

## 2023 Programme

### Day 1 - Saturday 03 October

Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth

<sub>09:00 - 17:00</sub> Oratione

Venue: JDE 52, Jacques Delors building

### Day 2 - Monday 09 October

Promoting social innovation	Retaining talent for regional growth	Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth
14:00 - 16:00 09EU23708 Opening session of the European Week of Regions and Cities	16:30 - 17:30 09RP23436 Young brains, regional gains!	16:30 - 18:00 09WS23180 equilibrium for sustainable tourism
2023 Venue: Hemicycle, European Parliament	Venue: Auditorium, House of the Dutch Provinces	Venue: JDE 51, Jacques Delors building

### Day 3 - Tuesday 10 October

Promoting social innovation	Regions in post-industrial transition	Regions in post-industrial transition
09:00 - 18:00 10Stand2316 Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23276 Blue Economy and Research in Sicily - IDMAR: Europe's Largest Submarine Telescope Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23478 Boosting EU's Sustainable, Circular and Digital Innovation through Intellectual Property Rights Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Promoting social innovation	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation

09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23586 Breaking legal barriers to cross-border cooperation with b-solutions

Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre

09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23412 Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre

09:00 - 18:00 10Stand234 CINEA – Funding a greener future for Europe

Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre

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09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23464 Regions Initiative	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23667 Ukraine - Support Ukraine through	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23435 EU
Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Regions in post-industrial transition	Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation
09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23605 Bucharest-Ilfov Region	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23575 Metropolitan Area	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23621 Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting
Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Centre
Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth	Local energy shift for security and sustainability	Promoting social innovation
09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23641 Council	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23545 Hub	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23668 policy-making: stories from places around
Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Europe Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Regions in post-industrial transition	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation
09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23663 Entrepreneurs programme, Enterprise Europe Network and clusters Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23674 Regional and Urban Policy stand Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23678 Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Regions in post-industrial transition	Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth
09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23178 & Leaf Networks	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23211 Research Service	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23602 Initiative
Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth	Regions in post-industrial transition	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation
09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23494 Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23294 EU Research and Open Data Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23500 Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Local energy shift for security and sustainability	Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth	Retaining talent for regional growth
09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23599 Green Transition is one of the TOP Government Priorities in Lithuania Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23592 Greener Future Through Town Twinning Venue: Agora Village, SOUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23596 Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
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09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23715 Ukraine's Energy Sector	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23309 and data on Europe	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23368 cooperation
Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Local energy shift for security and sustainability	Promoting social innovation	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation
09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23517 regional policies	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23152 Variant Acar Village COVADE Brussels Meeting	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23130 Versex Asses Village COUMES Presede Meeting
Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Retaining talent for regional growth	Promoting social innovation	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation
09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23677 Kills to boost upskilling	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23627 KIDS4ALLL - Key Inclusive Development Strategies for Lifelong	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23431
Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Promoting social innovation	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Regions in post-industrial transition
09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23454 Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23172 Neet the European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA) Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23530 Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Regions in post-industrial transition	Promoting social innovation	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation
09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23217 Regional Policy in more developed regions	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23354 border collaboration in Ireland	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23527 (GDT) for climate change adaptation
Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Regions in post-industrial transition	Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation
09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23636 komorrow - RSA Europe, your partner in knowledge exchange & capacity-building	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23483 Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23318 Ne ESPON 2030 programme – inspire policy with territorial evidence Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting
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Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Retaining talent for regional growth	Local energy shift for security and sustainability
09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23423 The URBACT IV programme	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23113 This is VET, this is professional excellence	09:00 - 18:00 10Stand23252 Veltha: Supporting Regional Cohesion in the Circular Economy

Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre

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Local energy shift for security and sustainability	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Promoting social innovation
09:30 - 09:45 10TK23374 Is the green transition the way to energy independence? Venue: Agora 1, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 09:45 10TK23237 Remote Networks: New Local and Borderless Business Venue: Agora 2, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 10:30 10WS23311 An innovative approach towards youth inclusion: the ALMA initiative getting off the ground Venue: Room 313-315, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Regions in post-industrial transition	Promoting social innovation	Regions in post-industrial transition
09:30 - 10:30 10WS23533 EDIHs and Smart Cities Marketplace as catalysts of digitalisation Venue: Hall 300, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 10:30 10WS23635 How citizen-centred tech pilots can help address the needs of EU cities & communities Venue: Room 206, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 10:30 10WS2399 Measuring inequality between places Venue: Room 213-215, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth	Regions in post-industrial transition	Regions in post-industrial transition
09:30 - 10:30 10WS23256 Venue: Room 214-216, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 10:30 10WS23519 Reaching out to new regions - Solidarity and cohesion through interregional cooperation Venue: Room 311-312, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 10:30 10WS23244 Regional artificial intelligence. The role of regions in Al development Venue: Copper hall, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Promoting social innovation	Regions in post-industrial transition	Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth
09:30 - 10:30 10RP23584 Social innovations for cohesion and growth in EU regions Venue: -, Representation of Lower Saxony to the EU	09:30 - 10:30 10WS23552Towards a new EU Blue deal to combat drought and water shortages – the regional perspectiveVenue: JDE 63, Jacques Delors building	09:30 - 10:30 10WS23428 Venue: Room 211-212, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Retaining talent for regional growth	Promoting social innovation
09:30 - 10:30 10WS23617 Work Possibilities to Enhance Border Regions' Labour Markets Venue: Room 204, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 10:30 10WS23481 Youth Manifesto for the Western Balkans 2.0 Venue: Room 314-316, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 10:30 10WS23525Youth enterprises in reused assets: a new model for local and sustainable developmentVenue: The Arc, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Local energy shift for security and sustainability	Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth	Promoting social innovation
09:30 - 11:00 10WS23370 Breathe, eat, live. The future of cities and regions with the EU Green Deal Venue: JDE 62, Jacques Delors building	09:30 - 11:00 10PL23594 CapaCITIES: advancing the Mission Cities implementation in 15 European countries Venue: Room 310, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 11:00 10PL23136 Citizen science and co- design tools for cities Venue: Hall 100, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre

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09:30 - 11:00 10PL23521How can regions and cities drive a just energy transition with and for their citizens?Venue: Room 210, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 11:00 10PL23473How to reduce the gap between capital regions and the restVenue: Atrium 5 + Ledra 5, Jacques Delors building	09:30 - 11:00 10EU23692 Local energy shift for security and sustainability Venue: Gold hall, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Retaining talent for regional growth	Retaining talent for regional growth	Regions in post-industrial transition
09:30 - 11:00 10PL23283 Rural regeneration and talent growth through digital connectivity Venue: Hall 400, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 11:00 10PL23579 Skills for the Future of European Macro- Regions Venue: Room 110, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 18:00 10Stand2358 Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Promoting social innovation	Retaining talent for regional growth	Regions in post-industrial transition
10:30 - 10:45 10TK231711Launch of the ESF+ Social Innovation+ initiativeVenue: Agora 1, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	10:30 - 10:45 10TK23267 North Sea Port Talent: promoting working in the cross-border North Sea Port region Venue: Agora 2, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 11:45 10TK23458Envisioning the industry of the future - Galicia's contributionVenue: Agora 1, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Promoting social innovation	Local energy shift for security and sustainability	Regions in post-industrial transition
11:30 - 11:45 10TK23319How the repair economy supports a more social EuropeVenue: Agora 2, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 12:30 10WS23348Boosting local and regional cooperation for a clean energy transition and improved energy securityVenue: Room 313-315, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 12:30 10WS23266Curious minds for a stronger Europe through international urban and regional cooperationVenue: Room 214-216, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Retaining talent for regional growth	Regions in post-industrial transition	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation
11:30 - 12:30 10WS23580 Venue: Room 311-312, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 12:30 10WS2367 Harness the potential, RESTART the region Venue: Room 213-215, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 12:30 10WS23262 Implementation Funding Tools for Municipalities & Regions: TAIEX and HOOP Projects Venue: Room 206, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Local energy shift for security and sustainability	Promoting social innovation	Promoting social innovation
11:30 - 12:30 10WS23561Regions - Building Blocks of Hydrogen ValleysVenue: The Arc, CentreSQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 12:30 10WS23117 Reinforcing long-term care - tapping into the opportunities of innovation Venue: Hall 300, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 12:30 10WS23411Social inclusion of young migrants through sport at local levelVenue: Copper hall, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre

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Regions in post-industrial transition	Local energy shift for security and sustainability	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation
11:30 - 12:30 10WS23443The network of European Digital Innovation Hubs 	11:30 - 12:30 10WS23484Together for green energy transition: Good practices for sustainable and resilient energy systemsVenue: Room 314-316, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 12:30 10WS23620 UNIVERSITY: Discussing Persistent Legal- administrative & Institutional Border Barriers Across the EU Venue: Room 204, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Regions in post-industrial transition	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Retaining talent for regional growth
11:30 - 13:00 10EU23686Regions in post- industrial transitionVenue: Gold hall, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 13:00 10PL23285Report fraud, we do the rest!Venue: Hall 400, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 13:00 10PL23572Skills for the green transition: attracting, retaining and reskilling in sparsely populated areasVenue: Atrium 5 + Ledra 5, Jacques Delors building
Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth	Promoting social innovation	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation
11:30 - 13:00 10PL23138Small rural places matterVenue: Room 110, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 13:00 10PL23410 Smart Communities: making the triple transition a success in European regions Venue: Hall 100, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 13:00 10PL23615 Territorial Impact Assessment: Check the impact of your policy before it checks you Venue: Room 310, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Regions in post-industrial transition	Retaining talent for regional growth	Promoting social innovation
11:30 - 13:00 10PL23523Use technology to accelerate the green transition in your region or city!Venue: Room 210, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	12:30 - 12:45 10TK23331 Nork2331 Nork231 Nork231 Nork231 Nork231 Nork231 Nork231 Nork23	12:30 - 12:45 10TK23212 Venue: Agora 1, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Retaining talent for regional growth	Promoting social innovation	Retaining talent for regional growth
13:30 - 14:00 10TK23719 Experience the immersion in the IDMAR project! Venue: Agora 2, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	14:30 - 14:45 10TK23289Discover the Social Economy GatewayVenue: Agora 1, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	14:30 - 14:45 10TK23355Peer-powered policy solutions: how peer reviews can increase your skills and inspire better policiesVenue: Agora 2, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
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14:30 - 15:30 10WS23643 Venue: The Arc, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	14:30 - 15:30 10WS23350A cross-border European Capital of Culture: new challenges for cohesion policyVenue: JDE 53, Jacques Delors building	14:30 - 15:30 10WS23485Bridging the gap in cross- border cooperation: societal resilience and disaster risk reductionVenue: Silver hall, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre

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14:30 - 15:30 10WS23509Building a socially just transition to regional climate resilienceVenue: Room 314-316, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	14:30 - 15:30 10WS2379 Connecting the dots: complementarities between the three pillars of the Just Transition Mechanism	14:30 - 15:30 10WS23271 Financing renewables: the examples of CEF Energy and Community energy funding schemes
	Venue: Hall 300, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: Room 206, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Retaining talent for regional growth	Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation
14:30 - 15:30 10WS23369 Introducing Interact Academy	14:30 - 15:30 10WS23590 Values with Sustainable Tourism	14:30 - 15:30 10WS23102 Promoting cross-border access to health services
Venue: Room 313-315, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: Room 311-312, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: JDE 52, Jacques Delors building
Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth	Regions in post-industrial transition	Retaining talent for regional growth
14:30 - 15:30 10WS23144 Role of small and medium-sized cities in reducing rural-urban inequality: success stories & policies	14:30 - 15:30 10WS23567 Main achievements and forthcoming challenges in EU enlargement	14:30 - 15:30 10RP23459Talent attraction and retention: showcasing regional strategiesVenue: Conference Room, Multi Region House
Venue: Room 213-215, SQUARE Brussels	Venue: Room 211-212, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	
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15:30 - 15:45 10TK23408IMAGINE climate change adaptation in urban areasVenue: Agora 2, SQUARE Brussels Meeting 	15:30 - 15:45 10TK23236Towards self-aware compact citiesVenue: Agora 1, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	16:30 - 16:45 10TK23312 Cohesion 2021-2027: forging an ever- stronger Union Venue: Agora 1, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation
16:30 - 16:45 10TK23515Liquid gold: promoting olive routes for sustainable tourismVenue: Agora 2, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	16:30 - 17:30 10WS23125Breaking barriers to cross-border statistical cooperation - challenges and opportunitiesVenue: Hall 300, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	16:30 - 17:30 10WS23406Cooperation beyond borders: co-creation in times of crisisVenue: JDE 53, Jacques Delors building
Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Local energy shift for security and sustainability	Local energy shift for security and sustainability
16:30 - 17:30 10WS23649EU councillors - communicating Europe, engaging with local 	16:30 - 17:30 10WS23273Energy communities fostering energy efficiency and RES targets through EU initiative Green AssistVenue: Room 206, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	16:30 - 17:30 10WS23514 Energy transition, circular economy, agriculture. Biochar: a challenge for innovation and climate Venue: Silver hall, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Retaining talent for regional growth	Promoting social innovation
16:30 - 17:30 10WS23518Focus on output instead of control. Simplified cost options in Interreg programmesVenue: Room 314-316, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	16:30 - 17:30 10WS23388Harnessing Talent Platform (HTP) - A new boost for EU regionsVenue: Room 313-315, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	16:30 - 17:30 10WS23616How to engage local communities to drive urban regeneration and social innovationVenue: Room 211-212, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Promoting social innovation
16:30 - 17:30 10WS23295Overcoming cross- border obstacles: apprenticeships and recognition of qualificationsVenue: JDE 62, Jacques Delors building	16:30 - 17:30 10WS2324Plants: the solution for a sustainable and healthy future of EuropeVenue: JDE 63, Jacques Delors building	16:30 - 17:30 10WS23659Promoting skills and learning mobility as an opportunity for the development of outermost regionsVenue: The Arc, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Regions in post-industrial transition	Retaining talent for regional growth	Promoting social innovation
16:30 - 17:30 10WS23334 Complex Societal Challenges Venue: Room 214-216, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	16:30 - 17:30 10WS23155 Thriving regions through science: how innovative research centres can retain talent and drive growth	16:30 - 17:30 10WS23167Towards long-term solutions for displaced people from UkraineVenue: JDE 52, Jacques Delors building

