



Main Programme

Day 1 - Monday 8th of October

Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

Mon 8

14:30 - 16:30

European Commission - DG REGIO & European Committee of the Regions
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Gold hall

[Opening Session](#)

Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

Mon 8

14:30 - 16:30

European Commission - DG REGIO, European Committee of the Regions
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Copper hall

[Opening Session - listening room](#)

Mon 8

16:35 - 18:00

European Commission - DG REGIO & European Committee of the Regions
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Agora Hall

[Opening Event](#)

Day 2 - Tuesday 9th of October

Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

Tue 9

09:00 - 10:30

COR Commission for Territorial Cohesion Policy and EU Budget (COTER) and EP REGI Committee
Venue: European Parliament

[Joint REGI/COTER meeting](#)

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9

09:00 - 10:45

EA Group, European Committee of the Regions
Venue: European Committee of the Regions COR

[Local and regional authorities fostering energy transition policies](#)

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9

09:30 - 10:00

Metropole européenne de Lille
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213

[Lille Metropole 2020 World Design Capital: boosting urban development](#)

Education, culture and youth

Tue 9

09:30 - 11:00

European Commission - DG JUST
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre The Arc

[Affordable and high quality childcare in the EU: adapting to local needs](#)

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9

09:30 - 11:00

European Commission - DG JRC
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 311

[The Knowledge Centre for Territorial Policies](#)

Maritime affairs

Tue 9

09:30 - 11:00

Smart partnerships for blue growth
Venue: Norway House

[How can regional cooperation help maximise blue growth opportunities?](#)

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9

09:30 - 11:00

European Commission - DG REGIO
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 100

[Tailor made legislation for regions and cities?](#)

Social inclusion, citizenship, migration

Tue 9

09:30 - 11:00

Gijon City Council
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 300

[The real impact of the cohesion policy in the European citizenship](#)

Energy, climate, environment

Tue 9

09:30 - 11:00

ECR Group, European Committee of the Regions
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Copper hall

[Transatlantic cooperation on climate action-going local](#)

<p>Education, culture and youth</p>	<p>Future of cohesion policy, EU budget</p>	<p>Education, culture and youth</p>
<p>Tue 9 09:30 - 11:00 Higher education institutions for regional innovation and resilience European Commission - DG EAC Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 313</p>	<p>Tue 9 09:30 - 11:00 Cohesion Policy boosting regional industrial transition based on RIS3 Agency of Innovation and Development of Andalusia Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 400</p>	<p>Tue 9 09:30 - 13:00 The role and the challenges of cultural heritage in the EU of tomorrow The role and the challenges of cultural heritage Venue: Spain Permanent Representation to EU</p>
<p>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</p>	<p>Future of cohesion policy, EU budget</p>	<p>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</p>
<p>Tue 9 09:30 - 13:00 Addressing the challenges of the 21st century through innovative measures Europe of opportunities Venue: Arts 56</p>	<p>Tue 9 09:30 - 13:00 Cohesion and societal challenges: Success stories for a more effective policy Innovative regions for a strong cohesion policy Venue: Representation of Saxony-Anhalt to the EU</p>	<p>Tue 9 09:30 - 13:00 Revitalising Regional Economies through Smart Specialisation and Industry 4.0 European Commission - DG JRC, European Commission - DG REGIO, Regional Studies Association Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 214</p>
<p>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</p>	<p>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</p>	<p>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</p>
<p>Tue 9 09:30 - 13:00 Global challenges, territorial answers: the future of Health in Europe CoR Interregional group on "Health and well-being" Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 211 + 100</p>	<p>Tue 9 09:30 - 13:00 Multi-partner cooperation formulas and their impact on territorial development Alliances4development Venue: Science14</p>	<p>Tue 9 10:30 - 11:00 #cooperationiscentral: Why central Europe needs cooperation more than ever Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213</p>
<p>Education, culture and youth</p>	<p>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</p>	<p>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</p>
<p>Tue 9 11:00 - 13:00 Cultural participation and art education: visit Lasso & Art2work Brussels Capital Regions Venue: Lasso & Art2work Lasso & Art2work</p>	<p>Tue 9 11:30 - 12:30 Cross-border co-creation Living Laboratories for Local development Metropolitan City of Turin Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Silver hall</p>	<p>Tue 9 11:30 - 12:30 Wi-Fi for you is WiFi4EU! European Commission - DG CNECT Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213</p>
<p>Education, culture and youth</p>	<p>ICT and digital</p>	<p>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</p>
<p>Tue 9 11:30 - 13:00 Pre-Commercial Procurement: challenges faced by regions and cities Startup Europe Regions Network Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 313</p>	<p>Tue 9 11:30 - 13:00 OpenGov Co-production & Co-creation: Sharing experiences from Regions and Cities Assembly of European Regions, REA Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 400</p>	<p>Tue 9 11:30 - 13:00 The Digital Cities Challenge European Commission - DG GROW Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 311</p>

