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PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE



Europe's regions and cities: Making a difference

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OPEN DAYS
European Week of Regions and Cities

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Welcome to the 10th edition of the OPEN DAYS!

This short version of the OPEN DAYS 2012 programme gives a quick overview of the 108 workshops organised between 8 and 11 October. For each workshop, a code (e.g. **A** or **1**) helps to locate the event on the map of Brussels featured on page 46.

Full descriptions of seminars, including speakers' names and presentations, as well as OPEN DAYS news and pictures are posted on the OPEN DAYS website:

www.opendays.europa.eu



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Badges delivery

Participants can pick-up their personal OPEN DAYS badge at two locations:

Committee of the Regions **A**

Rue Belliard, 101, Jacques Delors building

Metro station: Maelbeek (lines 1 and 5)

Regional Office of Catalonia - Espai Catalunya Europa **H**

Rue de la Loi, 227

Metro station: Schuman (lines 1 and 5)



Opening hours:

Monday 8 October: 09:00 – 18:30

Tuesday 9 October: 08:00 – 18:30

Wednesday 10 October: 08:00 – 15:00

Thursday 11 October: 08:00 – 11:00

The Meeting Place: Workshops and networking A

Located in the Committee of the Regions (rue Belliard, 101), the Meeting Place hosts 36 workshops mostly focusing on community-led local development (CLLD).

It also provides participants, journalists and organisers with a network hub where contacts can be made and information and ideas exchanged. Some of the workshops offer the possibility for participants, journalists and organisers to continue the discussion through informal networking events in designated areas.

The Meeting Place also features the Meeting Place Café, VIP rooms, the OPEN DAYS Media Centre, including a TV studio and a special area for larger receptions.

Meet the RegioStars Awards 2013 finalists E

For the first time during OPEN DAYS, you have the possibility to meet the most innovative projects which have received investment from EU Cohesion Policy. Five workshops are organised to present the 27 projects selected as finalists of the RegioStars Awards 2013 by the Jury under the Chairmanship of Luc Van den Brande. They highlight the excellent work being done on the ground and represent a good geographical spread across the Union.

OPEN DAYS University E

Academics and researchers from Europe, but also from other countries like Australia, will take part in debates with the stakeholders on new research on regional and urban development during eight workshops organised under the umbrella of OPEN DAYS University.

Opening Session, Monday 8 October, 16:00 - 18:00

The **Opening Session** on 8 October coincides with the plenary session of the Committee of the Regions and the European Parliament's Regional Development Committee's meeting. This will kick off the 10th edition of OPEN DAYS, with its 108 workshops organised in Brussels from 9 to 11 October.

Programme

This year's OPEN DAYS will be held during a period of debate in the European Parliament, the Council, the Member States and the regions on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020 and the future cohesion policy. The purpose of the Opening Session is to address all aspects of the debate from a regional point of view and to demonstrate that cohesion policy has an added value in spurring Europe's economic recovery, encouraging ownership of the Europe 2020 strategy and increasing economic, social and territorial cohesion.

Speeches from:

Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament

Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Council

Eleni Mavrou, Minister of the Interior, Republic of Cyprus, on behalf of the Presidency of the EU

José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission

Panel debate with the following speakers and audience participation:

Danuta Hübner, Chair of the European Parliament's REGI Committee

Johannes Hahn, Commissioner for Regional Policy

Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, President of the Committee of the Regions

Moderator: **Jacki Davis**, Managing Director, Meade Davis Communications

16:00 - 18:00

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OPEN DAYS Opening Session
Committee of the Regions, European
Commission Directorate-General for
Regional Policy, European Parliament
Venue: European Parliament

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09:00 - 10:45

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Healthy Ageing: Acting for innovation at regional and local level

Venue: Bureau Bourgogne Franche-Comté Europe, Rue d'Arlon 55

09:00 - 10:45

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The LEADER approach evolving through time: 20 years of community-led local development (CLLD) in practice

Followed by networking event

European LEADER Association for Rural Development (ELARD)

Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 53

09:00 - 10:45

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Developing an urban policy for the EU in the 21st century – A shared responsibility of public and private stakeholders

Followed by networking event

European Economic and Social Committee - Section on Economic and Monetary Union, Economic and Social Cohesion (ECO)

Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 63

09:00 - 10:45

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Strengthening the role of nations and regions in the recovery strategy

Committee of the Regions – Political

Group European Alliance (EA)

Venue: Committee of the Regions, Van Maerlant, VMA 1

09:00 - 10:45

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Leverage and multiplier effect of the EU Budget

