

Opening Session - Monday 10 October 2011



15:00 - 17:30, **10E01**

Opening Session

European Commission, DG REGIO WS 10E01, European Parliament, Committee of the Regions

Venue: European Parliament, Hemicycle

Morning Sessions

09:00 - 10:45, **11A01**

Do more with less - Case study: The creative sector

Committee of the Regions, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

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

09:00 - 10:45, **11A02**

Territorial dimension of Cohesion policy after 2013

European Parliament, Committee on Regional Development, Committee of the Regions, Commission for Territorial Cohesion Policy

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

09:00 - 10:45, **11A03**

PPP - New business models in ICT intensive public services delivery

Hewlett Packard

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

09:00 - 10:45, **11A04**

Meet the projects - Environment in European cohesion policy

European Commission, DG REGIO B1 WS 11A04

Venue: OPEN DAYS Tent

09:00 - 10:45, **11A05**

Urban Europe: Towards an urban dimension of future cohesion policy

European Commission, DG REGIO C2 WS 11A05

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0D

09:00 - 10:45, **11A06**

Regions delivering on sustainable energy strategies – Good practice examples from regional players

European Commission, DG REGIO WS 11A06

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0B + Room OC (listening room)

09:00 - 10:45, **11A07**

Mobile internet: A key tool to fill the digital divide (PPP)

Vodafone Group

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

09:00 - 13:00, **11B01**

Adriatic-Ionian macro-region: A new framework for cross-border cooperation

Adriatic-Ionian Macro-region

Venue: Marche Region Premises

09:00 - 10:45, **11B02**

Islands: How can EU policies help filling the gap?

Islands for equal chances

Venue: Résidence Palace

09:00 - 10:45, **11C01**

Communicating regional policy today and after 2013

European Commission, DG REGIO B1 WS11B06

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1A + Room 1B (listening room)

09:00 - 10:45, **11C02**

How to capture the effects of EU funding? Bringing together qualitative and quantitative methods

European Evaluation Society (EES), European Commission, DG REGIO C4 WS 11C02

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0A

09:00 - 10:45, **11C04**

Using IPA (Instrument for Pre-Accession) to prepare (potential) Candidate Countries for participation in the Cohesion policy

European Commission, DG AGRI G4, European Commission, DG EMPL A4, European Commission, DG REGIO I.5

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1D

11:15 - 13:00, **11A08**

Creative cities and regions for an innovative Europe

Creative cities for an Innovative Europe

Venue: Information Office of the Wielkopolska Region

11:15 - 13:00, **11A09**

European Capitals of Culture stimulating Cultural and Creative Industries

European Capitals of Culture

Venue: Representation of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia

11:15 - 13:00, **11A10**

Regional responses to the Europe 2020 Strategy with particular focus on energy efficiency

Innovative Regions Partnership

Venue: Centre of the Regions

11:15 - 13:00, **11A11**

Developing strategies for youth employment at the regional/local level

European Commission, DG REGIO WS 11A11, European Commission, DG EMPL C3

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0D + Room 0C (Listening Room)

11:15 - 13:00, **11A12**

How to incubate service innovation through structural funds

European Commission, DG ENTR D2, European Commission, DG REGIO B1

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0A

11:15 - 13:00, **11A13**

Financial Instruments enhancing access to RDI (Research Development and Innovation) for companies to achieve Europe 2020 Flagship Initiatives

European Investment Bank (EIB), European Commission, DG RTD WS 11A13, European Commission, DG ENTR, European Commission, DG REGIO WS 11A13

Venue: European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Mansholt + Room Jenkins (listening room)

11:15 - 13:00, **11B03**

Super Grid - Smart Regions: Cooperation in the North Sea – English Channel area

Advanced Co-Operation in the North Sea – English Channel area

Venue: Norway House

11:15 - 13:00, **11B04**

Elaboration and implementation of governance tools for cross-border and inter-regional cooperation

Greater Region and Upper Rhine Metropolitan Region and Partners

Venue: Representation of the Region of Baden-Württemberg to the EU

11:15 - 13:00, **11B05**

Alps Adriatic and Danube Regions linking EU2020 and Danube strategy through Universities

Universities 4 Knowledge Society, Alps-Adriatic Regions

Venue: Liaison Office of Friuli Venezia Giulia Region in Brussels

11:15 - 13:00, **11B06**

Cohesion policy in the Eastern Partnership

European Commission, DG REGIO B1 WS11B06

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0B

11:15 - 13:00, **11C05**

Added value and efficiency through the use of article 37.6(b) and EGTC

INTERACT WS 11C05, European Commission DG REGIO E1 WS 11C05

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1A

11:15 - 13:00, **11C06**

How to use major investments for the benefit of the whole region?