Venue: Room 213-215, SQUARE Brussels

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16:30 - 17:30 10WS23628 UNIVERSITY: Mid-sized University Cities in the European Union - Graduate Flows & Local Labour Market Venue: Room 204, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	16:30 - 18:00 10PL23588All the knowledge cities need for green transitionVenue: Room 210, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	16:30 - 18:00 10PL23342 Clean and affordable heat for all: heat transition for vulnerable solid fuel users Venue: Room 110, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Promoting social innovation
16:30 - 18:00 10PL23215Cross-border cooperation for adaptation to climate changeVenue: Room 310, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	16:30 - 18:00 10PL23352Moving forward on transformative innovation policies through Partnerships for Regional InnovationVenue: Hall 100, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	16:30 - 18:00 10PL23622SUPREME: five Italian southern regions promoting integration strategies and migrant worker's rightsVenue: Atrium 5 + Ledra 5, Jacques Delors building
Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation
16:30 - 18:00 10EU23690Small and mid-size urban centres driving growthVenue: Gold hall, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	16:30 - 18:00 10PL23323Strategic foresight in EU regions and cities - A policy lab collaborative approachVenue: Hall 400, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	17:30 - 17:45 10TK23407Breaking barriers: a call for coordination among EU funds for greater impactVenue: Agora 1, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Retaining talent for regional growth	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation
17:30 - 17:45 10TK23531 How to communicate cohesion policy - Il Sole 24 Ore experience	<sub>19:00 - 20:00</sub> Citizens' dialogue 10EU23702	20:00 - 22:00 A Taste of Gozo 10Tasting23661
Venue: Agora 2, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: Gold hall, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth	Promoting social innovation	Retaining talent for regional growth
20:00 - 22:00 10Tasting2381 A taste of the Peloponnese	20:00 - 22:00 10Tasting23665	20:00 - 22:00 10Tasting23671 #tasteofsicily
Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth	Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth	
20:00 - 22:00 10Tasting23510 from Mugello	20:00 - 22:00 10Tasting23664 Valle d'Aosta: a taste of the mountains	
Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	

# Day 4 - Wednesday 11 October

Promoting social innovation	Regions in post-industrial transition	Regions in post-industrial transition
09:30 - 09:45 11TK23413 Promoting the benefits of public transport for growing regions and cities Venue: Agora 1, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 09:45 11TK23516 Urbisphere: New dynamics and risks between cities and climate Venue: Agora 2, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 10:30 11WS23630 VUNIVERSITY: 'Left Behind Places' - Findings of a Cross- National Study Venue: Room 204, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Regions in post-industrial transition	Promoting social innovation	Local energy shift for security and sustainability
09:30 - 10:30 11WS2337 Automotive regions: a just and sustainable transition to reinforce ecosystems and harness talent Venue: JDE 53, Jacques Delors building	09:30 - 10:30 11WS23549 Comparing practices and policies among various intercultural cities to foster inclusion Venue: Room 314-316, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 10:30 11WS23157 Empowering islands: NESOI NEF Platform and the path to a sustainable future Venue: Hall 300, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Promoting social innovation	Local energy shift for security and sustainability	Promoting social innovation
09:30 - 10:30 11WS23339 Empowering regions and cities to reuse data for innovation with the Big Data Test Infrastructure Venue: Room 214-216, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 10:30 11WS23372 Energy transition – making local and regional solutions replicable for Europe Venue: Room 206, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 10:30 11WS23600 Venue: Copper hall, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Promoting social innovation	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation
09:30 - 10:30 11WS23420 Venue: Room 313-315, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 10:30 11WS23528 Green tourism and heritage through strategic projects ADRIONCYCLETOUR, KRAS-CARSO II, POSEIDONE Venue: Silver hall, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 10:30 11WS23477 Innovation through interregional cooperation: Interregional Innovation Investments (I3) Instrument Venue: Room 211-212, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Local energy shift for security and	Retaining talent for regional growth	Local energy shift for security and
sustainability09:30 - 10:30 11WS23169Just and local energy transition: how to create Positive Energy Districts for everyone?Venue: Room 213-215, SQUARE Brussels Meeting CentreSQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 10:30 11RP23268 Venue: Main Room, Region of Murcia Brussels Office	sustainability   09:30 - 10:30 Public banks and regional/local governments for energy security and a green, sustainable Europe   Venue: Room 311-312, SQUARE Brussels

