

Draft programme

Sunday, 8 October

Afternoon: Arrival in Brussels, Hotel Citadines/St. Cathérine
19:00-21:00 Get-together of participants and city walk

Monday 9 October

9.30-10.15: Welcome at the CoR

rue Belliard/Belliardstraat 99-101

During this session, participants will be welcomed by the organisers and made familiar with the practicalities of the programme and the venues.

10.30-13.00: Three parallel paper presentation sessions

Participants will split according to the three topics, present their paper (15 min each) and receive feed-back from the discussants.

15.00-17.00 European Week of Regions and Cities Opening Session, European Parliament, rue Wiertz/Wiertzstraat 60

Participants will attend the opening of the European Week of Regions and Cities, which will be addressed by high-level representatives of the European Parliament, the European Commission and the CoR.

Tuesday, 10 October

9.00-10.30: Research by the European Commission on economic, social and territorial cohesion: The making of the 7th Cohesion Report

DG REGIO, Ave. du Beaulieu 5

During this session, European Commission officials will present the academic works behind the preparation of the 7th Report on economic, social and territorial cohesion, which is due to be published in autumn.

11.00-12.30 Visualising data and mapping evidence

This workshop will present recent trends and practical examples of how to visualise and map regional and urban data.

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CoR, rue Belliard/Belliardstraat 99-101

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19.00-22.30: European Week of Regions and Cities official reception and REGIOStars Awards Ceremony, Square Conference Center, rue Ravenstein/Ravensteinstraat

Wednesday, 11 October

9.00-13.00 Free choice to attend European Week of Regions and Cities workshops, in particular the seminars of the European Week of Regions and Cities University, European Commission, Charlemagne building

14.30-17.30: Research on regional/urban policy conducted by the European Parliament
EP Research Service (EPRS), European Parliament, rue Wiertz/Wiertzstraat 60

The workshop will look into how the EP incorporates research on cohesion and regional policy into its work.

20.00-22.30: Positions, processes and perceptions: The reform of EU Cohesion Policy post-2020
University Club Brussels, Rue d'Egmont/Egmontstraat11 (tbc)

Panel debate with representatives from EU Member States and EU institutions followed by a networking evening,

Thursday, 12 October

9.00-12.00: Programmes, projects, prospects: Challenges for and experiences with international research funding programmes and projects

The session will aim at making the participants familiar with the challenges of international research programmes and projects through input from funding organisations and project consortia, in particular with reference to regional/urban research projects receiving funding from the Horizon 2020 programme.

12.00-13.00: Feed-back and follow-up.
Afternoon: Participants travelling back