European Commission, DG REGIO H3

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1D

Afternoon Sessions

14:00 - 17:00, **11A20**

Urban Dimension of Cohesion Policy

Polish Presidency of the Council of the European Union

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

14:30 - 17:00, **11A14**

Sustainable mobility in the EU: Electromobility, Biogas and Biofuels - Local and regional answers

Alliance for Clean Mobility

Venue: Steiermark Office

14:30 - 17:00, **11A17**

Europe 2020: Regions and cities contributing to resource efficiency

European Commission, DG ENV, Committee of the Regions, Commission for Environment, Climate Change and Energy, Committee of the Regions, Europe 2020 Monitoring Platform

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

14:30 - 17:00, **11A21**

Meet the projects - Social cohesion in European cohesion policy

European Commission, DG REGIO B1 WS 11A21, European Commission, DG EMPL WS 11A21

Venue: OPEN DAYS Tent

14:30 - 17:00, **11A22**

Cultural and creative industries: Innovation and smart specialisation strategies

European Commission, DG REGIO WS 11A22, European Commission, DG EAC / D1

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0D

14:30 - 17:00, **11B08**

Euroregions to develop their territories

Euroregions for Territorial Cooperation

Venue: Delegation of the Catalan Government to the EU

14:30 - 17:00, **11B09**

The Atlantic – A Source of Opportunities for Sustainable Growth

Maritime Knowledge Network

Venue: Permanent Representation of Portugal to the EU

14:30 - 17:00, **11B11**

Cross-border cooperation from a research and innovation perspective: Focus on European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation

European Commission, DG REGIO B1 WS11B06, European Commission, DG RTD WS 11B11

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1D + 1B (listening room) + 1C (listening room)

14:30 - 17:00, **11B13**

Putting urban development into an international context: exchanging good practice between Europe, Japan and Latin America

European Commission, DG REGIO B1 WS 11B13

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0B

14:30 - 17:00, **11C07**

Is there a future for multilevel cohesion policy?

Cities and Regions Efficiently Acting Together in Europe (C.R.E.A.T.E.)

Venue: Representation of the State of Niedersachsen to the EU

14:30 - 17:00, **11C08**

The future of cohesion policy: Incentives and conditionalities

European Commission, DG REGIO C1 WS 11C08, European Commission, DG EMPL WS 11C08

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0A + Room 0C (listening room)

14:30 - 17:00, **11C09**

Micro-credit, a tool to develop growth and entrepreneurship in the EU

European Commission, DG REGIO D3, European Commission, DG EMPL WS 11C09

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1A

14:45 - 17:00, **11A16**

Smart Grids & Electric Vehicle Infrastructure – Projects from the USA and Europe (PPP)

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

14:45 - 17:00, **11A18**

Energy and territory: From multilevel governance to local agreements

Energy Cities

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

14:45 - 17:00, **11A19**

Innovation in E-Government: Satellite applications as enablers of smart public services (PPP)

Eurisy

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

14:45 - 17:00, **11A23**

Public Financial Institutions in Europe

European Association of Public Banks

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

Morning Sessions

09:00 - 10:45, **12A24**

E-vehicle: the way to succeed – Examples of PPP concerning the E-vehicle

Castilla y Leon

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

09:00 - 10:45, **12A25**

Future Cities – Creating Smart and Connected Communities (PPP)

Cisco

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

09:00 - 10:45, **12A26**

Consolidating European Entrepreneurial Regions (EER) label _ Towards regional SBA partnerships

Committee of the Regions, Commission for Economic and Social Policy (ECOS), Committee of the Regions, European Entrepreneurial Regions