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9
11:30 - 13:00
[Personalised Medicine: boosting health research at regional level](#)

Regions for health innovation
Venue: Office of the Northern Ireland Executive Brussels

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9
11:30 - 13:00
[Connecting rural and urban areas: the way forward to territorial cohesion](#)

Smart urban-rural communities
Venue: Wielkopolska Region Brussels Office

Economic development, employment

Tue 9
11:30 - 13:00
[Internationalisation of SMEs - Interreg Europe projects highlight their impact](#)

ETC regions supporting SMEs to internationalise
Venue: Abruzzo Region EU Office

Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

Tue 9
11:30 - 13:00
[Powering Europe: Capital Cities & Regions delivering growth post-2020](#)

Capital Cities and Regions Network
Venue: Brussels Infopoint - Rue Royale 2-4, 1000 Brussels Zinneke

Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

Tue 9
11:30 - 13:00
[Smart well being and future synergies of European Funds](#)

EU regions for smart, active and healthy ageing
Venue: LODZKIE HOUSE

International cooperation, EU as global actor

Tue 9
11:30 - 13:00
[EU-Latin America cities and regions' partnerships to implement the 2030 Agenda](#)

European Commission - DG REGIO
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Gold hall

Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

Tue 9
11:30 - 13:00
[Regional Legislative Parliaments: what role in EU's Cohesion Policy beyond 2020?](#)

Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Copper hall

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9
11:30 - 13:00
[Islands, mountains and sparsely populated areas: challenges and opportunities](#)

European Commission - DG ENV
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 314

Education, culture and youth

Tue 9
11:30 - 13:00
[Cultural heritage: worth the investment?](#)

Oslo Region
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre The Arc

Energy, climate, environment

Tue 9
13:00 - 14:30
[The green economy as a development opportunity for EU islands - Networking Session](#)

Green islands for sustainable cohesion policy
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 110 (circle 1)

Energy, climate, environment

Tue 9
14:00 - 16:00
[Visit of Greenbiz](#)

Brussels Capital Regions
Venue: Greenbiz Greenbiz

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9
14:30 - 15:00
[Stories about the impact and added value of interregional cooperation](#)

Interreg Europe
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9
14:30 - 16:00
[Citizen-centric Design and Delivery of Digital Public Services](#)

European Commission - DG CNECT
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 100

Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

Tue 9
14:30 - 16:00
[Investing in a green carbon-free Europe locally @ post-2020](#)

UDITE à l'European Federation of Chief Executives in Local Government
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 400

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9
14:30 - 16:00
[Who owns 'the right to the city'? EU Research & Innovation for inclusive urban regeneration](#)

European Commission - DG RTD + EASME
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 211

Education, culture and youth

Tue 9
14:30 - 16:00
[BRAIN DRAIN: a one way ticket? - Workshop on youth and workforce migration](#)
Harghita County Council
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre The Arc

Social inclusion, citizenship, migration

Tue 9
14:30 - 16:00
[Can Europe hear me? Towns as a driving force for youth participation](#)
Education, Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 300

