

## Main Programme

### DAY 1 - 09/10/2017

14:30 - 16:00

#### Opening Session - 09E1

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities, Regions and Cities as change agents, Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO
- 14:30 - 16:00 - European Parliament, Hemicycle

16:00 - 19:00

#### Opening Event, Exhibition of RegioStars finalists and cocktail - Registration closed - 09E2

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities, Regions and Cities as change agents, Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: The European Commission - DG REGIO & The European Committee of the Regions
- 16:00 - 19:00 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors building

### DAY 2 - 10/10/2017

09:00 - 10:45

#### Barriers and potentials for growth and development in EU border regions - 10A5

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: EWRC University
- 09:00 - 10:45 - European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Mansholt

#### Making the most of regional datasets for modelling territorial impact assessment - 10C82

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: European Commission - DG JRC
- 09:00 - 10:45 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0B

#### European cities – providing leadership for health and well-being - 10B64

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Committee of the Regions - NAT Commission
- 09:00 - 10:45 - Committee of the Regions, Van Maerlant, Room 2

#### Strengthening the role of nations and regions in economic development - 10A8

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: Committee of the Regions - European Alliance Group
- 09:00 - 10:45 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 70

#### Erasmus for local and regional representatives - 10C9

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: Committee of the Regions - ALDE
- 09:00 - 10:45 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 51

#### Nature protection in cross-border areas - 10C6

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: Committee of the Regions - COTER Commission
- 09:00 - 10:45 - Committee of the Regions, Van Maerlant, Room 1

#### Joint REGI-COTER meeting on "How to shape the future Cohesion policy after 2020 - 10B7

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Committee of the Regions
- 09:00 - 10:45 - European Parliament, room PHS 1A002

09:00 - 13:00

#### Resilient communities : Innovative data, energy and transport solutions - 10A4

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: Smart Partnerships for Resilient Local Communities
- 09:00 - 13:00 - Norway House

### **Transferring knowledge to deliver results in regional innovation systems - 10C3**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: Regions sharing knowledge for better results
- 09:00 - 13:00 - Representation of Saxony-Anhalt

**11:15 - 13:00**

### **Circular Economy and the new entrepreneurial and social revolution - 10A17**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: European regions for green entrepreneurship
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Regional Office of Lodzkie in Brussels - Lodzkie House

### **Improving regional governance and competitiveness - 10A24**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO
- 11:15 - 13:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1C

### **Integrated investment for regional growth - 10C15**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: Regions integrating investment for growth
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Permanent Representation of Spain to the EU

### **Explore good practices with the Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform - 10C14**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: Interreg Europe
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Atrium 5

### **Towards resilient, sustainable and resource-efficient cities and regions - 10C16**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: Resilient cities and regions network
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Permanent Representation of Slovenia

### **ESIF and the Fight Against Homelessness in Europe - 10C22**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: European Commission - DG EMPL
- 11:15 - 13:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0A

### **Cost-benefit analysis for smaller investment projects - 10C23**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO
- 11:15 - 13:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1D

### **Smart Specialisation platform on Energy. European interregional partnerships for the implementation of the Smart Strategy. - 10C31**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: European Commission - DG JRC
- 11:15 - 13:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0C

### **Meeting the challenge of ageing - 10A76**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: Meeting the challenge of ageing
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Scotland House Conference Centre

### **Supporting business transfers in Europe's regions and cities - 10A29**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: Committee of the Regions - ECON commission
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 53

### **Boosting digital skills for youth employment: a challenge for regions and cities - 10A12**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: European Commission, DG CNECT
- 11:15 - 13:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0D

### **Scientific collaboration in space. Up-to-date knowledge and policies - 10C27**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: EWRC University & European Commission - DG REGIO
- 11:15 - 13:00 - European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Mansholt

### **Europe's Cities Delivering the Big Global Agendas - 10B20**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Cities for global agendas
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Wielkopolska Region Brussels Office

### **The EU objectives: Will the cities and regions have a chance to deliver after 2020? - 10B18**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Capital cities and regions network
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Delegation of Prague to the EU - Prague House

### **Supporting cities and regions to become successful digital ecosystems - 10B13**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents

- Organiser: European Commission - DG GROW
- 11:15 - 13:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1B

#### **Smart specialisation through sport - 10A96**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: European Commission – DG EAC
- 11:15 - 13:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0B

#### **Regional and urban leadership in an era of globalisation and de-globalisation - 10B32**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: EWRC University & European Commission - DG REGIO
- 11:15 - 13:00 - European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Jenkins