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Retaining talent for regional growth	Retaining talent for regional growth	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation
09:30 - 10:30 11WS23149 Skills of tomorrow Venue: JDE 51, Jacques Delors building	09:30 - 10:30 11WS23526 The role of the network of cities in promoting the principles and values of the new European Bauhaus Venue: The Arc, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 11:00 11WS23110 After the European Parliament's resolution on island regions: what's next? Venue: JDE 52, Jacques Delors building
Promoting social innovation	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Retaining talent for regional growth
09:30 - 11:00 11PL23272From reactive to proactive cities on citizens' termsVenue: Atrium 5 + Ledra 5, Jacques Delors building	09:30 - 11:00 11PL23141 How cross-border regions and cities will accelerate the Digital Decade Venue: Room 210, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 11:00 11PL23476 Venue: Hall 400, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Regions in post-industrial transition	Local energy shift for security and sustainability	Regions in post-industrial transition
09:30 - 11:00 11PL23254REGIOSTARS 2023: Final round Categories 1 & 3: A Competitive and Smart Europe & A Connected EuropeVenue: Hall 100, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 11:00 11PL23472 Universities as drivers of innovation in European regional ecosystems Venue: Room 310, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	10:30 - 10:45 11TK23456LORDIMAS: your digital maturity checkVenue: Agora 1, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Regions in post-industrial transition
10:30 - 10:45 11TK23607 Venue: Agora 2, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 11:45 11TK23717 Energy Community Secretariat`s Ukraine Support Activities Venue: Agora 1, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 12:30 11WS23162A data space for sharing information in the EU tourism ecosystemVenue: Hall 300, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Promoting social innovation	Promoting social innovation	Regions in post-industrial transition
11:30 - 12:30 11WS23329Beating the odds with LEADER - The visionary rural EuropeVenue: JDE 62, Jacques Delors building	11:30 - 12:30 11WS23176Community engagement on food and climate change through young people's participationVenue: Room 213-215, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 12:30 11WS23422 Enhancing regional competitiveness – Evidence from the Commission, the World Bank and the OECD Venue: Room 313-315, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Local energy shift for security and sustainability	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation
11:30 - 12:30 11WS23529Get ready for the next URBACT call for Innovation Transfer NetworksVenue: Room 211-212, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 12:30 11WS23387JASPERS, EU and EIB support for the local energy transition, enhancing security and sustainabilityVenue: Room 214-216, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 12:30 11WS23209Joint EPP-CoR and EPP- EP Group meetingVenue: JDE 70, Jacques Delors building