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

09:00 - 10:45, **12A27**

Delivering resource efficiency through PPPs: Optimising partnerships, risk allocation and leveraging funds

Veolia Environnement, Marsh, Federation of European Union Local Authority Chief Executive Officers (UDiTE)

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

09:00 - 10:45, **12A28**

The EIB and regional and urban development

European Investment Bank (EIB)

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

09:00 - 10:45, **12A29**

PPP for energy efficiency and environmental protection: challenges for brownfield, knowledge, market and cluster development

Mecklenburg Vorpommern, Antwerp, Upper Rhine, Sofia

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

09:00 - 10:45, **12A30**

Meet the projects - Energy in European cohesion policy

European Commission, DG REGIO B1 WS12A30

Venue: OPEN DAYS Tent

09:00 - 10:45, **12A31**

Urban networks for better integration and greater social cohesion

European Commission, DG REGIO C2 WS 12A31, European Commission, DG HOME

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0D

09:00 - 13:00, **12A32**

Unlocking innovation and efficiency at local level

Local Intermediate Authorities: Acting for Europe 2020

Venue: Résidence Palace

09:00 - 10:45, **12B12**

Regional approaches to preserving natural mineral water: Sustainable growth in action (PPP)

European Federation of Bottled Water

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

09:00 - 10:45, **12B14**

Cooperation boosting the success of macro-regional strategies

INTERACT WS 12B14, European Commission, DG REGIO E1

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0A

09:00 - 10:45, **12B15**

Security across borders - For the benefit of the citizens

European Commission, DG REGIO E2

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0C

09:00 - 10:45, **12B24**

EU-Russia on mono-sectoral cities

European Commission, DG REGIO B1 WS 12B24

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0B

09:00 - 10:45, **12C10**

EC guidance to models of investment for high speed broadband

European Commission, DG INFSO, European Commission, DG REGIO WS 12C10

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1A

11:15 - 13:00, **12A33**

Thematic Subsidiarity Workshop: the integration of immigrants at local and regional level

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

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

11:15 - 13:00, **12A35**

Breaking the taboo: time for smart spending of EU funds

BUSINESSEUROPE

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

11:15 - 13:00, [12A36](#)

EU 2020 through PPP: 3 regional case studies

Coördinating Commission of the Algarve Region, Portugal, East Netherlands, The district of Borken, Germany

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

11:15 - 13:00, [12A37](#)

European Broadband Futures, Preparing for the Age of Communication (PPP)

European Regional Information Society Association (eris@)

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

11:15 - 13:00, [12A38](#)

Smart, sustainable and inclusive growth - EU Capital Cities and Regions showing the way

Capital Cities and Regions Network (CCRN)

Venue: Brussels Info Point

11:15 - 13:00, [12A39](#)

What's so smart about smart specialisation for regions?

The ERRIN Regional Partnership on Smart Specialisation

Venue: Northern Ireland Executive Office in Brussels

11:15 - 13:00, [12A40](#)

Innovation for a healthy future

2020 Regions - Acting for a Healthy Future

Venue: Norway House

11:15 - 13:00, [12A41](#)

EU Structural funds as an instrument of social innovation: Closing down the Bulgarian orphanages with ERDF and ESF support

European Commission, DG REGIO I2, European Commission, DG EMPL WS 12A41

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0C

11:15 - 13:00, [12A42](#)

European PPP Expertise Centre

European PPP Expertise Centre (EPEC)

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

11:15 - 13:00, [12A46](#)

Atlantic Ocean - The Sea as a Competitive Advantage (PPP)

Lisbon and Tagus Valley

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

11:15 - 13:00, [12B07](#)

Capital cities, second cities and rural areas: What priorities for public investment?

European Commission, DG REGIO C3 WS 12B07

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1D

11:15 - 13:00, **12B16**

Presentation of the portal of decentralised cooperation

Committee of the Regions, Directorate E, unit E3, Decentralised cooperation

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

11:15 - 13:00, **12B17**

Rural transport solutions - Action model for enhancing rural transport services in sparsely populated regions

Rural Transport Solutions

Venue: Scotland House Conference Centre

11:15 - 13:00, **12B18**

EU-Ukraine High Level Seminar

European Commission, DG REGIO B1 WS 12B18

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0B

11:15 - 13:00, **12B19**

Territorial programming in cohesion policy: What does territorial cohesion mean in practice?