#### **Circular Cities: helping cities and regions to implement the circular economy - 10B30**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: European Commission - DG ENV
- 11:15 - 13:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 2D

#### **Third Industrial Revolution: What appropriation in the Territories? - 10B21**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Territories sharing the 3rd industrial revolution
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Bratislava Region Brussels Office

#### **Interreg Talks. How projects can impact on the EU Climate Change Policy? - 10A11**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO & Interact
- 11:15 - 13:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1A

#### **Territorial Impact Assessments**

##### **Tailor made legislation for different regions ? - 10C10**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO
- 11:15 - 13:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 2B

#### **European Open Science Cloud - Bridging the gap between H2020 and ESIF - 10A26**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: European Commission - DG CNECT
- 11:15 - 13:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 2A

#### **Boosting investment in social infrastructure - 10A28**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: European Long Term Investors association (ELTI)
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Committee of the Regions, Van Maerlant, Room 1

### **14:00 - 15:00**

#### **Project visit: MAD Brussels Fashion and Design Platform and MAD/TRIAXES - 10E133**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: Brussels International - Unit for European and Multilateral Affairs
- 14:00 - 15:00 - MAD

### **14:30 - 17:00**

#### **Enhancing capacities of regions and cities for better cross-border cooperation - 10B35**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Euro-Institut & TEIN
- 14:30 - 17:00 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 51

#### **Territorial cohesion in the 'Brexit era' - 10B38**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Interreg North-West Europe Programme
- 14:30 - 17:00 - Committee of the Regions, Van Maerlant, Room 1

#### **The Covenant of Mayors Community: coordinated local action as a blueprint for national policy frameworks - 10B36**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Covenant of Mayors Office
- 14:30 - 17:00 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 52

#### **The regional dimension of inequality: territorial policy responses in a rapidly changing economic environment - 10A33**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: EWRC University
- 14:30 - 17:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0B

#### **Integrated Planning, Design and Finance for Urban Resilience - 10A42**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: European Commission - DG RTD
- 14:30 - 17:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1D

#### **Better institutions for more resilient regions and cities - 10A44**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO
- 14:30 - 17:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1B

#### **Investment for industry modernisation in European regions - 10A46**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: European Commission - DG GROW
- 14:30 - 17:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 2D

#### **European Capitals of Culture: Cities and regions as change agents for urban and rural development - 10B49**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Central Denmark EU Office, Friesland Region, Galway and Plovdiv cities
- 14:30 - 17:00 - Northern Ireland Executive Brussels Office

#### **Smarter Europe – smarter funding? Maximising support for a more innovative EU. - 10B45**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO & Interact
- 14:30 - 17:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1A

#### **An alternative for the future: Silver Economy for cities and regions - 10B41**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Assembly of European Regions
- 14:30 - 17:00 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 62

#### **Communities as change agents: local development in the EU beyond 2020 - 10B39**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: ELARD - European LEADER Association for Rural Development & LDnet (Local Development Network - LDnet Association)
- 14:30 - 17:00 - Committee of the Regions, Van Maerlant, Room 2

#### **Financial instruments as a delivery mechanism for ESIF post 2020 - 10B43**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO
- 14:30 - 17:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0D

#### **Regional and intermediate policy makers, drivers for cross-border maritime cooperation - 10B50**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: PASSAGE project - Maritime border regions
- 14:30 - 17:00 - Region Puglia President's Cabinet Representation to the EU

#### **Building a European Week of Regions and Cities Community of Practice - 10C37**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO
- 14:30 - 17:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 2C

#### **How to identify and address competency gaps in management of ERDF/Cohesion Fund? - 10C34**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO
- 14:30 - 17:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1C

#### **Building capacity and sharing knowledge for sound investments: the role of JASPERS - 10C47**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: JASPERS
- 14:30 - 17:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0C

#### **How can good city practices be transferred? Join the new URBACT transfer networks! - 10C48**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: URBACT
- 14:30 - 17:00 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Atrium 5

### **14:30 - 17:30**

#### **Urban Innovative Actions: presentation of the winners of the 2nd call - 10B116**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO
- 14:30 - 17:30 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0A

### **15:00 - 16:00**

#### **Project visit: MAD Brussels Fashion and Design Platform and MAD/TRIAXES - 10E134**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: Brussels International - Unit for European and Multilateral Affairs
- 15:00 - 16:00 - MAD

### **18:30 - 20:30**

#### **RegioStars Awards Ceremony and Official Reception - 10E131**

- Theme:
- Organiser: The European Commission - DG REGIO & The European Committee of the Regions
- 18:30 - 20:30 - SQUARE Conference Centre