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11:30 - 12:30 11WS23437Lifelong learning for local sustainable growth: policy and practices for the green transitionVenue: Room 206, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 12:30 11WS23391Night trains - for better connections between cities and regionsVenue: JDE 51, Jacques Delors building	11:30 - 12:30 11WS23558 Venue: Room 314-316, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Promoting social innovation	Local energy shift for security and sustainability	Regions in post-industrial transition
11:30 - 12:30 11WS23542Social and health integration: the roles of Regions in the framework of the European initiativesVenue: The Arc, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 12:30 11WS23325SynEnergy: Regions enabling the European green industrial transformationVenue: JDE 52, Jacques Delors building	11:30 - 12:30 11WS23122Tackling regional inequalities: opportunities beyond limitsVenue: Copper hall, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Local energy shift for security and sustainability	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Retaining talent for regional growth
11:30 - 12:30 11WS23534The Covenant of Mayors: together for ambitious climate and 	11:30 - 12:30 11WS23626 Venue: Room 311-312, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 12:30 11WS23632 UNIVERSITY: How European regions can stop the brain drain and attract new talent Venue: Room 204, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Local energy shift for security and sustainability	Promoting social innovation	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation
11:30 - 12:30 11RP23255 Vanguard Initiative Regions Leading by Example in the Local Energy Shift Venue: Vanguard Initiative offices, 1st floor, Vanguard Initiative Office	11:30 - 13:00 11PL23182Assessing the impact of Horizon 2020 funding on social innovation and going beyondVenue: Room 210, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 13:00 11EU23688Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperationVenue: Gold hall, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Regions in post-industrial transition	Promoting social innovation	Promoting social innovation
11:30 - 13:00 11PL23206 Data and methods for policy monitoring: a learning lab for practitioners Venue: Hall 400, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 13:00 11PL23482Entrepreneurial and social innovation skills driving inclusion and tackling the innovation divideVenue: Room 310, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 13:00 11PL23451Local Green Deals: closing the gap between commitment and actionVenue: Atrium 5 + Ledra 5, Jacques Delors building
Regions in post-industrial transition	Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth	Promoting social innovation
11:30 - 13:00 11PL23467REGIOSTARS 2023: Final round Categories 2 & 5: A green Europe & A Europe closer to the citizensVenue: Hall 100, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	12:30 - 12:45 11TK23513Bridging the Innovation Divide through RIS3 - becoming a European Innovation LeaderVenue: Agora 1, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	12:30 - 12:45 11TK23637 Kenue: Agora 2, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre

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14:30 - 14:45 11TK23639 Venue: Agora 2, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	14:30 - 14:45 11TK23576Driving Innovation in Transport & Mobility by the Porto Metropolitan AreaVenue: Agora 1, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	14:30 - 15:30 11WS23426Adapting smartly to demographic transitionsVenue: Room 214-216, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Promoting social innovation	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Local energy shift for security and sustainability
14:30 - 15:30 11WS2375Boost skills, embrace transformation: regions for green and digital 	14:30 - 15:30 11WS23187Building resilience across borders: Strengthening regional disaster risk and crisis managementVenue: Room 213-215, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	14:30 - 15:30 11WS23181Coastal Cities and Regions at the forefront of the innovative energy transition of the blue economyVenue: Hall 300, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth	Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth	Regions in post-industrial transition
14:30 - 15:30 11WS23555Cultural heritage and creativity: a powerful driver for small and medium-sized urban centresVenue: The Arc, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	14:30 - 15:30 11WS23440 European Capitals of Culture: how to stand the test of time Venue: Room 206, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	14:30 - 15:30 11WS23589 European Urban Initiative: supporting peer learning in post- industrial regions Venue: Silver hall, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Promoting social innovation	Regions in post-industrial transition	Retaining talent for regional growth
14:30 - 15:30 11WS23418Galvanising the democratic participation of youth – towards European electionsVenue: JDE 63, Jacques Delors building	14:30 - 15:30 11WS23449How to measure regional innovation performance: from quantitative evidence to comparative analysisVenue: Room 313-315, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	14:30 - 15:30 11WS2348Open data for regional growth: showcasing a real-life success storyVenue: Room 211-212, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Regions in post-industrial transition	Retaining talent for regional growth	Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth
14:30 - 15:30 11WS23522 The commitment of regions and cities to the Sustainable Development Goals	14:30 - 15:30 11RP23613 The future of transport workforce: retaining talent and developing	14:30 - 15:30 11WS23652 The revival of urban and rural spaces for an inclusive Europe
Venue: JDE 53, Jacques Delors building	skills for regional development Venue: Meeting room, Trône	Venue: Room 311-312, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
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Promoting social innovation	Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth	Retaining talent for regional growth
14:30 - 16:00 11PL23573Getting Locals Involved in the European Elections: is Citizen 	14:30 - 16:00 11PL23269How sustainable urban mobility interventions can generate growth and improve liveabilityVenue: Room 210, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	14:30 - 16:00REGIOSTARS 2023:11PL23468Final round Cat. 4 & 6:A social and inclusiveEurope & EuropeanYear of SkillsVenue: Hall 100, SQUARE Brussels MeetingCentre
Regions in post-industrial transition	Retaining talent for regional growth	Retaining talent for regional growth
14:30 - 16:00 11PL23603The future of Cohesion policy in the regions in post-industrial transitionVenue: Atrium 5 + Ledra 5, Jacques Delors building	15:30 - 15:45 11TK23640Realiza.te: a multilevel and cross-sectoral approach to educational successVenue: Agora 2, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	15:30 - 15:45 11TK23578Skillnet Ireland - effective public-private partnership model to boost local productivity in EuropeVenue: Agora 1, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Retaining talent for regional growth	Regions in post-industrial transition	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation
16:30 - 16:45 11TK23720 BloRin: Blockchain for Renewable energy, what's the future?" Venue: Agora 1, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	16:30 - 16:45 11TK23657Research today, policy tomorrow - Regional Studies Association and RSA EuropeVenue: Agora 2, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	16:30 - 17:30 11WS23239Breaking Barriers Using Innovation Procurement as 
Local energy shift for security and sustainability	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation
sustainability 16:30 - 17:30 11WS23465 Boosting circularity and seeking industrial- urban symbiosis through local-regional collaboration Venue: Room 214-216, SQUARE Brussels	cooperation16:30 - 17:30Breaking barriers to tourism: cross-border cooperation at the EU's external bordersVenue: Hall 300, SQUARE Brussels Meeting	cooperation16:30 - 17:30 11WS23679EUinMyRegion Train Trip - discovering EU- funded projects by trainVenue: Room 204, SQUARE Brussels Meeting
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16:30 - 17:30 11WS2361Rethinking the post- industrial transition in cities and regions	16:30 - 17:30 11WS23154 Securing and restoring our waters at regional and local level	16:30 - 17:30 11WS23654 Bauhaus grassroots projects
Venue: Room 211-212, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: Room 311-312, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: JDE 52, Jacques Delors building
Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation
16:30 - 17:30 11WS23421 Sustainable Development Goals: how are European regions monitoring them?	16:30 - 18:00 11WS23397 Venue: JDE 51, Jacques Delors building	16:30 - 18:00 11PL23191 Venue: Hall 100, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Centre		
Promoting social innovation	Promoting social innovation	Retaining talent for regional growth
16:30 - 18:00 11PL23299 ensuring gender equality in the green transition?	16:30 - 18:00Promoting social innovation for a more sustainable, inclusive, and social EuropeVenue: Gold hall, SQUARE Brussels Meeting	16:30 - 18:00 11PL2363 Retaining talents and skills for regional growth. What is the role of civil society partners?
Venue: Room 210, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Centre	Venue: Atrium 5 + Ledra 5, Jacques Delors building
Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Local energy shift for security and sustainability	Regions in post-industrial transition
16:30 - 18:00 11PL23403 What is the point of cross-border cooperation if the borders are closed?	17:30 - 17:45 11TK23109 Greening shipping with hydrogen: it works, so what's the problem?	19:00 - 20:00 11EU23703 Awards Ceremony of the Megalizzi- Niedzielski prize for aspiring journalists
Venue: Hall 400, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: Agora 1, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: Gold hall, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Retaining talent for regional growth	Retaining talent for regional growth	Local energy shift for security and sustainability
20:00 - 22:00 11Tasting23662 Collaboration platform for a growing blue economy	20:00 - 22:00 11Tasting23672 Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	20:00 - 22:00 11Tasting23666 Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
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Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	