Sustainable transport and mobility

Tue 9
14:30 - 16:00
[Fostering the integration of the TEN-T in urban areas](#)
ERRIN- Polis: More EU budget for transport
Venue: Polis

Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

Tue 9
14:30 - 16:00
[Blue growth - future perspectives for smart specialisation](#)
Advanced regions for blue growth
Venue: Norway House

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9
14:30 - 16:00
[Sustainable development of the Arctic region to the benefit of all of Europe](#)
Northern European Arctic partnership
Venue: Scotland House

Education, culture and youth

Tue 9
14:30 - 16:00
[How to ensure quality in EU-funded heritage and architectural projects?](#)
European Commission - DG EAC
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 313

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9
14:30 - 16:00
[Boosting cross border regions by recovering missing rail links](#)
European Commission - DG REGIO
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 311

Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

Tue 9
14:30 - 16:00
[MFF post 2020: what can NPBI bring to the table for territorial investment ?](#)
European Association of Long Term Investors
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Copper hall

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9
14:30 - 16:00
[Delivering Sustainable Development Goals at regional and local level](#)
Eurocities, European Committee of the Regions - ECON Commission, The Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Silver hall

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9
14:30 - 16:00
[Instrument for Pre-Accession cooperation programmes enhancing enlargement agenda](#)
European Commission - DG REGIO
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 314

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9
14:30 - 16:00
[Global linkages and territorial imbalances in Europe and beyond](#)
European Commission - DG REGIO, Regional Studies Association
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 214

Economic development, employment

Tue 9
15:30 - 16:00
[Better Entrepreneurship! \(Social Economy and Entrepreneurship for European Regions - Part 1\)](#)
European Commission - DG EMPL, OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9
16:00 - 17:00
[High-level event "Energy Union in motion - Cohesion Policy supporting coal regions in transition"](#)
European Commission - DG REGIO
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Panoramic hall

Economic development, employment

Tue 9
16:30 - 18:00
[Social Economy and Entrepreneurship for EU Regions - Part 2](#)
European Commission - DG GROW
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 400

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9
16:30 - 18:00
[Co-creating strategic interregional collaboration: partnerships, clusters & SMEs](#)
European Commission - DG GROW
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 100

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)	Social inclusion, citizenship, migration	Future of cohesion policy, EU budget
<p>Tue 9 16:30 - 18:00</p> <p>Macro-regional strategies as innovative cooperation platforms for cities and regions</p> <p>Interact Programme Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 311</p>	<p>Tue 9 16:30 - 18:00</p> <p>Accelerating inclusion with innovative entrepreneurial initiatives</p> <p>Gothenburg European Office Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 300</p>	<p>Tue 9 16:30 - 18:00</p> <p>Future financial instruments: a Juncker Fund for Cities?</p> <p>City of The Hague Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Copper hall</p>

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)	Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)	Education, culture and youth
<p>Tue 9 16:30 - 18:00</p> <p>Cross border cooperation to accelerate the deployment of alternative fuels</p> <p>Deployment of alternative fuels in Europe Venue: South Denmark House</p>	<p>Tue 9 16:30 - 18:00</p> <p>Territorial Trends and Challenges in Regional Policies</p> <p>European Commission - DG JRC Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 314</p>	<p>Tue 9 16:30 - 18:00</p> <p>FIER - Fast Track Integration in European Regions</p> <p>European Association of Regional and Local Authorities for Lifelong Learning Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 313</p>

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)	Education, culture and youth	Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)
<p>Tue 9 16:30 - 18:00</p> <p>Over to Regions! Regional Governments action for SDG Localization</p> <p>ACCD, United Nations Development Programme Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Silver hall</p>	<p>Tue 9 16:30 - 18:00</p> <p>Language competences in support of the European Education Area</p> <p>European Commission - DG EAC Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre The Arc</p>	<p>Tue 9 16:30 - 18:00</p> <p>Boosting cross-border regions with eGovernment solutions</p> <p>European Commission - DG CNECT Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 211</p>

