

## Opening Session - Monday 10 October 2011



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

### **Opening Session**

European Parliament, European Commission, DG REGIO WS 10E01, 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**

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 1A

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**

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 0D

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

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 REGIO B1 WS11B06, European Commission, DG ENTR D2

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

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1B + Room 1C (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**

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

Venue: European Commission, 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 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 RTD WS 11B11, European Commission, DG REGIO B1 WS11B06  
Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1B + Room 1C (listening room)

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

**Putting urban development into an international context: exchanging good practice between Europe 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**  
GE

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**

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**

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**

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**

European Commission, DG REGIO E1, INTERACT WS 12B14

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 REGIO WS 12C10, European Commission, DG INFSO

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

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**

East Netherlands, Coördinating Commission of the Algarve Region, Portugal, 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**

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 EMPL WS 12A41, European Commission, DG REGIO I2

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**

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 1B

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, DG REGIO E1, European Commission, 13 ETC programmes

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**

World Forum Lille Institute  
Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 70

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

**Sustainable (LED) lighting in local communities**

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 0D

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 + Room 53 (listening room)

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**

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

Venue: European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Alcide de Gasperi

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

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

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**

European Commission, DG REGIO C3 WS 13B27, ESPON

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**

**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**

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

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