

Monday, 10 October

15:00 – 17:00, **10E01**

Opening Session

European Parliament, Committee of the Regions, European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: European Parliament, HEM

Workshops – Tuesday 11 October 2011

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, JDE51

09:00 – 10:45, **11A02**

REGI and COTER: Discussing the legislative proposals for cohesion policy beyond 2013

(Followed by a networking session)

Committee of the Regions Commission for Territorial Cohesion Policy

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE62

09:00 – 10:45, **11A03**

Government transformation and public-private partnership

(Followed by a networking session)

Hewlett Packard

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE53

09:00 – 10:45, **11A04**

Project workshop 1

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: DG Regional Policy, the Tent

09:00 – 10:45, **11A05**

Urban Europe 2020: Actions in future cohesion policy

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 1A

09:00 – 10:45, **11A06**

Regions delivering on sustainable energy strategies

European Commission, DG REGIO and EACI (Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation)

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0B

09:00 – 10:45, **11A07**

Mobile internet: A key tool to fill the digital divide

(Followed by a networking session)

Vodafone Group

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE63

09:00 – 10:45, **11B01**

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

Adriatic-Ionian Macro-region

Venue: Marche Region Premises, Rond-Point Schuman 14, Brussels

09:00 – 10:45, **11B02**

Islands: How can EU policies help filling the gap?

Islands for Equal Chances

Venue: Résidence Palace, Rue de la Loi 155-
Bloc C, Brussels

09:00 – 10:45, **11C01**

Communicating regional policy today and after 2013

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0D

09:00 – 10:45, **11C02**

How to capture effects in real world public policies? Coping with complexity – A need for new evaluation methods for understanding regional impacts

European Commission, DG REGIO and EES
(European Evaluation Society)

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0A

09:00 – 10:45, **11C03**

From pure grants, to co-finance funding gaps, to loans: Creating incentives for development

European Commission, DG REGIO and EIB

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0C

09:00 – 10:45, **11C04**

Using IPA (Instrument for Pre-Accession) to prepare candidate countries

European Commission, DG REGIO, DG EMPL

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 1D

11:15 – 13:00, **11A08**

Creative cities and regions for an innovative Europe

Creative cities for an innovative Europe

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

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, Rue Montoyer 47, Brussels

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, Boulevard
Saint-Michel 80, Brussels

11:15 – 13:00, **11A11**

Developing strategies for youth employment at the regional/local level

European Commission, DG EMPL, DG REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0C

11:15 – 13:00, **11A12**

How to incubate service innovation through structural funds

European Commission, DG ENTR, DG REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 1A

11:15 – 13:00, **11A13**

Financial instruments to finance RDI (Research development and Innovation) for companies

European Commission, DG RTD, DG REGIO,
DG ENTR and EIB

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 1B

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 European Office, Rue
Archimède 17, Brussels

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, Rue Belliard 60-62, Brussels

11:15 – 13:00, **11B05**

Alps-Adriatic regions linking the Europe 2020 and Danube strategies through universities

Alps-Adriatic Regions & Universities 4 Knowledge Society

Venue: Liaison Office of Friuli Venezia Giulia Region in Brussels, Rue du Commerce 49, Brussels

11:15 – 13:00, **11B06**

Eastern partnership

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0B

11:15 – 13:00, **11B07**

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

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0D

11:15 – 13:00, **11C05**

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

European Commission, DG REGIO and INTERACT

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0A

11:15 – 13:00, **11C06**

How to make the most of flagship investments for the benefit of the region?

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 1D

Afternoon Sessions

14:30 – 17:00, **11A14**

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

Alliance for Clean Mobility

Venue: Steiermark office, Av. de Tervuren 82-84, Brussels

14:45 – 17:00, **11A15**

Model of horizontal subsidiarity - Good private-public governance Partnership: keys for success of structural funds for SMEs, micro and skilled craft enterprises (title tbc)

(Followed by a networking session)

European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises. (UAPME)

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE53

14:45 – 17:00, **11A16**

Efficient energy: Opportunities for existing infrastructure

(Followed by a networking session)

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Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE51

14:30 – 17:00, **11A17**

Regions and cities promoting resource efficiency towards Rio+20

Committee of the Regions Commission for Environment, Climate Change and Energy, Europe2020 Monitoring Platform with European Commission Directorate-General for Environment

