



**10th European Week of
Regions and Cities**

Brussels 8 - 11 October 2012

Workshop

“Creating synergies between EU funds: demographic change and active ageing in ETC and the ESF”

Theme

Territorial cooperation: an asset for Europe

Workshop description

The challenge of demographic change has received considerable attention in all European regions in recent years. The nature and the scale of demographic developments at the same time differ substantially across European territories and pose a major challenge for Cohesion Policy.

The Common Strategic Framework has outlined how activities of various cohesion funds could be better coordinated to create synergies. This workshop will discuss how activities within European Territorial Cooperation (ETC) and the European Social Fund (ESF) could be better aligned in view of demographic change challenges. Good practices will be presented and strategic approaches will be discussed by high-profile speakers from the European Commission, the European Parliament as well as regional and local stakeholders.

Main organiser (DG and contact person)

DG Regio and DG Employment

Moderation

Mr. Mauro Novello, INTERACT Point Vienna

Speakers

- Mr Andor Urmos, DG Regional Policy, Policy Analyst, Unit Thematic coordination, innovation
- Mr/Ms (name TBD), DG Employment
- Ms Heidi Bülow, cross-border project “Wohnen im Wandel” (Germany/Netherlands), Handwerkskammer Münster
- Ms Jana Machacova, transnational project “CE-Ageing” (Central Europe), Center for Social Innovation, Vienna

Date and venue

Tuesday 9th of October, 14.30-17.00 (CCAB building).