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)	Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)
<p>Tue 9 17:30 - 18:00</p> <p>Sustainability and cultural heritage: is this the only way forward?</p> <p>Sviluppumbria Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213</p>	<p>Tue 9 19:00 - 23:00</p> <p>REGIO STARS ceremony and official reception</p> <p>European Commission - DG REGIO & European Committee of the Regions Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Gold hall</p>

Day 3 - Wednesday 10th of October

Energy, climate, environment	Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)	Education, culture and youth
<p>Wed 10 09:30 - 10:30</p> <p>Supporting clean energy innovations in regions</p> <p>European Commission - DG RTD Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213</p>	<p>Wed 10 09:30 - 11:00</p> <p>EU close to Islands, Mountains and Sparsely populated areas</p> <p>European Commission - DG REGIO Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Gold hall</p>	<p>Wed 10 09:30 - 11:00</p> <p>Coop Cult and Succeed - EYCH2018</p> <p>European Commission - DG EAC, European Commission - DG REGIO Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre The Arc</p>

Governance and administrative capacity

Wed 10
09:30 - 11:00

[Public innovation labs: Co-designing public policies with citizens](#)

Metropole européenne de Lille
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 400

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Wed 10
09:30 - 11:00

[Towards a European Territorial Reference Framework](#)

Spatial Foresight
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 100

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Wed 10
09:30 - 11:00

[Community-led local development: EU funding from the bottom-up](#)

FARNET Support Unit and the European Committee of the Regions (NAT section)
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Copper hall

Energy, climate, environment

Wed 10
09:30 - 11:00

[Heat Synergy Regions as driver of integrated territorial development](#)

ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 300

Economic development, employment

Wed 10
09:30 - 11:00

[Scaling-up SMEs and attracting FDI: what role for local and regional governments?](#)

ESPO EGTC
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 314

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Wed 10
09:30 - 11:00

[Entrepreneurship: what regions are successful? and What holds firms back?](#)

European Commission - DG REGIO
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 206

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Wed 10
09:30 - 11:00

[The Urban Agenda in the Iberian Peninsula. Sharing a Crossborder Experience](#)

Eixo Atlantico Do Noroeste Peninsular
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Silver hall

Governance and administrative capacity

Wed 10
09:30 - 11:00

[ISA2 Programme, boosting digital public administrations in Europe](#)

European Commission - DG DIGIT
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 211

Research and innovation

Wed 10
09:30 - 11:00

[Industrial Research Infrastructures: the role of the regions to support industry access](#)

European Commission - DG RTD
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 311

Agriculture and food production

Wed 10
09:30 - 11:00

[Challenges and opportunities for interregional cooperation in agri-food systems](#)

European Commission - DG RTD
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 313

Social inclusion, citizenship, migration

Wed 10
09:30 - 13:00

[Migrants, asylum seekers, refugees and regional economic development](#)

European Commission - DG REGIO, European Regional Science Association, Regional Studies Association
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 214

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Wed 10
11:00 - 13:00

[Interregional cooperation for Cohesion policy](#)

Interregional cooperation for cohesion policy, Varazdin County
Venue: European Parliament

Research and innovation

Wed 10
11:30 - 12:00

[East Netherlands Region: for a Healthier Europe](#)

East Netherlands Region
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213

Governance and administrative capacity

Wed 10
11:30 - 13:00

[The geography of EU discontent, decentralisation and sub-national finance](#)

European Commission - DG REGIO
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 211

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Wed 10
11:30 - 13:00

[The clean energy transition seen from the local perspective](#)

European Commission - DG JRC
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 100

Education, culture and youth

Wed 10
11:30 - 13:00
[Building cohesive communities through solidarity and volunteering](#)

Making a difference
Venue: Representation of the Slovak Republic to the EU

Governance and administrative capacity

Wed 10
11:30 - 13:00
[2021 plus - how to get funding priorities right](#)

European Commission - DG REGIO
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 400