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09:30 - 09:45 12TK23593 Venue: Agora 1, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 10:30 12WS23492 Venue: Room 214-216, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 10:30 12WS23624 actors together to facilitate sustainability transitions Venue: Room 314-316, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Local energy shift for security and sustainability	Local energy shift for security and sustainability	Retaining talent for regional growth
09:30 - 10:30 12WS23297 Venue: JDE 63, Jacques Delors building	09:30 - 10:30 12WS23247 Financing the local energy transition - from plan to reality Venue: Room 213-215, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 10:30 12WS23653 Harnessing talent for regional growth <i>Venue: JDE 51, Jacques Delors building</i>
Promoting social innovation	Promoting social innovation	Regions in post-industrial transition
09:30 - 10:30 12WS23453 Venue: Room 313-315, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 10:30 12WS23419 How to build trust among (young) citizens to support urban change Venue: Room 311-312, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 10:30 12WS2382 Lessons learned to support the future design of cohesion policy Venue: Room 211-212, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Regions in post-industrial transition	Retaining talent for regional growth
09:30 - 10:30 12WS23224Preventing instead of breaking barriers - How to minimise the risk of emerging obstacles to CBCVenue: Hall 300, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 10:30 12WS23121 Regional innovations shaping Europe's net- zero industry Venue: Silver hall, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 10:30 12WS23644 Research for policy- makers: the European Parliament Venue: Room 204, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Retaining talent for regional growth	Regions in post-industrial transition	Regions in post-industrial transition
09:30 - 10:30 12WS23303 The European City of Science: A new opportunity for citizen engagement Venue: Copper hall, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 10:30 12RP23376 Vanguard Initiative regions' pilot activities leading by example in the post-industrial transition Venue: 4th Floor Auditorium, House of Dutch provinces	09:30 - 11:00 12PL23210 Achieving Climate Neutral Cities through the Regeneration of Historic Urban Areas Venue: Hall 100, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Promoting social innovation	Regions in post-industrial transition	Regions in post-industrial transition
09:30 - 11:00 12PL23444 Venue: Atrium 5 + Ledra 5, Jacques Delors building	09:30 - 11:00 12PL23455 European Green Capitals: unlocking the power of indicators for the circular future of cities	09:30 - 11:00 12WS23263 Green Deal 2.0: building the future of the European Green Deal together Venue: JDE 62, Jacques Delors building
	Venue: Hall 400, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	
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09:30 - 11:00 12PL23347 Wenue: Room 110, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	09:30 - 11:00 12EU23707 Venue: European Parliament, European Parliament	driving growth 09:30 - 11:00 12PL23499 Tackling fragmentation of local government towards shared sustainable community solutions Venue: Room 210, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Regions in post-industrial transition	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation
11:30 - 11:45 12TK23124Five maps and five perspectives on European regions - let's explore!Venue: Agora 1, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 12:30 12WS23495EU cooperation projects enhancing people's skills in the Western BalkansVenue: Room 214-216, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 12:30 12WS23310 Cross-border teleworking: challenges, opportunities and impacts Venue: Copper hall, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Local energy shift for security and sustainability	Regions in post-industrial transition	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation
11:30 - 12:30 12RP23379 Benpowering Change: How local and regional authorities drive behavioral change in the energy sector Venue: Narnia, Office of the Northern Ireland Executive in Brussels	11:30 - 12:30 12WS23532How manufacturing companies can access cutting-edge technologies from EU projectsVenue: Room 311-312, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 12:30 12WS23253 Let's talk about cross- programme cooperation! Venue: Room 213-215, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth	Local energy shift for security and sustainability	Regions in post-industrial transition
11:30 - 12:30 12WS23447Local strategies for the retail sector in EU towns and citiesVenue: JDE 53, Jacques Delors building	11:30 - 12:30 12WS2393 Venue: Room 211-212, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 12:30 12WS23462 New European Bauhaus: nurturing beauty, sustainability and inclusion for regional development Venue: Silver hall, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation
11:30 - 12:30 12WS23631Separating fact from fiction: Creating a smarter, more truthful and trusted EuropeVenue: Room 314-316, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 12:30 12WS23265Small and mid-size urban centre planning for community involvement - best practicesVenue: The Arc, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 12:30 12WS23280 Sustainable cooperation across the Alps: the governance of fuzzy territories Venue: Hall 300, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Local energy shift for security and sustainability	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Local energy shift for security and sustainability
11:30 - 12:30 12WS23541Sustainable reconstruction of Ukrainian cities and regionsVenue: JDE 63, Jacques Delors building	11:30 - 12:30 12WS23597Working together for a healthy Europe by Enhancing Cross-Border Collaboration and DigitalisationVenue: Room 206, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 13:00 12PL23546 Access to finance for the local energy transition: how to move away from subsidies Venue: Hall 400, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre

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Regions in post-industrial transition	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Small and mid-size urban centres driving growth
11:30 - 13:00 12PL23457Circular construction goals - a discussion at European levelVenue: Room 110, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 13:00 12PL23260Clusters meet Regions: An #EUClustersTalk on clusters as drivers of regional economic transitionVenue: Hall 100, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	11:30 - 13:00 12PL23524 Discover "Urban Garden Transylvania", the boldest project set to be the legacy for the future Venue: Room 210, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Regions in post-industrial transition	Promoting social innovation	Regions in post-industrial transition
11:30 - 13:00 12EU23706 Resilience Facility (RRF) and cohesion policy: what lessons can be learnt?	12:30 - 12:45 12TK23194 IMagineEU: Toolkit and school competition on EU democracy & European Citizens' Initiative	14:30 - 16:30 12EU23704 Venue: Gold hall, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Venue: JDE52, Jacques Delors building	Venue: Agora 1, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	
Promoting social innovation	Breaking barriers to cross-border cooperation	Regions in post-industrial transition
16:30 - 17:30 12Tasting23713 Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	16:30 - 18:30 12Tasting23673 Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre	16:30 - 18:30 12Tasting23439 from the Autonomous Community of Valencia
		Venue: Agora Village, SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre

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