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE62

14:30 – 17:00, **11A18**

Energy and territory: From multilevel governance to local agreements

(Followed by a networking session)

EnergyCities

Venue: Committee of the Regions, VMA1

14:45 – 17:00, **11A19**

Innovation in e-Government: Satellite applications as enablers of smart public services

(Followed by a networking session)

Eurisy

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE63

14:30 – 17:00, **11A20**

Urban Dimension of Cohesion Policy

Polish Presidency of the Council of the European Union

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE52

14:30 – 17:00, **11A21**

Project workshop 2

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: DG Regional Policy, the Tent

14:30 – 17:00, **11A22**

Cultural and creative industries: Innovation and smart specialisation strategies

European Commission, DG EAC, DG REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0D

14:45 – 17:00, **11A23**

Public financial institutions in Europe: Cases based on a study convened by the European Association of Public Banks

(Followed by a networking session)

European Association of Public Banks

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE70

14:30 – 17:00, **11B08**

Euroregions to develop their territories

Euroregions for Territorial Cooperation

Venue: Delegation of the Catalan Government to the EU, Rue de la Loi 227, Brussels

14:30 – 17:00, **11B09**

Maritime knowledge – Towards a sea-basin approach for the Atlantic Area

Maritime Knowledge Network

Venue: Permanent Representation of Portugal to the EU, Av. de Cortenbergh 12. Brussels

14:30 – 17:00, **11B10**

EU-Latin America

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0B

14:30 – 17:00, **11B11**

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

European Commission, DG RTD, DG REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 1B

14:30 – 17:00, **11C07**

Is there a future for Multilevel cohesion policy?

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

Venue: Lower Saxony Representation, Rue Montoyer 61, Brussels

14:30 – 17:00, **11C08**

The future of cohesion policy: Incentives and conditionalities

European Commission, DG REGIO, DG EMPL

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0A + listening room in 0C – probably longer than 1h45

14:30 – 17:00, **11C09**

Good practice in micro-credit and implementation of European microfinance/ Promoting entrepreneurship and microfinance

European Commission, DG REGIO, DG EMPL

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 1A

Morning Sessions

09:00 – 10:45, [12A24](#)

E-Vehicle and industrial policy: The way to succeed

(Followed by a networking session)

Castilla y Leon

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE53

09:00 – 10:45, [12A25](#)

Future Cities – Creating smart and connected communities

(Followed by a networking session)

Cisco

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE62

09:00 – 10:45, [12A26](#)

Consolidating European Entrepreneurial Regions: Towards regional small business administration partnerships

Committee of the Regions European

Entrepreneurial Regions/ Forward Studies

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE52

09:00 – 10:45, [12A27](#)

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

(Followed by a networking session)

Federation of European Union Local Authority

Chief Executive Officers (UDiTE) & Veolia

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE51

09:00 – 10:45, [12A28](#)

The nature and activities of EIB

(Followed by a networking session)

European Investment Bank

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE70

09:00 – 10:45, [12A29](#)

Grouped workshop on environment and climate (title tbc)

(Followed by a networking session)

Organiser(s): Mecklenburg Vorpommern, Antwerp, Alsace, Sofia, Polish Tourism Development Agency

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE63

09:00 – 10:45, [12A30](#)

Project workshop 3

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: DG Regional Policy, the Tent

09:00 – 10:45, [12A31](#)

Urban network for better integration and greater social cohesion

European Commission, DG HOME, DG REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0D

09:00 – 10:45, [12B12](#)

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

(Followed by a networking session)

European Federation of Bottled Water

Venue: Committee of the Regions, VMA1

09:00 – 10:45, [12B13](#)

Putting urban development into an international context: Exchanging good practice between Europe and Latin America

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0B

09:00 – 10:45, [12B14](#)

Cooperation boosting the success of macro-regional strategies

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0A

09:00 – 10:45, [12B15](#)

Security across borders

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0C

09:00 – 10:45, [12C10](#)

EU guidance to models of investment for high speed broadband

European Commission, DG INFSO, DG REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 1A

09:00 – 13:00, [12A32](#)

Unlocking innovation and efficiency at local level

Local Intermediate Authorities: Acting for Europe 2020

Venue: Bibliothèque Solvay, Rue Belliard 137, Brussels

11:15 – 13:00, [12A33](#)

Integration of immigrants at the local and regional level - Illustration of the subsidiarity principle

Committee of the Regions Subsidiarity, Committee of the Regions Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs, European Commission Directorate General for Home Affairs