Social inclusion, citizenship, migration

Wed 10
11:30 - 13:00
[Co-creating future housing : Living environments shaped by Cities AND Citizens](#)

Future housing and inclusive cities depend on us
Venue: Greater Birmingham and West Midlands Office

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Wed 10
11:30 - 13:00
[BCO Network: addressing the digital gap in rural and other remote areas](#)

European Commission - DG AGRI
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 206

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Wed 10
11:30 - 13:00
[Turning ideas into action - delivering change for cities](#)

URBACT Secretariat
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Gold hall

Energy, climate, environment

Wed 10
11:30 - 13:00
[Urban Agenda Partnership for Air Quality: Solutions for healthier cities and regions](#)

Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 313

Energy, climate, environment

Wed 10
11:30 - 13:00
[Development of the Smart Specialisation Platform on Energy](#)

European Commission - DG JRC
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 300

Education, culture and youth

Wed 10
11:30 - 13:00
[Investing in people for regional and European success!](#)

Investing in people for regional success
Venue: Maison de la Bretagne Europe

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Wed 10
11:30 - 13:00
[Circular economy for sustainable development](#)

Municipality of Maribor (Slovenia)
Venue: Republic of Slovenia Representation to the EU

Energy, climate, environment

Wed 10
11:30 - 13:00
[Green economy as development opportunity for EU islands](#)

Green islands for sustainable cohesion policy
Venue: Rond - Point Schuman 14 Building

International cooperation, EU as global actor

Wed 10
11:30 - 13:00
[Regional Policy in Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia: achievements and challenges](#)

European Commission - DG REGIO
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Copper hall

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Wed 10
11:30 - 13:00
[URBIS - What can it do for your city?](#)

European Investment Bank
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Silver hall

Economic development, employment

Wed 10
11:30 - 13:00
[Enterprise Europe Network: the EU arm for regional business support](#)

European Commission - DG GROW
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 314

Research and innovation

Wed 10
11:30 - 13:00
[Bottom-up partnerships for industrial modernisation](#)

European Commission - DG GROW
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 311

Education, culture and youth

Wed 10
11:30 - 13:00
[The power of youth participation in medium-sized cities](#)

City of Schiedam with Eurotowns
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre The Arc

<p>Research and innovation</p> <p>Wed 10 12:30 - 13:00</p> <p>Results Communication - Everybody's talking about it - but what does it mean?</p> <p>Interreg Öresund-Kattegat-Skagerrak Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213</p>	<p>Future of cohesion policy, EU budget</p> <p>Wed 10 14:30 - 15:00</p> <p>Six City Strategy (6Aika): Recipes for Happy Citizens and Thriving Business</p> <p>Six City Strategy Office Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213</p>	<p>Energy, climate, environment</p> <p>Wed 10 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p>EU level Green Infrastructure and Ecosystem Services in the decision-making process</p> <p>European Commission - DG ENV Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 400</p>
<p>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</p> <p>Wed 10 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p>Revitalising rural areas through digitalisation and connectivity</p> <p>DG AGRI, European Commission - DG AGRI, Stefan Ostergard Jensen, DG AGRI Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 100</p>	<p>Future of cohesion policy, EU budget</p> <p>Wed 10 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p>Public banks implementing financial instruments in EU Cohesion Policy within MFF</p> <p>European Association of Public Banks Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 314</p>	<p>ICT and digital</p> <p>Wed 10 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p>Towards building a user-centric digital public sector</p> <p>ESPON EGTC, Interact Programme, Interreg Europe, URBACT Secretariat, Urban Partnership on Digital Transition Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 311</p>
<p>Energy, climate, environment</p> <p>Wed 10 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p>EU cohesion funds for sustainable heating and cooling</p> <p>European Commission - DG JRC Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 313</p>	<p>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</p> <p>Wed 10 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p>Accelerating your urban transformation the "smart" way!</p> <p>Accelerating urban transformation the "smart" way Venue: Gothenburg Office</p>	<p>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</p> <p>Wed 10 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p>Interreg Talks: 6 projects, 1 slam</p> <p>Interact Programme Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Silver hall</p>
<p>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</p> <p>Wed 10 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p>EIB technical assistance support to the implementation of EU funded projects</p> <p>European Investment Bank Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 206</p>	<p>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</p> <p>Wed 10 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p>Fostering local development in the Mediterranean via tourism & cultural heritage</p> <p>European Committee of the Regions - CIVEX Commission Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Copper hall</p>	<p>Future of cohesion policy, EU budget</p> <p>Wed 10 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p>The new ESF+: What's in it for cities and regions?</p> <p>PES Group, European Committee of the Regions Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre The Arc</p>
<p>Governance and administrative capacity</p> <p>Wed 10 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p>Strengthening the capacity of PAs & stakeholders: the role of ESIF Programmes</p> <p>Presidency of the Councils of Ministers (Italy) Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 211</p>	<p>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</p> <p>Wed 10 14:30 - 17:30</p> <p>Circular & Smart Cities-Innovating Sustainability and Resource Efficiency in European Cities and Regions</p> <p>European Commission - DG REGIO, Regional Studies Association Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 214</p>	<p>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</p> <p>Wed 10 14:30 - 18:00</p> <p>Announcement winners Urban Innovative Actions & Update on Urban Agenda for the EU</p> <p>European Commission - DG REGIO + Eurocities + Hauts de France Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Gold hall</p>