Committee of the Regions – Temporary

Ad-hoc Commission on the EU Budget (BUDG)

Venue: Committee of the Regions, Van Maerlant, VMA 3

09:00 - 10:45

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Energy efficiency – Cost or investment? Why cohesion policy funding for energy efficiency is crucial to revive growth and jobs

European Commission Directorate-Generals for Energy, Regional Policy, Information Society and Media

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0A

09:00 - 10:45

09A07

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Cross-border cooperation boosts innovation

European Commission Directorate-General for Regional Policy
Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0C
Listening room: Centre Borschette, Room 1A

09:00 - 10:45

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Regions promoting sustainable tourism infrastructure development in rural regions

Regions promoting sustainable tourism infrastructure development in rural regions
Venue: Antenne interrégionale Auvergne Centre Limousin, Rue de la Loi 67

09:00 - 10:45

09C01

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Putting your money where your mouth is: Do financial engineering instruments really work?

Committee of the Regions – Political Group Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE)
Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 51

09:00 - 10:45

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RegioStars Awards 2013 – Smart Growth

European Commission Directorate-General for Regional Policy
Venue: European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Jenkins

09:00 - 10:45

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Policy, practice and evidence – Delivering results in urban mobility through interregional cooperation

European Commission Directorate-General for Regional Policy, INTERACT, INTERREG IVC, ESPON, URBACT
Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0D

09.00 - 13.00

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Smart partnerships for resource efficiency in energy and transport and smart partnerships for innovation and entrepreneurship

Smart partnerships for jobs and growth
Venue: Norway House, Rue Archimède 17

09.00 - 13.00

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Be SMART- Think CITY! – How to match smartness, sustainability and inclusion in governing Europe of tomorrow?

Be SMART- Think CITY!

Venue: Art56, Arts-Loi 56

09.00 - 13.00

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How can the regional level learn from each other on innovation? How can the regional context contribute to smart specialisation?

Partnership of European Regional Innovation Agencies

Venue: Centre of the Regions, Boulevard St Michel 80

09.00 - 13.00

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From today's practice to tomorrow's policy: Euroregions delivering results for the benefit of regional cohesion and innovation after 2013

Euroregions for territorial cooperation

Venue: Representation of the Euroregion Alps-Mediterranée, Rue du Trône 62

11:15 - 13:00

09A10

B

Community-led local development (CLLD) as a European movement
Followed by networking event

Local Development Network (LDnet)
Venue: Committee of the Regions,
Van Maerlant, VMA 3

11:15 - 13:00

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Local and regional support from EU for renewable energy. What to do?
How to do it?

European Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation (EACI) and European Commission Directorate-General for Regional Policy
Venue: European Commission,
Centre Borschette, Room 0A

11:15 - 13:00

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European innovation partnership on active and healthy ageing: The opportunity for regions

European Commission Directorate-Generals for Information Society and Media and Health and Consumers
Venue: European Commission,
Centre Borschette, Room 1A
Listening room: Centre Borschette,
Room 2A

11:15 - 13:00

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Innovation Union for the European outermost regions

European Commission Directorate-General for Regional Policy
Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1D

11:15 - 13:00

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How to ensure the coordination and synergy effects between cross-border cooperation and other programmes?

European Commission Directorate-General for Regional Policy
Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0C

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Consolidating our investment: How to secure maximum benefit from cooperation projects?

European Commission Directorate-General for Regional Policy
Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0D

11:15 - 13:00

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RegioStars Awards 2013 – Inclusive Growth

European Commission Directorate-General for Regional Policy
Venue: European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Jenkins

11:15 - 13:00

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Efficient financing of Europe 2020 targets on high speed internet: Exploiting synergies between infrastructures and opening up investments opportunities

European Commission Directorate-General for Information Society and Media
Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1B

11:15 - 13:00

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**Strengthening partnership –
Involvement of civil society in the EU
cohesion policy 2014-2020**

European Commission Directorate-
General for Regional Policy, Euclid
Network and European Citizens Action
Service (ECAS)

Venue: European Commission,
Centre Borschette, Room 1C

Listening room: Centre Borschette,
Room 2B

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12:30 - 14:30

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The reform of the Common Fisheries Policy and the role of local and regional authorities

Committee of the Regions, Commission for Natural Resources (NAT), European Bureau for Conservation and Development (EBCD)

Venue: European Parliament, room A1E-2

14:30 - 16:15

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INTERREG IVC capitalisation initiative: How EU regions can benefit? Followed by networking event

INTERREG IVC

Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 51

14:30 - 17:00

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A

Local Development as a key pillar of EU integrated territorial development policies 2014-2020

