

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**

Territorial dimension of Cohesion policy after 2013

(Followed by a networking session)

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

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE62

09:00 – 10:45, **11A03**

PPP - New business models in ICT intensive public services delivery

(Followed by a networking session)

Hewlett Packard

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE53

09:00 – 10:45, **11A04**

Meet the projects – Environment in European cohesion policy

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: DG Regional Policy, the Tent

09:00 – 10:45, **11A05**

Urban Europe: Towards an urban dimension of future cohesion policy

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 1A

09:00 – 10:45, **11A06**

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

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 – 13:00, **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 the effects of EU funding? Bringing together qualitative and quantitative methods

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

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0A

09:00 – 10:45, **11C04**

How IPA (Instrument for Pre-Accession) prepares the candidate countries for Structural Funds

European Commission, DG REGIO, DG EMPL, DG AGRI

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

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

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Warttemberg 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**

Cohesion Policy in the Eastern Partnership

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0B

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 use major investments for the benefit of the whole region?

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 1D

Afternoon Sessions

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, Av. de Tervuren 82-
84, Brussels

14:45 – 17:00, **11A16**

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

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE51

14:30 – 17:00, **11A17**

Europe 2020: Regions and cities contributing to resource efficiency

(Followed by a networking session)

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

14:45 – 17:00, **11A18**

Energy and territory: From multilevel governance to local agreements

(Followed by a networking session)

Energy Cities

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE53

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

14:00 – 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**

Meet the projects – Social cohesion in European cohesion policy

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

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Venue: Lower Saxony Representation, Rue Montoyer 61, Brussels

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, **11C08**

**The future of cohesion policy: Incentives
and conditionalities**

European Commission, DG REGIO, DG EMPL

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0A + listening
room in 0C

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, **11C09**

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

European Commission, DG REGIO, DG EMPL

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 1

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, **11B13**

**Putting urban development into an
international context: Exchanging good
practice between Europe, Japan and 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.

Morning Sessions

09:00 – 10:45, [12A24](#)

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

(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 (EER): Towards regional SBA 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 Environment & Marsh

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](#)

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

(Followed by a networking session)

Mecklenburg Vorpommern, Antwerp, Alsace, Sofia

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE63

09:00 – 10:45, [12A30](#)

Meet the projects – Energy in European cohesion policy

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: DG Regional Policy, the Tent

09:00 – 10:45, [12A31](#)

Urban networks 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, [12B24](#)

EU-Russia cooperation on regional policy: Integrated development plans in former single-industry towns ("mono-cities")

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, INTERACT

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0A

09:00 – 10:45, [12B15](#)

Security across borders – For the benefit of the citizens

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: Résidence Palace, Rue de la Loi 155, Brussels

11:15 – 13:00, [12A33](#)

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

(Followed by a networking session)

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

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE51

11:15 – 13:00, [12A46](#)

Maritime knowledge – The sea as a competitive advantage

(Followed by a networking session)

Lisbon and Tagus Valley

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE52

11:15 – 13:00, [12A35](#)

Breaking the taboo: time for smart spending of EU funds

(Followed by a networking session)

BusinessEurope

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE62

11:15 – 13:00, [12A36](#)

EU 2020 through PPP: 3 regional case studies

(Followed by a networking session)

East Netherlands

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE53

11:15 – 13:00, [12A37](#)

European Broadband Futures – Preparing for the Age of Communication

(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](#)

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

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

(Followed by a networking session)

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](#)

EU-Ukraine High Level Seminar

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: 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

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0A

11:15 – 13:00, [12B20](#)

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

European Commission, DG
REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0D

11:15 – 13:00, [12B07](#)

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

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 1B

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](#)

Regions and Cities Shaping Industrial Policy in 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, [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, 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 (vleva), Kortenberglaan 71, Brussels

14:30 – 17:00, [12A49](#)

Meet the projects - Innovation in cohesion policy

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

14:30 – 17:00, [12A52](#)

Reaching the margins – Building inclusiveness within hard to reach communities

European Commission, DG REGIO

Venue: Centre Borschette, room 0D

14:30 – 17:00, [12B21](#)

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

(Followed by a networking session)

Committee of the Regions, EGTC Platform

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE52 + 53

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,
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^o, Bruxelles

14:30 – 17:00, [12B10](#)

EU-Latin America cooperation on regional policy: Contribution to the regional integration process

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

(Followed by a networking session)

Marche Region (Regional Partnership:

Adriatic-Ionian macro-region)

Venue: Committee of the Regions, VMA 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, 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, [13B25](#)

**Approaching PPP in Urban Development
Projects – Possibilities and Challenges**

(Followed by a networking session)

ACT4PPP - Transnational Action for Public
Private Partnership

Venue: Committee of the Regions, JDE52

09:30 – 12:00, [13E02](#)

Delivering 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)

09:00 – 13:00, [13A56](#)

The jilted generation?

Local Urban Development European Network

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

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**

The 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 – 17:00 **11UNIV05**

Mono-sectoral cities

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

Venue: Charlemagne, room JENK/S2

14:30 – 17:00 **11UNIV06**

Smart specialisation and EU Cohesion: Theory, empirics and policy

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

Venue: Charlemagne, room MANS/S1

Wednesday 12 October

09:00 – 10:45 **12UNIV04**

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

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**

Regional 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