Energy, climate, environment

Wed 10
14:30 - 18:00
[Covenant of Mayors Community: a governance model for the future Cohesion Policy](#)

European Committee of the Regions - ENVE Commission
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 300+ Hall 400

Education, culture and youth

Wed 10
16:30 - 17:00
[Collective impact for young people's #TransitionToWork](#)

Goethe-Institut
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Wed 10
16:30 - 18:00
[Idea lab on the future of transnational Interreg cooperation](#)

Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 100

International cooperation, EU as global actor

Wed 10
16:30 - 18:00
[The Urban Dimension of Global Agendas in the EU](#)

European Commission - DG JRC
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Copper hall

Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

Wed 10
16:30 - 18:00
[Financial instruments and territorial cohesion: current debates and future perspectives](#)

ESPN EGTC
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 314

ICT and digital

Wed 10
16:30 - 18:00
[Investing in the economical and digital transition of cities and communities](#)

Open & Agile Smart Cities
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 311

Energy, climate, environment

Wed 10
16:30 - 18:00
[Green Infrastructure in cities - promoting sustainable growth and social cohesion](#)

North Rhine-Westphalia
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 300

Governance and administrative capacity

Wed 10
16:30 - 18:00
[Ex ante conditionalities in cohesion policy](#)

European Commission - DG REGIO
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 211

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Wed 10
16:30 - 18:00
[iCapital Stories - Experimenting, Engaging, Expanding, Empowering in Cities](#)

European Commission - DG RTD
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 206

Energy, climate, environment

Wed 10
16:30 - 18:00
[EuroPACE: Integrated Home Renovation Platform for Europe](#)

Ente Vasco de La Energia
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 313

Research and innovation

Wed 10
16:30 - 18:00
[Skills for smart specialisation, industrial transition and entrepreneurship](#)

European Commission - DG JRC
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Silver hall

Education, culture and youth

Wed 10
17:30 - 18:00
[Invest in young people's #TransitionToWork](#)

Goethe-Institut
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Wed 10
18:00 - 19:30
[#EUandME film screening](#)

European Commission - DG REGIO & European Committee of the Regions
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Gold hall