## DAY 3 - 11/10/2017

09:00 - 10:45

### The contribution of social economy enterprises to cohesion and resilience in cities and regions - 11A66

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: European Economic and Social Committee
- 09:00 - 10:45 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 62

### Broadband Competence Offices (BCOs): Easing Broadband roll-out for EU Regions and Cities - 11C58

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: European Commission - DG AGRI
- 09:00 - 10:45 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1B

### Investing in resilience: a necessity for European cities? What solutions? - 11A63

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: UDITE/European Federation of Local Government Chief Executives
- 09:00 - 10:45 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 51

### How can we set long-term sustainable urban strategies within the framework of short-term political cycles? - 11B57

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: European Commission - DG ENV
- 09:00 - 10:45 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0A

### Peer learning - a tool for better management of ERDF and Cohesion Fund - 11C60

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO
- 09:00 - 10:45 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1C

### Go local! – Best practices on sustainable food policy at local level - 11A65

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: Harghita County Council
- 09:00 - 10:45 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 52

### Smart grids: fostering the transition towards smart cities - 11A68

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO & European Commission - DG JRC
- 09:00 - 10:45 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0D

### Open Data driving Innovation in Cities - 11B61

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: European Commission - DG CNECT
- 09:00 - 10:45 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1A

### Delivering results through a collaboration between Arctic EU programmes - 11C59

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO
- 09:00 - 10:45 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0C

### Simplified Cost Options - 11C62

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO
- 09:00 - 10:45 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 2C

### Civil society and local authorities delivering for the transition towards a circular economy - 11C67

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: European Economic and Social Committee
- 09:00 - 10:45 - Committee of the Regions, Van Maerlant, Room 3

### Closing the circle: how do monitoring and evaluation systems support result-orientation in 2014-2020? - 11C69

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: European Commission - DG EMPL
- 09:00 - 10:45 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1D

### Open data in support of local and regional transparency, accountability, performance and beyond - 11C53

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO
- 09:00 - 10:45 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 2A

09:00 - 13:00

### Get greener! Sharing best practices and local solutions for a green growth - 11B54

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Drive me green! Local partners for a green growth
- 09:00 - 13:00 - Représentation de la Région Nouvelle-Aquitaine à Bruxelles

**What role for EUSALP in future? Debate 1 – What role for EUSALP'S Regions and Cities as change agents for the future?  
Debate 2 – What has EUSALP delivered until now for the citizens? - 11B56**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: EUSALP shaping the future of the alpine region
- 09:00 - 13:00 - Representation of the European Region Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino

**11:15 - 13:00**

**Attract and retain talented researchers through H2020 Marie Curie Co-funding! - 11B80**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: European Commission – DG EAC
- 11:15 - 13:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1A

**The role of public banks in supporting smart and resilient infrastructure - 11A84**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: European Association of Public Banks (EAPB)
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Committee of the Regions, Van Maerlant, Room 1

**Solidarity wanted: better call an Interreg volunteer! - 11B88**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO
- 11:15 - 13:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 2D

**Regions and cities as agents of change for sustainable urban freight transport - 11B19**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: ERRIN & POLIS Group on sustainable urban logistics
- 11:15 - 13:00 - The European office of the Spanish Ministry of Research

**A regional Start-up and Scale-up Initiative - learning from iEER regions - 11C83**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: Helsinki-Uusimaa Regional Council
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 52

**Digital government – promoting prosperity for all - 11A81**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: European Commission, DG CNECT
- 11:15 - 13:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1B

**Cities, Regions and Mobile EU citizens: getting involved in getting involved - 11B93**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: European Commission - DG JUST
- 11:15 - 13:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0B

**Active Citizens – How can supporting civil society foster resilient cities and regions? - 11A78**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Norway House

**Be smart. Be cooperative. Be central in Europe. Can Smart Specialisation work in Central Europe? Yes it can! - 11A91**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO
- 11:15 - 13:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 2B

**European cities: Agglomerating growth and prosperity? - 11B77**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO
- 11:15 - 13:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 2C

**Digitalization – the Future for Cities? - 11B73**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: European Economic and Social Committee
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Committee of the Regions, Van Maerlant, Room 3

**Getting Europe back on its feet – a view from local and regional governments - 11B85**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 62

**E+ Knowledge Alliances: University-Business cooperation for regional development - 11B25**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: European Commission – DG EAC
- 11:15 - 13:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0C

**Interreg Europe: 'transforming learning into actions' - 11C72**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: Interreg Europe
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Atrium 5

