Testimony of Laurent Blériot, CEO – Bioalgostral – 15 min
- Collective discussion - 30 min



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## Round table 3: Financial instruments for green and blue entrepreneurship

22 November 2017, Domaine de Moca, Saint Denis, La Réunion

### 15:30 Reunion Regional Council – Economy / entreprises department

Jean-Pierre Legras, Bertrand Sery

**Participants :** Grow RUP partners and stakeholders

#### Objective

Discuss regional financial instruments for green entrepreneurship

#### PROGRAMME

- Presentation of financial instruments – 15 min
- Testimony of Yan Rivière – CEO Gaïa – 15 min
- Testimony of Gerard Rangama – CEO Soleil Réunion – 15 min
- Collective discussion - 15 min



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Day 3  
**Project meeting GROW RUP**

November 23rd 2017, Hôtel de Région, Saint Denis, La Réunion

**9:30 : Consulta Europa**

Beatrice Avagnina

**Participants :** Grow RUP members

**PROGRAMME**

- Project management: state of the art and next steps
- Financial reporting: state of the art and next steps
- Project communication: state of the art and next steps

Day 3  
**Visit of landmarks**

November 23rd 2017, La Réunion

**14h00 : Regional Council / Nexa**

**Participants :** Grow RUP members and stakeholders

**PROGRAMME**

- Visit of ECOPAL (upcycling insertion structure)
- Visit of Bardzour (renewable energy and food production)



Day 4  
**B2B sessions or sight seeing**

November 24th 2017, La Réunion

**8h15 : Regional council / Nexa**

**Participants : Grow RUP members and stakeholders**

**PROGRAMME**

B2B sessions with local stakeholders  
or Discovering the island



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