Day 4 - Thursday 11th of October

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)	Research and innovation	Social inclusion, citizenship, migration
<p>Thu 11 09:30 - 11:00</p> <p>Bottom-up, demand driven co-creation for sustainable territorial development</p> <p>European Regions Research and Innovation Network Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 100</p>	<p>Thu 11 09:30 - 11:00</p> <p>Accelerating R&I Excellence in High Potential Countries and Regions in Europe</p> <p>European Commission - DG RTD Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 400</p>	<p>Thu 11 09:30 - 11:00</p> <p>Fighting urban poverty with innovative solutions: six UIA cities share lessons and experience</p> <p>Urban Innovative Actions Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 311</p>
Economic development, employment	Future of cohesion policy, EU budget	Sustainable transport and mobility
<p>Thu 11 09:30 - 11:00</p> <p>Europe's social future: a local and regional debate</p> <p>Council of European Municipalities and Regions Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Silver hall</p>	<p>Thu 11 09:30 - 11:00</p> <p>Put it on the map! Monitoring tools for EU supported integrated urban and territorial strategies</p> <p>European Commission - DG JRC, European Commission - DG REGIO Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 211</p>	<p>Thu 11 09:30 - 11:00</p> <p>Accessibility through public transport, walking, cycling and driving in EU cities and regions</p> <p>European Commission - DG REGIO Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 300</p>
Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)	Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)	Future of cohesion policy, EU budget
<p>Thu 11 09:30 - 11:00</p> <p>Territorial Mapping and Modelling of Education and Skills across EU regions</p> <p>European Commission - DG JRC Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 206</p>	<p>Thu 11 09:30 - 11:00</p> <p>The future of cities : Opportunities and risks of the global urbanization.</p> <p>European Committee of the Regions - Directorate C for Legislative Work Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Gold hall</p>	<p>Thu 11 09:30 - 11:00</p> <p>Challenges of cohesion policy within the new MFF</p> <p>European Economic and Social Committee Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Copper hall</p>
Education, culture and youth	Energy, climate, environment	Future of cohesion policy, EU budget
<p>Thu 11 09:30 - 13:00</p> <p>Cultural and creative cities for all'- Knowledge Exchange Platform workshop"</p> <p>European Commission - DG RTD, European Committee of the Regions - SEDEC Commission Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre The Arc</p>	<p>Thu 11 09:30 - 13:00</p> <p>Latin American - European City Pairing Results: "From Action Planning to Financing"</p> <p>European Commission - DG REGIO + IUC LAC Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 313</p>	<p>Thu 11 09:30 - 13:00</p> <p>Cohesion Policy meets Social Enterprises</p> <p>Regions and cities for social innovation Venue: Regione Emilia-Romagna Delegazione presso l'UE</p>
Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)	Energy, climate, environment	Social inclusion, citizenship, migration
<p>Thu 11 09:30 - 13:00</p> <p>European Year of Cultural Heritage: cultural heritage and the built environment</p> <p>AESOP, Regional Studies Association Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 214</p>	<p>Thu 11 09:30 - 13:00</p> <p>Latin American - European Region Pairing Results: "From Action Planning to Financing"</p> <p>European Commission - DG REGIO + IUC LAC Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 315</p>	<p>Thu 11 11:00 - 12:30</p> <p>Building cohesive communities through solidarity and volunteering - Networking Session</p> <p>Making a difference Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 410 (circle 4)</p>

Governance and administrative capacity

Thu 11
11:30 - 12:30
[Structural Reform, Capacity Building and Good Governance for post 2020 Cohesion](#)

Convention of Scottish Local Authorities
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Thu 11
11:30 - 13:00
[Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform: get involved, exchange, benefit](#)

Interreg Europe
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 100

Research and innovation

Thu 11
11:30 - 13:00
[An Innovation Loop to enhance Open and Social Research and Innovation projects](#)

Västerbotten Region
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 400

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Thu 11
11:30 - 13:00
[Shape your city with new solutions and discover the new topics of UIA Call 4](#)

Urban Innovative Actions
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Gold hall

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Thu 11
11:30 - 13:00
[Local development strategies: retaining and attracting talents in the regions](#)

LDnet with ELARD and CIM Alto Minho
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Copper hall

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Thu 11
11:30 - 13:00
[Fact based macro-regional cooperation for better decision making](#)

Nordregio
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 211

Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

Thu 11
11:30 - 13:00
[Innovative technologies and partnerships in developing regions](#)

Bucharest Ilfov Regional Development Agency
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 314