European Commission, DG REGIO C2 WS 12B19

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0A

11:15 - 13:00, **12B20**

13 programmes – 1 goal: To improve quality of life through transnational cooperation!

European Commission, 13 ETC programmes, European Commission, DG REGIO E1

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0D

11:15 - 13:00, **12C11**

Young people in the Baltic Sea Area: Improving skills to avoid social exclusion

Baltic Sea Group (Workshop 1)

Venue: Centre of the Regions - Information Office Mecklenburg-Vorpommern to the EU

11:15 - 13:00, **12C12**

Beyond environmental compliance: Delivering a sustainable Europe

European Commission, DG REGIO WS 12C12, European Commission, DG ENV A3

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1A

Afternoon Sessions

14:30 - 17:00, **12A34**

The local and regional authorities as drivers of change towards a fully integrated Single Market

European Commission Internal Market and Services Directorate General, Committee of the Regions, Commission for Economic and Social Policy

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

14:30 - 17:00, **12A43**

Regions and Cities Shaping Industrial Policy in the Globalisation Era

Committee of the Regions, European People's Party Group

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

14:30 - 17:00, [12A44](#)

Active ageing

Committee of the Regions, Group of the European Socialists

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

14:30 - 17:00, [12A45](#)

The role of corporate social responsibility in building sustainable growth (PPP)

World Forum Lille Institute

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

14:30 - 17:00, [12A47](#)

Sustainable (LED) lighting in local communities (PPP)

Philips

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

14:30 - 17:00, [12A48](#)

Reactivating older workers in EU regions

Active Ageing in the EU 2020

Venue: Liaison Agency Flanders-Europe (vleva)

14:30 - 17:00, [12A49](#)

Meet the projects – Innovation in cohesion policy

European Commission, DG REGIO B1 WS 12A49

Venue: OPEN DAYS Tent

14:30 - 17:00, [12A50](#)

EU 2020: Opportunities and Challenges for the Outermost Regions

European Commission, DG REGIO B2

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0C

14:30 - 17:00, [12A51](#)

Smart Specialisation Strategies For Regional Growth

European Commission, DG JRC Sevilla, European Commission, DG REGIO B1 WS11B06

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0A

14:30 - 17:00, [12A52](#)

Reaching the margins – Building inclusiveness within hard to reach communities

European Commission, DG REGIO E4

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1B

14:30 - 17:00, [12B10](#)

EU-Latin America

European Commission, DG REGIO B1 WS 12B10

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0B

14:30 - 17:00, **12B21**

Workshop of the EGTC Platform – The proposal of revision of the EGTC Regulation

Committee of the Regions, EGTC Platform

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

14:30 - 17:00, **12B22**

2014+ Will Cross-Border Cooperation in Health still matter?

Active regions in cross-border cooperation

Venue: House of the Dutch Provinces

14:30 - 17:00, **12B23**

Public authorities for cultural and historical heritage and sustainable development

Europe of Traditions

Venue: Fundacion Galicia Europa

14:30 - 17:00, **12C13**

Baltic Sea Strategy: State of play before the European Commission's review

Baltic Sea Group (Workshop 2)

Venue: Centre of the Regions - Information Office Mecklenburg-Vorpommern to the EU

14:30 - 17:00, **12C14**

Adriatic-Ionian Established Networks: Universities and UNIADRION, Adriatic Euroregions and SeeNet, SMEs and TISAF, Enlargement and ALDA (PPP)

Marche Region (Regional Partnership: Adriatic-Ionian macro-region)

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

Morning Sessions

09:00 - 10:45, **13A53**

Towards the 2012 Annual Growth Survey: reviewing progress of territorial pacts between regions, cities and national governments to implement Europe 2020

Committee of the Regions, Europe 2020 Monitoring Platform

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

09:00 - 10:45, **13A54**

Local government PPP: Delivering sustainable infrastructure

Flemish PPP Knowledge Centre

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

09:00 - 10:45, **13A55**

Thinking new - models of urban PPPs delivering Europe 2020

HAL9000 Limited

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

09:00 - 13:00, **13A56**

The jilted generation?