Followed by networking event

Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)

Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 62

14:30 - 17:00

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A

Building cross-border territories by using tools for integrated local development: Good practices and future developments in the 2014-2020 period

Followed by networking event

Mission Opérationnelle Transfrontalière (MOT)

Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 63

14:30 - 17:00

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Creating a local and regional ecosystem for social entrepreneurship

European Commission Directorate-Generals for Regional Policy, Internal Market and Services and Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, and Bureau of European Policy Advisers (BEPA)

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0A

14:30 - 17:00

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Showcasing Green Infrastructure: Smart investments for water innovation

European Commission Directorate-General for Environment

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0B

14:30 - 17:00

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Climate change adaptation and EU cities

European Commission Directorate-Generals
for Climate Action and Regional Policy

Venue: European Commission,
Centre Borschette, Room 0C

14:30 - 17:00

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Investing in Natura 2000 for nature and people – Challenges and opportunities for European regions

European Commission Directorate-
General for Environment

Venue: European Commission,
Centre Borschette, Room 1C

14:30 - 17:00

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From Euroregion to EGTC: A long path to territorial cooperation

Europe of Traditions - A bridge between
euroregions

Venue: Fundacion Galicia Europa, Rue de
la Loi 38, 2nd floor

14:30 - 17:00

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Northern Sparsely Populated Areas (NSPA): The heart of European east-west cross-border cooperation

Northern Sparsely Populated Areas, NSPA
Venue: East Finland EU Office,
Rond-Point Schuman 6

14:30 - 17:00

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Cross-border labour market: A challenge that makes a difference

Border Regions making a Difference
Venue: Permanent Representation of Portugal
to the EU, Avenue de Cortenbergh 12

14:30 - 17:00

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Workshop of the EGTC Platform: New Groupings, better performances Followed by networking event

Committee of the Regions – EGTC (Unit E2)
Venue: Committee of the Regions,
Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 52

14:30 - 17:00

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Creating synergies between EU funds: Demographic change and active ageing in European territorial cooperation and the ESF

European Commission Directorate-Generals for Regional Policy and Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, INTERACT

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0D

14:30 - 17:00

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Smart specialisation strategies from a research and innovation perspective in maritime regions

European Commission Directorate-Generals for Research and Innovation and Regional Policy

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1A

14:30 - 17:00

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RegioStars Awards 2013 – Sustainable Growth

European Commission Directorate-General for Regional Policy

Venue: European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Jenkins

14:30 - 17:00

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Result Indicators 2014+: Experiences of pilot regions testing the approach in current programmes

European Commission Directorate-

General for Regional Policy

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1B

14:30 - 17:00

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Simplification of cohesion policy: Practice and proposals for the future

European Commission Directorate-

Generals for Regional Policy and Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1D

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A

The potential of community-led local development (CLLD) in cities – The URBACT experience

Followed by networking event

URBACT with European Commission Directorate-General for Regional Policy
Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 51

09:00 - 10:45

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Community action for disaster resilience and climate change adaptation (CLLD)

Followed by networking event

European Commission Directorate-General for Climate Action with United Nation's office for disaster risk reduction (UNISDR)
Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 53

09:00 - 10:45

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Local response to key challenges

Followed by networking event

Local Urban Development European Network (Luden)
Venue: Committee of the Regions, Van Maerlant, VMA 1

09:00 - 10:45

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Towards the 2013 Annual Growth Survey: Presentation of the 3rd Committee of the Regions' Monitoring Report on Europe 2020

Committee of the Regions - Europe 2020 Monitoring Platform (Unit E2)
Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, JDE 62

09:00 - 10:45

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Energy as specialisation for smart and green growth

European Commission Directorate-General for Regional Policy
Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0A

09:00 - 10:45

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A

Transnational cooperation: A key tool for community-led local development (CLLD)

Followed by networking event

European Commission Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development
Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 52

09:00-10:45

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Eastern Partnership

European Commission Directorate-
General for Regional Policy
Venue: European Commission, Centre
Borschette, Room 0B

09:00-10:45

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Cross-border cooperation – An opportunity to prevent unemployment and to provide financial incentives to develop professional skills and qualifications

European Commission Directorate-
General for Regional Policy
Venue: European Commission, Centre
Borschette, Room 0C

09:00-10:45

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Use of EGTC under EU programmes outside cohesion policy

European Commission Directorate-
General for Regional Policy
Venue: European Commission, Centre
Borschette, Room 1A

09:00 - 10:45

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RegioStars Awards 2013 – City Stars

European Commission Directorate-
General for Regional Policy
Venue: European Commission,
Charlemagne, Room Jenkins

09:00 - 13:00

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Putting the Atlantic Strategy into Action: Which tools?