Education, culture and youth

Thu 11
11:30 - 13:00
[Universities as engines for regional growth: Making a case for strengthening regional innovation ecosystems and overcoming innovation divide](#)

European Commission - DG EAC
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 206

Economic development, employment

Thu 11
11:30 - 13:00
[Make communities of voluntary full employment](#)

Territoires zéro chômeur de longue durée
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Silver hall

Social inclusion, citizenship, migration

Thu 11
11:30 - 13:00
[How to Support the Participation of Mobile EU Citizens in Local Communities](#)

European Commission - DG JUST
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 311

Sustainable transport and mobility

Thu 11
11:30 - 16:00
[European cities leading innovation for urban mobility](#)

UITP - International Association for Public Transport
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 300+ Hall 400

Energy, climate, environment

Thu 11
14:30 - 15:00
[Urban PM2.5 Atlas: Air Quality in European cities](#)

European Commission - DG JRC
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Thu 11
14:30 - 16:00
[Co-design Digital Innovation Hubs in New Member States](#)

European Commission - DG CNECT
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 100

Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

Thu 11
14:30 - 16:00
[Match-funding with the crowd: blending crowdfunding and ESIF to amplify results](#)

European Crowdfunding Network
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 314

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Thu 11
14:30 - 16:00
[EU Cohesion and Competition policies: Allied for a common goal](#)

European Commission - DG COMP
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 211

Education, culture and youth

Thu 11
14:30 - 16:00

[A truly European education: how do we get there?](#)

European Commission - DG EAC
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 206

Economic development, employment

Thu 11
14:30 - 16:00

[The outermost regions: an asset for Europe](#)

European Commission - DG REGIO
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Silver hall

Social inclusion, citizenship, migration

Thu 11
14:30 - 16:00

[Cross-Border creativity: new ways to communicate Interreg](#)

European Commission - DG REGIO
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 311

Education, culture and youth

Thu 11
14:30 - 16:00

[Bringing together youth along the external borders of the European Union](#)

European Commission - DG NEAR
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre The Arc

Governance and administrative capacity

Thu 11
14:30 - 16:00

[Building capacity for Roma inclusion at local level](#)

European Commission - DG EMPL
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 300

International cooperation, EU as global actor

Thu 11
14:30 - 16:00

[Freedom, independence and plurality of media in EaP countries](#)

European Committee of the Regions - CIVEX Commission
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Copper hall

International cooperation, EU as global actor

Thu 11
14:30 - 16:00

[Cohesion for Enlargement: thriving in a stronger Union](#)

Assembly of European Regions
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 313

Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

Thu 11
14:30 - 18:00

[Thirty years of EU Cohesion Policy: What works? Where? for Whom?](#)

AESOP, European Commission - DG REGIO, European Regional Science Association
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 214

Energy, climate, environment

Thu 11
15:30 - 16:00

[How can we accelerate climate innovation for cities and regions in the new MFF?](#)

EIT Climate-KIC
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Thu 11
16:00 - 16:45

[Closing Session](#)

European Commission - DG REGIO & European Committee of the Regions
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Gold hall

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Thu 11
16:30 - 18:00

[Joining forces! Science-policy integration for urban development in post-2020](#)

European Commission - DG JRC
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 100

Economic development, employment

Thu 11
16:30 - 18:00

[Improving access to markets for SMEs: European Entrepreneurial Regions experience](#)

European Committee of the Regions - ECON Commission
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Silver hall

International cooperation, EU as global actor

Thu 11
16:30 - 18:00

[An exchange of challenges and opportunities of European and Latin American countries. EUROsocial+ Program](#)

European Commission - DG REGIO + FIIAPP
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Copper hall

Education, culture and youth

Thu 11
16:30 - 18:00

[Recognition of diplomas and learning periods abroad: creating the European Education Area](#)

European Commission - DG EAC
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 206

Education, culture and youth

Thu 11
16:30 - 18:00

[How creative is your city?](#)

European Commission - DG JRC
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre The Arc