**Integration in medium-sized cities: big enough to cope, small enough to care - 11B90**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: City of Schiedam with Eurotowns
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 51

**Providing opportunities at the EU external borders: regions and cities within the European Neighbourhood Instrument for Cross Border Cooperation - 11B92**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: European Commission - DG NEAR
- 11:15 - 13:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 2A

**Regions and change – the transformative power of transnational networks - 11B94**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Transnational networks as regional change agents
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Liaison Agency Flanders-Europe (vleva)

**Metropolitan governments shaping EU Urban policy - 11B95**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Metropolitan Europeans in active network
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Regione Puglia / Servizio Delegazione di Bruxelles

**Financing a Region's integrated territorial development, including disaster risk reduction and recovery - 11B89**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: European Investment Bank - EIB
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 53

**Removing language barriers to create more dynamic border regions - 11A79 - listening room**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: European Commission - DG EAC
- 11:15 - 13:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1C

**Creating new growth dynamics in Europe – achievements of the Catching-up Regions Initiative - 11C71**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO
- 11:15 - 13:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0A

**Regions and cities: pioneers in creating more sustainable food systems - 11C87**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: Committee of the Regions - NAT Commission
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 63

**Digitisation: creating fair opportunities for rural-suburban areas - 11C74**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: Active cooperation in digitisation in the regions
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Representation of Lower Saxony

**Creating opportunities for people through integrated urban and territorial strategies - 11C70**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO
- 11:15 - 13:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0D

**Removing language barriers to create more dynamic border regions - 11A79**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: European Commission – DG EAC
- 11:15 - 13:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1D

**Green sustainability in the Cohesion Policy. Urban and regional perspective. - 11B75**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Regions & cities: Green light for sustainable growth
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Arts 56

**14:00 - 15:00**

**Project visit: Brass / F.O.R.E.T – Wiels Contemporary art centre (with access to the exhibition) - 11E135**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: Brussels International - Unit for European and Multilateral Affairs
- 14:00 - 15:00 - Brass

**14:30 - 17:00**

**Cities in transition -- improving urban air quality. Launch of the EEA's Air Quality in Europe 2017 report. - 11B111**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Committee of the Regions - ENVE Commission & European Commission - DG ENV & European Environment Agency
- 14:30 - 17:00 - Committee of the Regions, Van Maerlant, Room 3

**Making inter-regional and strategic cluster collaboration work for SMEs: The case of Advanced Manufacturing - 11B119**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: European Commission - DG GROW

- 14:30 - 17:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 2D

#### **Food and gastronomy as innovation drivers for more resilient regions - 11A98**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: European regions of gastronomy
- 14:30 - 17:00 - Embassy of Finland

#### **European Social Fund for social inclusion: lessons learnt and the way forward - 11B109**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Committee of the Regions - PES Group
- 14:30 - 17:00 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 52

#### **Counterfactual Methods for Regional and Urban Policy Evaluation - 11C105**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: EWRC University & European Commission - DG REGIO
- 14:30 - 17:00 - European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Mansholt

#### **Making cities resilient to disaster risk - 11A102**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO & European Commission - DG JRC
- 14:30 - 17:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0C

#### **Towards more effective EU Regional Policy - 11B121**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Regional policy future
- 14:30 - 17:00 - Northern Ireland Executive Brussels Office

#### **The potential role of EU macro-regional strategies post-2020 - 11A107**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: University of Cambridge
- 14:30 - 17:00 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 70

#### **How to reap nature's health benefits - Connecting citizens with nature - 11B118**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: European Commission - DG ENV
- 14:30 - 17:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 2B

#### **Addressing youth unemployment: community led solutions - 11B40**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: Committee of the Regions - ECR Group
- 14:30 - 17:00 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 63

#### **International cooperation for innovation in urban development policy and practice: results and perspectives - 11A132**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO
- 14:30 - 17:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0B

#### **Closing the loop: Biogas as a driver of sustainable regions and cities - 11B99**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Biogas solutions in a circular economy
- 14:30 - 17:00 - Stockholm Region EU Office

#### **Better administrative capacity at regional and local level to improve EU economic governance - 11B112**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Committee of the Regions - ECON commission
- 14:30 - 17:00 - Committee of the Regions, Van Maerlant, Room 2

#### **Good governance and transparency in Mediterranean municipalities - 11A110**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: Committee of the Regions - Directorate C for Legislative Work
- 14:30 - 17:00 - Committee of the Regions, Van Maerlant, Room 1

#### **Here's Europe! Advanced cross-border governance in twin cities - 11B52**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO
- 14:30 - 17:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 2C

