



## Main Programme

### Mon 8 [Opening Session](#)

14:30 - 16:30

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

### Mon 8 [Opening Event](#)

16:35 - 17:30

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

#### Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

### Tue 9 [Joint REGI/COTER meeting](#)

09:00 - 10:30

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

#### Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

### Tue 9 [Local and regional authorities fostering energy transition policies](#)

09:00 - 10:45

EA Group, European Committee of the Regions  
Venue: European Committee of the Regions Rue Belliard 99-101, 1040 Brussels

#### Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

### Tue 9 [Lille Metropole 2020 World Design Capital: boosting urban development](#)

09:30 - 10:00

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

#### Education, culture and youth

### Tue 9 [Affordable and high quality childcare in the EU: adapting to local needs](#)

09:30 - 11:00

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

#### Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

### Tue 9 [The Knowledge Centre for Territorial Policies](#)

09:30 - 11:00

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

#### Maritime affairs

### Tue 9 [How can regional cooperation help maximise blue growth opportunities?](#)

09:30 - 11:00

Smart partnerships for blue growth  
Venue: Norway House

#### Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

### Tue 9 [Tailor made legislation for regions and cities?](#)

09:30 - 11:00

Accelerating urban transformation the "smart" way  
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 100

#### Social inclusion, citizenship, migration

### Tue 9 [The real impact of the cohesion policy in the European citizenship](#)

09:30 - 11:00

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

#### Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

### Tue 9 [Will EU follow? Equality through gender responsive budgeting](#)

09:30 - 11:00

ALDE Group, European Committee of the Regions  
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Silver hall

#### Energy, climate, environment

### Tue 9 [Transatlantic cooperation on climate action-going local](#)

09:30 - 11:00

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

#### Education, culture and youth

### Tue 9 [Higher education institutions for regional innovation and resilience](#)

09:30 - 11:00

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

#### Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

### Tue 9 [Cohesion Policy boosting regional industrial transition based on RIS3](#)

09:30 - 11:00

Agency of Innovation and Development of Andalusia  
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 400

<p><b>Education, culture and youth</b></p> <p><b>Tue 9</b> 09:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">The role and the challenges of cultural heritage in the EU of tomorrow</a></p> <p>The role and the challenges of cultural heritage Venue: Spain Permanent Representation to EU</p>	<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p> <p><b>Tue 9</b> 09:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Addressing the challenges of the 21st century through innovative measures</a></p> <p>Europe of opportunities Venue: Arts 56</p>	<p><b>Future of cohesion policy, EU budget</b></p> <p><b>Tue 9</b> 09:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Cohesion and societal challenges: Success stories for a more effective policy</a></p> <p>Innovative regions for a strong cohesion policy Venue: Representation of Saxony-Anhalt to the EU</p>
<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p> <p><b>Tue 9</b> 09:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Revitalising Regional Economies through Smart Specialisation and Industry 4.0</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG JRC, European Commission - DG REGIO, Regional Studies Association Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 214</p>	<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p> <p><b>Tue 9</b> 09:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Global challenges, territorial answers: the future of Health in Europe</a></p> <p>CoR Interregional group on "Health and well-being" Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 211 + 100</p>	<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p> <p><b>Tue 9</b> 09:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Multi-partner cooperation formulas and their impact on territorial development</a></p> <p>Alliances4development Venue: Science14</p>
<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p> <p><b>Tue 9</b> 10:30 - 11:00</p> <p><a href="#">#cooperationiscentral: Why central Europe needs cooperation more than ever</a></p> <p>Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213</p>	<p><b>Education, culture and youth</b></p> <p><b>Tue 9</b> 11:00 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Cultural participation and art education: visit Lasso &amp; Art2work</a></p> <p>Brussels Capital Regions Venue: Lasso &amp; Art2work Lasso &amp; Art2work</p>	<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p> <p><b>Tue 9</b> 11:30 - 12:30</p> <p><a href="#">Cross-border co-creation Living Laboratories for Local development</a></p> <p>Metropolitan City of Turin Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Silver hall</p>
<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p> <p><b>Tue 9</b> 11:30 - 12:30</p> <p><a href="#">Wi-Fi for you is Wi-Fi4EU!</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG CNECT Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213</p>	<p><b>Education, culture and youth</b></p> <p><b>Tue 9</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Pre-Commercial Procurement: challenges faced by regions and cities</a></p> <p>Startup Europe Regions Network Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 313</p>	<p><b>ICT and digital</b></p> <p><b>Tue 9</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">OpenGov Co-production &amp; Co-creation: Sharing experiences from Regions and Cities</a></p> <p>Assembly of European Regions, REA Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 400</p>
<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p> <p><b>Tue 9</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">The Digital Cities Challenge</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG GROW Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 311</p>	<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p> <p><b>Tue 9</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Personalised Medicine: boosting health research at regional level</a></p> <p>Regions for health innovation Venue: Office of the Northern Ireland Executive Brussels</p>	<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p> <p><b>Tue 9</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Connecting rural and urban areas: the way forward to territorial cohesion</a></p> <p>Smart urban-rural communities Venue: Wielkopolska Region Brussels Office</p>

