REGIONS & CITIES | European Week Brussels 8-11 October 2018

Main Programme

Day 1 - Monday 8th of October

Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

Mon 8 14:30 - 16:30 — Opening Session

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

Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

Mon 8 14:30 - 16:30 — Opening Session - listening room

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

Mon 8 16:35 - 18:00 — Opening Event

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

Day 2 - Tuesday 9th of October

Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

Tue 9 09:00 - 10:30 — Joint REGI/COTER meeting

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

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9 09:00 - 10:45 — Local and regional authorities fostering energy transition policies

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

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9 09:30 - 10:00 — Lille Metropole 2020 World Design Capital: boosting urban development

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

Education, culture and youth

Tue 9 09:30 - 11:00 — Affordable and high quality childcare in the EU: adapting to local needs

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

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9 09:30 - 11:00 — The Knowledge Centre for Territorial Policies

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

Maritime affairs

Tue 9 09:30 - 11:00 — How can regional cooperation help maximise blue growth opportunities?

Smart partnerships for blue growth
Venue: Norway House

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9 09:30 - 11:00 — Tailor made legislation for regions and cities?

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

Social inclusion, citizenship, migration

Tue 9 09:30 - 11:00 — The real impact of the cohesion policy in the European citizenship

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

Energy, climate, environment

Tue 9 09:30 - 11:00 — Transatlantic cooperation on climate action-going local

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

Education, culture and youth

Tue 9
09:30 - 11:00

Higher education institutions for regional innovation and resilience

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

Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

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

Education, culture and youth

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

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9
09:30 - 13:00

Addressing the challenges of the 21st century through innovative measures

Europe of opportunities
Venue: Arts 56

Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

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

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

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

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

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

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9
09:30 - 13:00

Multi-partner cooperation formulas and their impact on territorial development

Alliances4development
Venue: Science14

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9
10:30 - 11:00

#cooperationiscentral: Why central Europe needs cooperation more than ever

Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213

Education, culture and youth

Tue 9
11:00 - 13:00

Cultural participation and art education: visit Lasso & Art2work

Brussels Capital Regions
Venue: Lasso & Art2work Lasso & Art2work

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

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

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9
11:30 - 12:30

Wi-Fi for you is WiFi4EU!

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

Education, culture and youth

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

ICT and digital

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

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9
11:30 - 13:00

The Digital Cities Challenge

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

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 â 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, Audivisual & 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 NPBIs 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)

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

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9 16:30 - 18:00 Cross boarder cooperation to accelerate the deployment of alternative fuels

Deployment of alternative fuels in Europe
Venue: South Denmark House

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9 16:30 - 18:00 Territorial Trends and Challenges in Regional Policies

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

Education, culture and youth

Tue 9 16:30 - 18:00 FIER - Fast Track Integration in European Regions

European Association of Regional and Local Authorities for Lifelong Learning
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 313

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9 16:30 - 18:00 Over to Regions! Regional Governments action for SDG Localization

ACCD, United Nations Development Programme
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Silver hall

Education, culture and youth

Tue 9 16:30 - 18:00 Language competences in support of the European Education Area

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

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9 16:30 - 18:00 Boosting cross-border regions with eGovernment solutions

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

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9 17:30 - 18:00 Sustainability and cultural heritage: is this the only way forward?

Sviluppumbria
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Tue 9 19:00 - 23:00 REGIO STARS ceremony and official reception

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

Day 3 - Wednesday 10th of October

Energy, climate, environment

Wed 10 09:30 - 10:30 Supporting clean energy innovations in regions

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

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Wed 10 09:30 - 11:00 EU close to Islands, Mountains and Sparsely populated areas

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

Education, culture and youth

Wed 10 09:30 - 11:00 Coop Cult and Succeed - EYCH2018

European Commission - DG EAC, European Commission - DG REGIO
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre The Arc

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?

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 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 Circural 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

Research and innovation

Wed 10 12:30 - 13:00 Results Communication - Everybody's talking about it - but what does it mean?