Atlantic Regions Alliance
Venue: European Commission, Centre
Borschette, Room 1B

09:00 - 13:00

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Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion: Transnational, crossborder and interregional cooperation actions paving the way ahead

Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion
Venue: Espace Banca Monte Paschi Belgio,
Avenue d'Auderghem 22-28

09:00 - 13:00

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"EU2020 going local" – From European strategy to local actions

EU2020 Going Local

Venue: Résidence Palace, Rue de la Loi 155

09:00 - 13:00

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Towards EU 28: New opportunities versus old obstacles for regional cooperation

Towards EU 28

Venue: Vojvodina European Office, Boulevard du Régent 53

09:00 - 13:00

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Delivering regional growth through innovation: Past, present and future

Innovative Regions for Smart Growth

Venue: Northern Ireland Executive, Chaussée d'Etterbeek 180

09:00 - 13:00

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Young and old – Labor market survival toolkit – How to tackle regional challenges of unemployment and demographic change!

Baltic Sea Group

Venue: Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Office, Boulevard St. Michel 80

11:15 - 13:00

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Capital cities and regions: Key to Europe's smart future

Capital Cities and Regions Network (CCRN)

Venue: Brussels Info Point (BIP), Place Royale 10

11:15 - 13:00

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Local and Regional Internationalisation Initiatives for Smart Growth

Internationalisation Strategies for Smart Growth

Venue: Wielkopolska Region Brussels Office, Avenue de l'Yser 19

11:15 - 13:00

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EER hands-on experience: Promoting young entrepreneurship in European Entrepreneurial Regions (EER)

Committee of the Regions – Commission on Economic and Social policy (ECOS) – European Entrepreneurial Regions (EER)
Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 52

11:15 - 13:00

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Local Action Groups: A fortunate encounter between public and private (CLLD)

Followed by networking event

Veneto Region
Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 53

11:15 - 13:00

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A

Cohesion policy after 2014: Enabling companies to stimulate growth?

Followed by networking event

BUSINESSEUROPE
Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 62

11:15 - 13:00

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A

Local development strategies, public-private partnerships and multi-funded projects. How can good experiences from the past help design good community-led local development (CLLD) for the future?

Followed by networking event

Centro Region of Portugal

Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 63

11:15 - 13:00

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Turning the tide. Local development in coastal and fisheries areas (CLLD)

Followed by networking event

FARNET Support Unit (European Fisheries Areas Network), European Commission Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 70

11:15 - 13:00

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B

Subsidiarity and multilevel governance for the new TEN-T policy

Committee of the Regions - Subsidiarity Network (Unit E2)

Venue: Committee of the Regions, Van Maerlant, VMA 1

11:15 - 13:00

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Contributing to rural-urban bonds in peri-urban regions

Contributing to rural-urban bonds in peri-urban regions

Venue: vleva, Liaison agency Flanders-Europe, Kortenberglaan 71

11:15 - 13:00

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Achieving smart specialisation via territorial cooperation

Advanced Co-operation in the North Sea-English Channel Area

Venue: Norway House, Rue Archimède 17

11:15 - 13:00

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Towards Europe 2020 aims: Interregional solutions for smart specialisation

Followed by networking event

INTERREG IVC

Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 51

11:15 - 13:00

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Delivering results – Challenges and necessities

Local authorities for development and results

Venue: Representation of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia to the European Union, Rue Montoyer 47

11:15 - 13:00

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RegioStars Awards 2013 – Telling audiovisual stories

European Commission Directorate-General for Regional Policy

Venue: European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Jenkins

11:15 - 13:00

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Delivering results through large-scale demonstrators

European Commission Directorate-General for Enterprise and Industry

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1D

11:15 - 13:00

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Integrated territorial instruments for regional management and cooperation, in ETC and not only (ITI, JAP, CLLD, Art 87.2, financial engineering)

European Commission Directorate-General for Regional Policy
Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0A

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Networking as a tool for successful community-led local development (CLLD)

Followed by networking event

European Network for Rural Development (ENRD) European Commission
Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development

Venue: Committee of the Regions,
Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 70

14:30 - 17:00

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Instant mobility and future Internet

The Future. Now. An Insight into Regional Transport Systems

Venue: West Midlands European Centre,
Avenue d'Auderghem 22-28

14:30 - 17:00

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Youth unemployment: Exploring solutions that work

Followed by networking event

Committee of the Regions – Political Group Party of European Socialists (PES)

Venue: Committee of the Regions,
Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 51

14:30 - 17:00

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A

Innovative regions and cities for territorial development

Followed by networking event

Committee of the Regions – Political Group European People’s Party (EPP)

Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 52

14:30 - 17:00

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How can EU cohesion policy funds support the activities of Covenant of Mayors signatories?