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE51

11:15 – 13:00, [12A34](#)

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

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

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE52

11:15 – 13:00, [12A35](#)

Measuring the added value: No taboos on the reform of cohesion policy

(Followed by a networking session)

BusinessEurope

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE62

11:15 – 13:00, [12A36](#)

PPP in Regio Achterhoek, Kreis Borken and the Algarve region answering the regional challenges as stated in the Europe 2020 strategy (title tbc)

(Followed by a networking session)

East Netherlands

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE53

11:15 – 13:00, [12A37](#)

Enabling the delivery of an ICT enabled, economically and environmentally sustainable future for Europe

(Followed by a networking session)

Erisa

Venue: Committee of the Regions, VMA3

11:15 – 13:00, [12A38](#)

Smart, sustainable and inclusive growth - Can EU capital cities and regions show the way?

Capital Cities and Regions Network (CCRN)

Venue: Brussels Info Point, Place Royale 10, Brussels

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, Chaussée d'Etterbeek 180, Brussels

11:15 – 13:00, [12A40](#)

Innovation for a healthy future

2020 Regions - Acting for a Healthy Future

Venue: Norway House, Rue Archimède 17, Brussels

11:15 – 13:00, [12A41](#)

Structural funds as an instrument of social innovation

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0C

11:15 – 13:00, [12A42](#)

EPEC: The European PPP Expertise Centre

(Followed by a networking session)

European PPP Expertise Centre

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE70

11:15 – 13:00, [12B16](#)

Presentation of the portal of decentralised cooperation

Committee of the Regions Atlas of
Decentralised Cooperation, Portal of
Decentralised Cooperation

Venue: Committee of the Regions, VMA1

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,
Rond-Point Schuman 6, 8th floor, Brussels

11:15 – 13:00, [12B18](#)

Ukraine

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0B

11:15 – 13:00, [12B19](#)

Territorial programming: Flexible geographies, territorial partnerships and local empowerment

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0A

11:15 – 13:00, [12B20](#)

Improve quality of life through transnational cooperation

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: 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

Venue: Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Office,
Boulevard Saint-Michel 80, Brussels

11:15 – 13:00, [12C12](#)

Beyond environmental compliance: Delivering a sustainable Europe

European Commission, DG ENV, DG REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 1A

Afternoon Sessions

14:30 – 17:00, [12A43](#)

An industrial policy for the globalisation era

Committee of the Regions European People's
Party Group

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE51

14:30 – 17:00, [12A44](#)

Active ageing

(Followed by a networking session)

Committee of the Regions Group of the
European Socialists

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE62

14:30 – 17:00, [12A45](#)

The role of corporate social responsibility in building sustainable growth

(Followed by a networking session)

World Forum Lille

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE70

14:30 – 17:00, [12A46](#)

Maritime knowledge – The sea as a competitive advantage

(Followed by a networking session)

Lisbon and Tagus Valley

Venue: Committee of the Regions, VMA3

14:30 – 17:00, [12A47](#)

Sustainable (LED) lighting in local communities

(Followed by a networking session)

Philips

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE63

14:30 – 17:00, [12A48](#)

Reactivating older workers in EU regions Active Ageing in the EU 2020

Venue: Liaison Agency Flanders-Europe
(vleeva), Kortenberglaan 71, Brussels

14:30 – 17:00, [12A49](#)

Project workshop 4

European Commission, DG REGIO
Venue: DG Regional Policy, the Tent

14:30 – 17:00, [12A50](#)

How can outermost regions take greater ownership of the Europe 2020 strategy?

European Commission, DG REGIO
Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0C

14:30 – 17:00, [12A51](#)

Smart specialisation

European Commission, DG REGIO and JRC
Sevilla

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0A (probably
longer than 1h45min)

14:30 – 17:00, [12A52](#)

Reaching the margins

European Commission, DG REGIO
Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0D

14:30 – 17:00, [12B21](#)

EGTC Platform meeting - The reform of the EGTC regulatory framework

(Followed by a networking session)

Committee of the Regions European Grouping
of Territorial Cooperation Platform

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE52 + 53

14:30 – 17:00, [12B22](#)

"2014+": Will territorial cooperation in health still matter?