Interreg Öresund-Kattegat-Skagerrak
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213

Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

Wed 10 14:30 - 15:00 Six City Strategy (6Aika): Recipes for Happy Citizens and Thriving Business

Six City Strategy Office
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 213

Energy, climate, environment

Wed 10 14:30 - 16:00 EU level Green Infrastructure and Ecosystem Services in the decision-making process

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

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Wed 10 14:30 - 16:00 Revitalising rural areas through digitalisation and connectivity

DG AGRI, European Commission - DG AGRI, Stefan Ostergard Jensen, DG AGRI
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Hall 100

Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

Wed 10 14:30 - 16:00 Public banks implementing financial instruments in EU Cohesion Policy within MFF

European Association of Public Banks
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 314

ICT and digital

Wed 10 14:30 - 16:00 Towards building a user-centric digital public sector

ESPON EGTC, Interact Programme, Interreg Europe, URBACT Secretariat, Urban Partnership on Digital Transition
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 311

Energy, climate, environment

Wed 10 14:30 - 16:00 EU cohesion funds for sustainable heating and cooling

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

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Wed 10 14:30 - 16:00 Accelerating your urban transformation the "smart" way!

Accelerating urban transformation the "smart" way
Venue: Gothenburg Office

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Wed 10 14:30 - 16:00 Interreg Talks: 6 projects, 1 slam

Interact Programme
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Silver hall

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Wed 10 14:30 - 16:00 EIB technical assistance support to the implementation of EU funded projects

European Investment Bank
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 206

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Wed 10 14:30 - 16:00 Fostering local development in the Mediterranean via tourism & cultural heritage

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

Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

Wed 10 14:30 - 16:00 The new ESF+: What's in it for cities and regions?

PES Group, European Committee of the Regions
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre The Arc

Governance and administrative capacity

Wed 10 14:30 - 16:00 Strengthening the capacity of PAs & stakeholders: the role of ESIF Programmes

Presidency of the Councils of Ministers (Italy)
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 211

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Wed 10 14:30 - 17:30 Circular & Smart Cities-Innovating Sustainability and Resource Efficiency in European Cities and Regions

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

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Wed 10 14:30 - 18:00 Announcement winners Urban Innovative Actions & Update on Urban Agenda for the EU

European Commission - DG REGIO + Eurocities + Hauts de France
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Gold hall

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

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: Integrated Home Renovation Platform for Europe

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)

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)

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

Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

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)

Thu 11 09:30 - 11:00 Territorial Mapping and Modelling of Education and Skills across EU regions

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

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Thu 11 09:30 - 11:00 The future of cities : Opportunities and risks of the global urbanization.

European Committee of the Regions - Directorate C for Legislative Work
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Gold hall

Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

Thu 11 09:30 - 11:00 Challenges of cohesion policy within the new MFF

European Economic and Social Committee
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre Copper hall

Education, culture and youth

Thu 11 09:30 - 13:00 Cultural and creative cities for all'- Knowledge Exchange Platform workshop"

European Commission - DG RTD, European Committee of the Regions - SEDEC Commission
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre The Arc

Energy, climate, environment

Thu 11 09:30 - 13:00 Latin American - European City Pairing Results: "From Action Planning to Financing"

European Commission - DG REGIO + IUC LAC
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 313

Future of cohesion policy, EU budget

Thu 11 09:30 - 13:00 Cohesion Policy meets Social Enterprises

Regions and cities for social innovation
Venue: Regione Emilia-Romagna Delegazione presso l'UE

Territorial development (regional, urban, rural)

Thu 11 09:30 - 13:00 European Year of Cultural Heritage: cultural heritage and the built environment

AESOP, Regional Studies Association
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 214

Energy, climate, environment

Thu 11 09:30 - 13:00 Latin American - European Region Pairing Results: "From Action Planning to Financing"

European Commission - DG REGIO + IUC LAC
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 315

Social inclusion, citizenship, migration

Thu 11 11:00 - 12:30 Building cohesive communities through solidarity and volunteering - Networking Session

Making a difference
Venue: SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre 410 (circle 4)

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