Followed by networking event

Committee of the Regions - Europe 2020 Monitoring Platform (Unit E2), - Covenant of Mayors Office, European Green Capital Award

Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 62

14:30 - 17:00

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A

Community-led local development (CLLD): An innovative approach for a more inclusive growth?

Followed by networking event

European Commission, Directorate-Generals for Regional Policy and for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 63

14:30 - 17:00

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**Climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies:
Sustainable energy investment and resilience building**

Committee of the Regions – Commission for Environment, Climate Change and Energy (ENVE)

Venue: Committee of the Regions, Van Maerlant, VMA 1

14:30 - 17:00

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Innovation and climate change

European Commission Directorate-Generals for Regional Policy and Climate Action

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1A

14:30 - 17:00

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Cooperation today to build Europe tomorrow

LIA's Cooperation for European Territorial Dimension

Venue: Representation of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia to the European Union, Rue Montoyer 47

14:30 - 17:00

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European experience of cross-border cooperation: A source of inspiration for Latin American and African countries?

European Commission Directorate-General for Regional Policy
Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0B

14:30 - 17:00

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Fostering a better governance of territorial integration of urban areas

European Commission Directorate-General for Regional Policy
Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1D

14:30 - 17:00

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Smart specialisation and entrepreneurial discovery - The role of the business community

European Commission Directorate-General for Regional Policy, Joint Research Centre – Institute for Prospective Technological studies (JRC – IPTS), Committee of the Regions
Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0A

14:30 - 17:00

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Creating results informed by territorial evidence

European Commission Directorate-General for Regional Policy, ESPON
Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0C

15:00 - 16:30

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A legislative package for Cohesion Policy after 2013

Committee of the Regions – Commission for Territorial Cohesion Policy (COTER)/
European Parliament – Committee on Regional Development (REGI)
Venue: European Parliament, Room JAN

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Community-led territorial energy roadmaps (CLLD)

Followed by networking event

Energy Cities

Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 51

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Ingredients for a successful Local Development Strategy (CLLD)

Followed by networking event

European Commission Directorate-General for Agricultural and Rural Development

Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 70

09:00 - 10:45

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Eastern Partnership territorial cooperation: An asset for Europe
Followed by networking event

Committee of the Regions – Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX)

Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 52

09:00 - 10:45

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IPA cross-border cooperation – Added value to EU integration of accession countries

European Commission Directorate-General for Regional Policy, INTERACT
Venue: European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Jenkins

09:00 - 13:00

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Debate EU-Latin America cooperation on regional policy: Supporting and encouraging innovation at regional level

European Commission Directorate-General for Regional Policy
Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1A

09:00 - 13:00

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Inclusive Growth: European and local perspectives

Local Urban Development European Network
Venue: Portuguese Permanent Representation to the European Union, Avenue de Cortenbergh 12

09:00 - 13:00

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Citizens at the heart of territorial cooperation: Exchange of best practices on the creation and implementation of information tools

Upper Rhine Metropolitan Region, Great Region and partners: The citizens at the heart of territorial cooperation

Venue: Representation of the State of Baden-Württemberg, Rue Belliard 60-62

11:00 - 12:00

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Regional Policy and State Aid

European Commission Directorate-General for Regional Policy

Venue: Berlaymont, Schuman room (tbc)

11:15 - 13:00

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Management of community-led local development (CLLD):

Division of tasks between authorities and local action groups

Followed by networking event

European Commission – Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development

Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 70

11:15 - 13:00

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**EU support for decentralised development cooperation post-2013
Followed by networking event**

Committee of the Regions – Decentralised Cooperation for Development (Unit E3)
Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 51

11:15 - 13:00

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**EU regional tourism initiatives –
Boosting growth, delivering results**

Committee of the Regions – Commission for Natural Resources (NAT), European Commission Directorate – General for Enterprise and Industry
Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 52

11:15 - 13:00

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e-Cohesion Policy: e-government functionalities as simplification for beneficiaries in the 2014-2020 programming period

European Commission Directorate-General for Regional Policy
Venue: European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Jenkins

09:00 - 10:45

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Poster session for young researchers

Regional Studies Association and
European Commission Directorate-
General for Regional Policy
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