<p><b>Economic development, employment</b></p>	<p><b>Future of cohesion policy, EU budget</b></p>	<p><b>Future of cohesion policy, EU budget</b></p>
<p><b>Tue 9</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Internationalisation of SMEs - Interreg Europe projects highlight their impact</a></p> <p>ETC regions supporting SMEs to internationalise Venue: Abruzzo Region EU Office</p>	<p><b>Tue 9</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Powering Europe: Capital Cities &amp; Regions delivering growth post-2020</a></p> <p>Capital Cities and Regions Network Venue: Brussels Infopoint - Rue Royale 2-4, 1000 Brussels Zinneke</p>	<p><b>Tue 9</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Smart well being and future synergies of European Funds</a></p> <p>EU regions for smart, active and healthy ageing Venue: LODZKIE HOUSE</p>
<p><b>International cooperation, EU as global actor</b></p>	<p><b>Future of cohesion policy, EU budget</b></p>	<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p>
<p><b>Tue 9</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">EU-Latin America cities and regions' partnerships to implement the 2030 Agenda</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG REGIO Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Gold hall</p>	<p><b>Tue 9</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Regional Legislative Parliaments: what role in EU's Cohesion Policy beyond 2020?</a></p> <p>Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Copper hall</p>	<p><b>Tue 9</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Islands, mountains and sparsely populated areas: challenges and opportunities</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG ENV Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 314</p>
<p><b>Education, culture and youth</b></p>	<p><b>Energy, climate, environment</b></p>	<p><b>Energy, climate, environment</b></p>
<p><b>Tue 9</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Cultural heritage: worth the investment?</a></p> <p>Oslo Region Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre The Arc</p>	<p><b>Tue 9</b> 13:00 - 14:30</p> <p><a href="#">The green economy as a development opportunity for EU islands - Networking Session</a></p> <p>Green islands for sustainable cohesion policy Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 110 (circle 1)</p>	<p><b>Tue 9</b> 14:00 - 16:00</p> <p><a href="#">Visit of Greenbiz</a></p> <p>Brussels Capital Regions Venue: Greenbiz Greenbiz</p>
<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p>	<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p>	<p><b>Future of cohesion policy, EU budget</b></p>
<p><b>Tue 9</b> 14:30 - 15:00</p> <p><a href="#">Stories about the impact and added value of interregional cooperation</a></p> <p>Interreg Europe Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213</p>	<p><b>Tue 9</b> 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p><a href="#">Citizen-centric Design and Delivery of Digital Public Services</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG CNECT Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 100</p>	<p><b>Tue 9</b> 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p><a href="#">Investing in a green carbon-free Europe locally @ post-2020</a></p> <p>European Federation of Local Authority Chief Executives Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 400</p>
<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p>	<p><b>Education, culture and youth</b></p>	<p><b>Social inclusion, citizenship, migration</b></p>
<p><b>Tue 9</b> 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p><a href="#">Who owns 'the right to the city'? EU Research &amp; Innovation for inclusive urban regeneration</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG RTD + EASME Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 211</p>	<p><b>Tue 9</b> 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p><a href="#">BRAIN DRAIN: a one way ticket? - Workshop on youth and workforce migration</a></p> <p>Harghita County Council Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre The Arc</p>	<p><b>Tue 9</b> 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p><a href="#">Can Europe hear me? Towns as a driving force for youth participation</a></p> <p>Education, Audiovisual &amp; Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 300</p>

## 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](#)

European Committee of the Regions - ECON Commission  
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

## 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)

**Tue 9**

16:30 - 18:00

[Macro-regional strategies as innovative cooperation platforms for cities and regions](#)

Interact Programme  
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 311

## Social inclusion, citizenship, migration

**Tue 9**

16:30 - 18:00

[Accelerating inclusion with innovative entrepreneurial initiatives](#)

Gothenburg European Office  
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 300

## Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

**Tue 9**

16:30 - 18:00

[Future financial instruments: a Juncker Fund for Cities?](#)

City of The Hague  
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Copper hall

<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p>	<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p>	<p><b>Education, culture and youth</b></p>
<p><b>Tue 9</b> 16:30 - 18:00</p> <p><a href="#">Cross border cooperation to accelerate the deployment of alternative fuels</a></p> <p>Deployment of alternative fuels in Europe Venue: South Denmark House</p>	<p><b>Tue 9</b> 16:30 - 18:00</p> <p><a href="#">Territorial Trends and Challenges in Regional Policies</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG JRC Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 314</p>	<p><b>Tue 9</b> 16:30 - 18:00</p> <p><a href="#">FIER - Fast Track Integration in European Regions</a></p> <p>European Association of Regional and Local Authorities for Lifelong Learning Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 313</p>
<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p>	<p><b>Education, culture and youth</b></p>	<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p>
<p><b>Tue 9</b> 16:30 - 18:00</p> <p><a href="#">Over to Regions! Regional Governmentâ€™s action for SDG Localization</a></p> <p>United Nations Development Programme Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Silver hall</p>	<p><b>Tue 9</b> 16:30 - 18:00</p> <p><a href="#">Language competences in support of the European Education Area</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG EAC Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre The Arc</p>	<p><b>Tue 9</b> 16:30 - 18:00</p> <p><a href="#">Boosting cross-border regions with eGovernment solutions</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG CNECT Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 211</p>
<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p>	<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p>	
<p><b>Tue 9</b> 17:30 - 18:00</p> <p><a href="#">Sustainability and cultural heritage: is this the only way forward?</a></p> <p>Sviluppumbria Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213</p>	<p><b>Tue 9</b> 19:00 - 23:00</p> <p><a href="#">REGIO STARS ceremony and official reception</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG REGIO &amp; European Committee of the Regions Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Gold hall</p>	
<p><b>Energy, climate, environment</b></p>	<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p>	<p><b>Education, culture and youth</b></p>
<p><b>Wed 10</b> 09:30 - 10:30</p> <p><a href="#">Supporting clean energy innovations in regions</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG RTD Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213</p>	<p><b>Wed 10</b> 09:30 - 11:00</p> <p><a href="#">EU close to Islands, Mountains and Sparsely populated areas</a></p> <p>Accelerating urban transformation the "smart" way Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Gold hall</p>	<p><b>Wed 10</b> 09:30 - 11:00</p> <p><a href="#">Coop Cult and Succeed - EYCH 2018</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG EAC, European Commission - DG REGIO Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre The Arc</p>
<p><b>Governance and administrative capacity</b></p>	<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p>	<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p>
<p><b>Wed 10</b> 09:30 - 11:00</p> <p><a href="#">Public innovation labs: Co-designing public policies with citizens</a></p> <p>Metropole européenne de Lille Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 400</p>	<p><b>Wed 10</b> 09:30 - 11:00</p> <p><a href="#">Towards a European Territorial Reference Framework</a></p> <p>Spatial Foresight Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 100</p>	<p><b>Wed 10</b> 09:30 - 11:00</p> <p><a href="#">Community-led local development: EU funding from the bottom-up</a></p> <p>FARNET Support Unit and the European Committee of the Regions (NAT section) Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Copper hall</p>

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?](#)

ESPON 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  
[ISAA<sup>2</sup> 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