Active regions in cross-border cooperation

Venue: House of the Dutch Provinces,
Trierstraat 59-61, 4th Floor, Brussels

14:30 – 17:00, [12B23](#)

Public authorities for cultural and historical heritage and sustainable development

Europe of Traditions

Venue: Fundacion Galicia Europa, Rue de la
Loi, 38 2°, Bruxelles

14:30 – 17:00, [12B24](#)

EU-Russia on mono-sectoral cities

European Commission, DG REGIO
Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0B

14:30 – 17:00, [12C13](#)

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

Baltic Sea Group

Venue: Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Office,
Boulevard Saint-Michel 80, Brussels

14:30 – 17:00, [12C14](#)

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

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

Venue: Committee of the Regions, VMA 1

Morning Sessions

09:00 – 10:45, **13A53**

Are regions, cities and national governments partners on Europe 2020 National Reform Programmes?

Committee of the Regions Europe2020

Monitoring Platform

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE51

09:00 – 10:45, **13A54**

Local government PPP: Delivering sustainable infrastructure

(Followed by a networking session)

Flemish PPP Knowledge Centre

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE53

09:00 – 10:45, **13A55**

Thinking new - models of urban PPPs delivering Europe 2020

(Followed by a networking session)

HAL9000

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE62

09:00 – 10:45, **13A56**

The jilted generation?

Local Urban Development European Network

Venue: Représentation Région Ile-de-France,
Rue Montoyer 10, Bruxelles (TBC)

09:00 – 10:45, **13B25**

PPP in urban brownfield development in a transnational context

(Followed by a networking session)

ACT4PPP - Transnational Action for Public Private Partnership

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE52

09:00 – 13:00, **13E02**

The future of cohesion Policy: Towards Europe 2020

European Commission, DG REGIO, DG EMPL

Venue: Charlemagne, room CHAR-S3 (de Gasperi)

09:00 – 13:00, **13B28**

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

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: Charlemagne, room DUR1/S4

(continuing in same room 14.30-18.00)

11:15 – 13:00, **13A57**

Achieving social cohesion, security and resource-efficiency through available satellite services

(Followed by a networking session)

Nereus-ESOA

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE51

11:15 – 13:00, **13B26**

Rural-urban Partnership for Territorial Development

European Commission, DG AGRI, DG REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0B

11:15 – 13:00, **13B27**

Regional and Local Economies in a Changing Global Context/ Tools and methods for Strategic Territorial Policy Making

European Commission, DG REGIO and ESPON

Venue: 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: Fundación Galicia Europa, Rue de la Loi 38, Brussels

Tuesday 11 October

09:00 – 10:45 **11UNIV01**

Evaluating regional development initiatives: An EU-Australian comparison

European Commission, DG REGIO and EU Centre at RMIT Australia

Venue: Charlemagne, room MANS/S1

11:15 – 13:00 **11UNIV02**

Impact of the single market on cohesion: Implications for cohesion policy, growth and competitiveness

European Commission, DG REGIO and London School of Economics

Venue: Charlemagne, room MANS/S1

13:00 – 14:30 (Lunch Time) **11UNIV03**

Early career poster competition

European Commission, DG REGIO and RSA (Regional Studies Association)

Venue: Charlemagne, room MANS/S1

14:30 – 17:0 **11UNIV04**

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

European Commission, DG REGIO and RSA (Regional Studies Association)

Venue: Charlemagne, room MANS/S1

14:30 – 17:00 **11UNIV05**

Mono-sectorial cities

European Commission, DG REGIO and RSA (Regional Studies Association)

Venue: Charlemagne, room JENK/S2

Wednesday 12 October

09:00 – 10:45 **12UNIV06**

Smart specialisation and EU Cohesion: Theory, empirics and policy

European Commission, DG REGIO and RSA (Regional Studies Association)

Venue: Charlemagne, room MANS/S1

09:00 – 10:45 **12UNIV07**

Regional challenges 2020

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: Charlemagne, room JENK/S2

11:15 – 13:00 **12UNIV08**

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

European Commission, DG REGIO and RSA (Regional Studies Association)

Venue: Charlemagne, room MANS/S1

11:15 – 13:00 **12UNIV09**

Outcome indicators and targets: Towards performance oriented policy

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: Charlemagne, room JENK/S2

14:30 – 17:00 **12UNIV10**

Regions and resilience

European Commission, DG REGIO and RSA (Regional Studies Association)

Venue: Charlemagne, room MANS/S1

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, Forward Studies Unit

Venue: Charlemagne, room JENK/S2