#### **Towards the 2030 agenda: a territorial foresight approach - 11B86**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Committee of the Regions - Directorate C for Legislative Work
- 14:30 - 17:00 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 53

#### **25 years of LEADER/Community-led local development: what have we achieved so far and where do we go next? - 11C117**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: EARTO & European Commission - DG EMPL & European Commission - DG REGIO
- 14:30 - 17:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0D

#### **Europe in a nutshell – experiences with the implementation of cross-border groupings of HEIs - 11C97**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: Cross-border strategies for HEIs
- 14:30 - 17:00 - Representation of the State of Baden-Württemberg to the EU



#### **Cooperation on health in border regions: How can we make it work? - 11C113**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO & European Commission - DG SANTE
- 14:30 - 17:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 2A

#### **Addressing urban and regional challenges through public procurement - 11C120**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: Interact Programme
- 14:30 - 17:00 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Atrium 5

#### **Boosting smart innovation in remote regions for all of Europe - 11B100**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Remote and northern sparsely populated areas
- 14:30 - 17:00 - Scotland House

#### **Cohesion Policy at stake: why will we still need it? - 11B101**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Europe of Traditions
- 14:30 - 17:00 - Fundación Galicia Europa

#### **Universities as agents of change in regions and cities - 11B103**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: European Commission - DG JRC
- 14:30 - 17:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1C

#### **Urban/Living laboratories in research and policy: where the experimental city meets the participatory city? - 11B104**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: EWRC University & European Commission - DG REGIO
- 14:30 - 17:00 - European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Jenkins

#### **Cohesion Policy and Europe's Strategic Investments - 11B108**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Committee of the Regions - European People's Party Group
- 14:30 - 17:00 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 51

#### **Procurement for better results: sharing of good practices - 11C115**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO
- 14:30 - 17:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1D

#### **"Harness the brains for reducing the innovation divide" - WIDENING - 11C114**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: European Commission - DG RTD
- 14:30 - 17:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1B

#### **Major Projects - Simplification by quality improvement/Quality improvement by simplification - 11C106**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: European Commission - DG REGIO
- 14:30 - 17:00 - European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1A

**14:30 - 18:30**

#### **Regions and Cities for Climate and Energy Transition - A joint exercise - 11B122**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Regions and cities for climate and energy transition
- 14:30 - 18:30 - Abruzzo EU Office in Brussels

**15:15 - 16:15**

#### **Project visit: Brass / F.O.R.E.T - Wiels Contemporary art centre (with access to the exhibition) - 11E136**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: Brussels International - Unit for European and Multilateral Affairs
- 15:15 - 16:15 - Brass

**17:00 - 18:30**

#### **Building the Cohesion Alliance - new ideas and next steps - harvesting from #EURegionsWeek 2017 - 11C137**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: The European Commission - DG REGIO & The European Committee of the Regions
- 17:00 - 18:30 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 62

**DAY 4 - 12/10/2017**

**09:00 - 10:45**

#### **Cohesion Policy Post-2020: inter-regional collaboration of innovation hubs - 12C125**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: EARTO
- 09:00 - 10:45 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 51

**A territorial reference database for policy conception and assessment - 12C126**

- Theme: Sharing knowledge to deliver results
- Organiser: Committee of the Regions - COTER Commission
- 09:00 - 10:45 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 53

**09:00 - 13:00**

**'Yes, local governments innovate!' - Knowledge Exchange Platform event - 12B124**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: Committee of the Regions – SEDEC Commission & EARTO & European Commission - DG RTD
- 09:00 - 13:00 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 52

**ESPON High-Level Conference on European Territorial Review: Territorial cohesion beyond borders - 12B123**

- Theme: Regions and Cities as change agents
- Organiser: ESPON EGTC
- 09:00 - 13:00 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 62

**11:15 - 13:00**

**Foresight and resilience: visions on future innovation and the role of the EU - 12A129**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: European innovation leaders
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Representation of Baden-Württemberg

**Improving governance and preventing corruption in the EU and EaP countries - 12A127**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: Committee of the Regions - CIVEX Commission - CORLEAP
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 51

**Creating a global and inclusive urban resilience revolution - 12A130**

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: 100 Resilient Cities – Pioneered by the Rockefeller Foundation
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Northern Ireland Executive Brussels Office

**Culture and Creative Industries: strengthening a resilient sector through a regional approach**

- 12A128

- Theme: Building resilient Regions and Cities
- Organiser: Regional initiative for culture and creativity
- 11:15 - 13:00 - Emilia- Romagna Office