CROSS-REIS Barcelona Visit Week

Regenerative futures, indicators and innovation ecosystems

Where: EMEA office, Pavilion of Sant Jordi, Recinte Modernista de Sant Pau
C. Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 214, Barcelona, Spain

When: 26–30 October 2026

Agenda

Day 1 - 26 October

Topics: Setting the stage of the Visit Week

14:30–15:00	Arrival & registration
15:00–17:00	**Visit Week kick-off** *Opening remarks; agenda and visit activities* *Discussion of research topic and ongoing collaboration*
17:00–18:00	Networking drink

Day 2 - 27 October

Topics: Moving Beyond Sustainability: Regenerative Futures Foresight

10:30–11:30	**Regenerative Futures: From sustaining to thriving together** *Presentation of Regenerative Community Development (RCD) foresight framework – Carlo Sessa (30 min)* *Discussion of potential to support CROSS-REIS activities and future research – all partners (30 min)*
11:30–12:00	Coffee break
12:00–13:00	**Application of RCD foresight framework in CROSS-REIS widening countries** *Slovenia, Croatia, Montenegro, Albania and Serbia (approximately 5 min per country)* *Definition of work plan with partners*
14:30–17:00	**Regenerative Futures: foresight exercise** *Interactive work with partners on the shift to regenerative development patterns in widening-country contexts*

Suggested reading: Josie Warden (2021), Regenerative Futures: From sustaining to thriving together, Royal Society of Arts.

Day 3 - 28 October

Topics: Design of Regenerative Community Development Indicators Case Studies

10:30–11:30	**Measuring territorial quality of life, ecosystems well-being and RCD indicators** *Presentation of a framework of territorial quality of life and ecosystems well-being indicators – Carlo Sessa (20 min)* *Ideation of a CROSS-REIS RCD indicator framework – all partners (40 min)*
11:30–12:00	Coffee break
12:00–13:00	**Planning case studies to develop and apply RCD indicators** *Slovenia, Croatia, Montenegro, Albania and Serbia (approximately 10 min per country)* *Definition of work plan with partners*
13:00–14:30	Not specified in source agenda
14:30–17:00	**Co-design of the CROSS-REIS RCD indicators case studies template** *Interactive work with partners*
19:00–21:00	Consortium dinner *Arroseria Gaudi*

Suggested readings: ESPON (2020), Is Our Life Good Enough?; L. V. Gibbons (2020), Moving Beyond Sustainability: A Regenerative Community Development Framework for Co-creating Thriving Living Systems and Its Application.

Day 4 - 29 October

Topics: Fostering Regenerative Innovation Ecosystems Ideation

10:30–11:30	**Comprehensive economic and ecological accounting to foster regenerative innovation ecosystems** *Presentation of regenerative finance and comprehensive accounting approaches – Carlo Sessa (30 min)* *Discussion of potential to support regenerative business ecosystems in widening countries – all partners (30 min)*
11:30–12:00	Coffee break
12:00–13:00	**Knowledge Triangle strategies for regenerative innovation ecosystems** *University, business and government perspectives* *Moderated by Carlo Sessa; round-table discussion: Slovenia, Croatia, Montenegro, Albania and Serbia (approximately 10 min per country)*
14:30–17:00	**Co-design of priority Regenerative Development Goals and leverage points** *Interactive work on stewardship and leverage of regenerative innovation ecosystems in widening countries*

Suggested reading: CERCES (2026), Regenerative Economy: What if we put it into accounts?

Day 5 - 30 October

Topics: Awareness Raising, Circular Economy Trainings and Cooperation Outside the EU

10:30–11:30	**Next CROSS-REIS network activities** *Reporting on 2026 ongoing activities: info-days, circular economy procurement training and cooperation outside the EU* *Early planning for 2027 (e.g. one-week visit in the UK)*
11:30–12:00	Coffee break
12:00–13:00	**Parallel meetings for joint research papers**
13:00–13:30	**Wrap-up and next steps**