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

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<p><b>Wed 10</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Turning ideas into action - delivering change for cities</a></p> <p>URBACT Secretariat Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Gold hall</p>	<p><b>Wed 10</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Urban Agenda Partnership for Air Quality: Solutions for healthier cities and regions</a></p> <p>Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 313</p>	<p><b>Wed 10</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Development of the Smart Specialisation Platform on Energy</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG JRC Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 300</p>
<p><b>Education, culture and youth</b></p>	<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p>	<p><b>Energy, climate, environment</b></p>
<p><b>Wed 10</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Investing in people for regional and European success!</a></p> <p>Investing in people for regional success Venue: Maison de la Bretagne Europe</p>	<p><b>Wed 10</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Circular economy for sustainable development</a></p> <p>Municipality of Maribor (Slovenia) Venue: Republic of Slovenia Representation to the EU</p>	<p><b>Wed 10</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Green economy as development opportunity for EU islands</a></p> <p>Green islands for sustainable cohesion policy Venue: Rond - Point Schuman 14 Building</p>
<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p>	<p><b>International cooperation, EU as global actor</b></p>	<p><b>Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)</b></p>
<p><b>Wed 10</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Interregional cooperation for Cohesion policy</a></p> <p>Interregional cooperation for cohesion policy Venue: European Parliament</p>	<p><b>Wed 10</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Regional Policy in Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia: achievements and challenges</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG REGIO Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Copper hall</p>	<p><b>Wed 10</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">URBIS - What can it do for your city?</a></p> <p>European Investment Bank Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Silver hall</p>
<p><b>Economic development, employment</b></p>	<p><b>Research and innovation</b></p>	<p><b>Education, culture and youth</b></p>
<p><b>Wed 10</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Enterprise Europe Network: the EU arm for regional business support</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG GROW Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 314</p>	<p><b>Wed 10</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Bottom-up partnerships for industrial modernisation</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG GROW Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 311</p>	<p><b>Wed 10</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">The power of youth participation in medium-sized cities</a></p> <p>City of Schiedam with Eurotowns Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre The Arc</p>
<p><b>Research and innovation</b></p>	<p><b>Future of cohesion policy, EU budget</b></p>	<p><b>Energy, climate, environment</b></p>
<p><b>Wed 10</b> 12:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Results Communication - Everybody's talking about it - but what does it mean?</a></p> <p>Interreg Öresund-Kattegat-Skagerrak Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213</p>	<p><b>Wed 10</b> 14:30 - 15:00</p> <p><a href="#">Six City Strategy (6Aika): Recipes for Happy Citizens and Thriving Business</a></p> <p>Six City Strategy Office Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213</p>	<p><b>Wed 10</b> 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p><a href="#">EU level Green Infrastructure and Ecosystem Services in the decision-making process</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG ENV Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 400</p>

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)	Future of cohesion policy, EU budget	ICT and digital
<p><b>Wed 10</b> 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p><a href="#">Revitalising rural areas through digitalisation and connectivity</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG AGRI Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 100</p>	<p><b>Wed 10</b> 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p><a href="#">Public banks implementing financial instruments in EU Cohesion Policy within MFF</a></p> <p>European Association of Public Banks Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 314</p>	<p><b>Wed 10</b> 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p><a href="#">Towards building a user-centric digital public sector</a></p> <p>ESPON EGTC, Interact Programme, Interreg Europe, URBACT Secretariat Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 311</p>
Energy, climate, environment	Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)	Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)
<p><b>Wed 10</b> 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p><a href="#">EU cohesion funds for sustainable heating and cooling</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG JRC Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 313</p>	<p><b>Wed 10</b> 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p><a href="#">Accelerating your urban transformation the "smart" way!</a></p> <p>Accelerating urban transformation the "smart" way Venue: Gothenburg Office</p>	<p><b>Wed 10</b> 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p><a href="#">Interreg Talks: 6 projects, 1 slam</a></p> <p>Interact Programme Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Silver hall</p>
Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)	Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)	Future of cohesion policy, EU budget
<p><b>Wed 10</b> 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p><a href="#">EIB technical assistance support to the implementation of EU funded projects</a></p> <p>European Investment Bank Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 206</p>	<p><b>Wed 10</b> 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p><a href="#">Fostering local development in the Mediterranean via tourism &amp; cultural heritage</a></p> <p>European Committee of the Regions - CIVEX Commission Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Copper hall</p>	<p><b>Wed 10</b> 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p><a href="#">The new ESF+: What's in it for cities and regions?</a></p> <p>PES Group, European Committee of the Regions Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre The Arc</p>
Governance and administrative capacity	Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)	Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)
<p><b>Wed 10</b> 14:30 - 16:00</p> <p><a href="#">Strengthening the capacity of PAs &amp; stakeholders: the role of ESIF Programmes</a></p> <p>Presidency of the Councils of Ministers (Italy) Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 211</p>	<p><b>Wed 10</b> 14:30 - 17:30</p> <p><a href="#">Circular &amp; Smart Cities-Innovating Sustainability and Resource Efficiency in European Cities and Regions</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG REGIO, Regional Studies Association Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 214</p>	<p><b>Wed 10</b> 14:30 - 18:00</p> <p><a href="#">Announcement winners Urban Innovative Actions &amp; Update on Urban Agenda for the EU</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG REGIO + Eurocities + Hauts de France Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Gold hall</p>
Energy, climate, environment	Education, culture and youth	Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)
<p><b>Wed 10</b> 14:30 - 18:00</p> <p><a href="#">Covenant of Mayors Community: a governance model for the future Cohesion Policy</a></p> <p>European Committee of the Regions - ENVE Commission Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 300+ Hall 400</p>	<p><b>Wed 10</b> 16:30 - 17:00</p> <p><a href="#">Collective impact for young people's #TransitionToWork</a></p> <p>Goethe-Institut Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213</p>	<p><b>Wed 10</b> 16:30 - 18:00</p> <p><a href="#">Idea lab on the future of transnational Interreg cooperation</a></p> <p>Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 100</p>