Local Urban Development European Network (LUDEN)

Venue: Représentation Région Ile-de-France

09:00 - 10:45, **13B25**

Approaching PPP in Urban Development Projects – Possibilities and Challenges

ACT4PPP – Transnational Action for Public Private Partnership

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

09:00 - 13:00, **13B28**

VI High-Level EU-China Seminar on regional policy co-operation

European Commission, DG REGIO B1 WS 13B28

Venue: European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Jean Durieux

09:30 - 12:00, **13E02**

Delivering Europe 2020

European Commission, DG REGIO WS 13E02, European Commission, DG EMPL WS 13E02

Venue: European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Alcide de Gasperi + Room Mansholt (listening room)

11:15 - 13:00, **13A57**

Achieving social cohesion, security and resource-efficiency through satellite services (PPP)

Nereus-ESOA

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

11:15 - 13:00, **13B26**

Rural-urban Partnership for Territorial Development

European Commission, DG REGIO WS 13B26, European Commission, DG AGRI G1

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0B

11:15 - 13:00, **13B27**

Regional and Local Economies in a Changing Global Context, Performance Monitoring and Territorial Indicators

ESPO, European Commission, DG REGIO C3 WS 13B27

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0C

11:15 - 13:00, **13C15**

Successful convergence regions: What kind of transition is feasible?

Convergence Regions on the Way to Cohesion

Venue: Fundacion Galicia Europa

Afternoon Sessions

Monday 10 October

Tuesday 11 October

09:00 - 10:45, **11UNIV01**

Evaluating Regional Development Initiatives: An EU-Australian Comparison

European Commission, DG REGIO C1, EU Centre at RMIT Australia

Venue: European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Mansholt

11:15 - 13:00, **11UNIV02**

WORKSHOP CANCELLED ! - The impact of the Single Market on Cohesion: Implications for Cohesion Policy, Growth and Competitiveness

London School of Economics, European Commission, DG REGIO C1

Venue: European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Mansholt

13:00 - 14:15, **11UNIV03**

Early career poster competition

European Commission, DG REGIO B1 WS11B06, Regional Studies Association (RSA) WS 11UNIV03

Venue: OPEN DAYS Tent

14:30 - 17:00, **11UNIV05**

Mono-Sectoral Cities

Regional Studies Association (RSA) WS 11UNIV05, European Commission, DG REGIO B1 WS11B06

Venue: European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Jenkins

14:30 - 17:00, **11UNIV06**

Smart Specialisation and EU Cohesion: Theory, empirics and policy

European Commission, DG REGIO B1 WS11B06, Regional Studies Association (RSA) WS 11UNIV06

Venue: European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Mansholt

Wednesday 12 October

09:00 - 10:45, **12UNIV04**

Towards a European Union of smart cities and regions: Planning territorial strategies

European Commission, DG REGIO B1 WS11B06, Regional Studies Association (RSA) WS 12UNIV04

Venue: European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Mansholt

09:00 - 10:45, **12UNIV07**

Regional challenges 2020

Austrian Institute for Regional Studies and Spatial Planning, European Commission, DG REGIO 1

Venue: European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Jenkins

11:15 - 13:00, [12UNIV08](#)

Beyond the capitals: Prospects for middle-sized cities in Europe

European Commission, DG REGIO B1 WS11B06, Regional Studies Association (RSA) WS 12UNIV08

Venue: European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Mansholt

11:15 - 13:00, [12UNIV09](#)

Outcome indicators and targets: Towards performance oriented policy

European Commission, DG REGIO C4 WS 12UNIV09

Venue: European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Jenkins

14:30 - 17:00, [12UNIV10](#)

Regional Resilience

European Commission, DG REGIO WS 12UNIV10, Regional Studies Association (RSA) WS 12UNIV10

Venue: European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Mansholt

14:30 - 17:00, [12UNIV11](#)

Shaping EU cities in a changing environment: Strengthening urban quality in strategies for growth and shrinkage

Committee of the Regions, E1 Unit, Forward Studies Unit

Venue: European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Jenkins

Thursday 13 October