**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](#)

ESPON 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: Unlocking Energy Efficiency Renovation at local level](#)

Ente Vasco de La Energía  
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)**

**Thu 11**  
09:30 - 11:00  
[Bottom-up, demand driven co-creation for sustainable territorial development](#)

European Regions Research and Innovation Network  
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 100

**Research and innovation**

**Thu 11**  
09:30 - 11:00  
[Accelerating R&I Excellence in High Potential Countries and Regions in Europe](#)

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

**Social inclusion, citizenship, migration**

**Thu 11**  
09:30 - 11:00  
[Fighting urban poverty with innovative solutions: six UIA cities share lessons and experience](#)

Urban Innovative Actions  
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 311

**Economic development, employment**

**Thu 11**  
09:30 - 11:00  
[Europe's social future: a local and regional debate](#)

Council of European Municipalities and Regions  
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Silver hall

**Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)**

**Thu 11**  
09:30 - 11:00  
[Put it on the map! Monitoring tools for EU supported integrated urban and territorial strategies](#)

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

**Sustainable transport and mobility**

**Thu 11**  
09:30 - 11:00  
[Accessibility through public transport, walking, cycling and driving in EU cities and regions](#)

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

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)	Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)	Future of cohesion policy, EU budget
<p><b>Thu 11</b> 09:30 - 11:00</p> <p><a href="#">Territorial Mapping and Modelling of Education and Skills across EU regions</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG JRC Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 206</p>	<p><b>Thu 11</b> 09:30 - 11:00</p> <p><a href="#">The future of cities : Challenges and risks of the global urbanization</a></p> <p>European Committee of the Regions - Directorate C for Legislative Work Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Gold hall</p>	<p><b>Thu 11</b> 09:30 - 11:00</p> <p><a href="#">Challenges of cohesion policy within the new MFF</a></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><b>Thu 11</b> 09:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Knowledge Exchange Platform workshop: 'Cultural and creative cities for all'</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG RTD, European Committee of the Regions - SEDEC Commission Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre The Arc</p>	<p><b>Thu 11</b> 09:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Latin American - European City Pairing Results: "From Action Planning to Financing"</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG REGIO + IUC LAC Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 313</p>	<p><b>Thu 11</b> 09:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Cohesion Policy meets Social Enterprises</a></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	Governance and administrative capacity
<p><b>Thu 11</b> 09:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">European Year of Cultural Heritage: cultural heritage and the built environment</a></p> <p>AESOP, Regional Studies Association Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 214</p>	<p><b>Thu 11</b> 09:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Latin American - European Region Pairing Results: "From Action Planning to Financing"</a></p> <p>European Commission - DG REGIO + IUC LAC Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 315</p>	<p><b>Thu 11</b> 11:30 - 12:30</p> <p><a href="#">Structural Reform, Capacity Building and Good Governance for post 2020 Cohesion</a></p> <p>Convention of Scottish Local Authorities Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213</p>
Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)	Research and innovation	Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)
<p><b>Thu 11</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform: get involved, exchange, benefit</a></p> <p>Interreg Europe Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 100</p>	<p><b>Thu 11</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">An Innovation Loop to enhance Open and Social Research and Innovation projects</a></p> <p>Västerbotten Region Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 400</p>	<p><b>Thu 11</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Shape your city with new solutions and discover the new topics of UIA Call 4</a></p> <p>Urban Innovative Actions Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Gold hall</p>
Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)	Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)	Future of cohesion policy, EU budget
<p><b>Thu 11</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Local development strategies: retaining and attracting talents in the regions</a></p> <p>LDnet with ELARD and CIM Alto Minho Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Copper hall</p>	<p><b>Thu 11</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Fact based macro-regional cooperation for better decision making</a></p> <p>Nordregio Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 211</p>	<p><b>Thu 11</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p> <p><a href="#">Innovative technologies and partnerships in developing regions</a></p> <p>Bucharest Ilfov Regional Development Agency Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 314</p>

**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**  
16:30 - 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

**Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)**

**Thu 11**  
16:30 - 18:00  
[Closing session](#)

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