



2024 Programme

Day 1 - Monday 07 October

Regions strengthening European Democracy

14:00 - 16:00

Opening Session of the #EURegionsWeek 2024

Venue: European Parliament Hemicycle, Altiero Spinelli Building

Day 2 - Tuesday 08 October

Regions got talent	Smart and sustainable growth for regions	Smart and sustainable growth for regions
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<p>15 years of Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs: Empowering and connecting entrepreneurs across borders</p> <p>Venue: AB-4C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</p>	<p>Promoting salvage and reuse in the EU construction sector</p> <p>Venue: AB-4D, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</p>	<p>Regional Climate Action Plan as a tool to start change - Talks</p> <p>Venue: JDE 61, Jacques Delors building</p>
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<p>Beyond Pseudo-Participation: Empowering Youth Voices and Creating Child-Friendly Municipalities</p> <p>Venue: AB-4A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</p>	<p>Buzzworthy solutions for pollinator conservation in cities and regions</p> <p>Venue: AB-4B, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</p>	<p>Fostering rural regeneration through local talent: a skill set for the smart communities' workforce</p> <p>Venue: AB-3A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</p>

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<p>Regiostars Final Round: Competitive and Smart Europe Category <i>Venue: AB-2A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>The Climate Neutral and Smart Cities Mission: From planning and design to implementation <i>Venue: AB-3C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Advancing the Rural Pact: Fostering local action for the future of rural areas <i>Venue: AB-3B, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>
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<p>Driving regional growth through innovation - highlighting best practices <i>Venue: JDE 60, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>EPP-led regions and cities delivering results on the ground <i>Venue: JDE 52, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>Functional Urban Areas: how to make multi-level cooperation work <i>Venue: AB-3D, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>
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<p>Mapping Solidarity: Progressive visions for the CAP and cohesion <i>Venue: JDE 63, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>#OurStories: The EEA and Norway Grants programmes <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Advantage from disadvantage - social innovations from the 300 least developed settlements of Hungary <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>
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<p>CINEA - Funding a greener future for Europe <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Cohesion policy and EU enlargement: The role of civil society in the upcoming rounds <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Covenant of Mayors Europe <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>
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<p>Democracy unleashed: policy labs for citizen engagement <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Direct citizen engagement by the European Commission <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Discover how the EIB Group can help your city/region become greener, smarter and more competitive <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>

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<p>EU Democracy in Action: European Citizens' Initiative <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Empowering communities through EU resources <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>European Capitals of Inclusion and Diversity Award 2025 <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>
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<p>European Parliamentary Research Service <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>European Road Safety Charter <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Eurotowns - Big enough to cope, small enough to care! <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>
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<p>High quality statistics and data on Europe <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>ICLEI Europe – Local governments for sustainability <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Interact, Interreg and the future of cooperation <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>
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<p>Interreg Volunteer Youth: Regions' Talent for Cooperation <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>ManagEnergy - Energy agencies leading the energy transition <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Municipal Resilience: 'Bridges of Trust' in Ukraine's recovery <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>
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<p>New hoRlizon for your region with Horizon Europe <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Porto Metropolitan Area building Inclusive Regions <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>SCORE H2020 project Increasing climate resilience in EU coastal cities and regions <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>

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<p>SMILE: SMAll Islands Love Empowerment communities</p> <p>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</p>	<p>Stand of the Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy (DG REGIO)</p> <p>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</p>	<p>Strengthening democracy through citizen participation at local level, in the EU and globally</p> <p>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</p>
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<p>The European Urban Initiative: engaging cities of all sizes across Europe</p> <p>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</p>	<p>Turkish National Authority of Interreg Programmes: Celebrating 20 years of cooperation</p> <p>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</p>	<p>VR Cave – SodaSense</p> <p>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</p>
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<p>Interreg Volunteer Youth: Regions' Talent for Cooperation</p> <p>Venue: AB-4D, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</p>	<p>PEACEPLUS: Building a More Peaceful, Prosperous and Sustainable Future in a Post-Conflict Society</p> <p>Venue: AB-4C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</p>	<p>The Transition Lab – dedicated space for co-creating the circular transition - PK</p> <p>Venue: JDE 61, Jacques Delors building</p>
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<p>Urban needs and opportunities: results of the EUI survey</p> <p>Venue: AB-4D, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</p>	<p>b-solutions: Solving Cross-Border Obstacles for Convergence between Border Regions</p> <p>Venue: AB-4C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</p>	<p>Cohesion Funds and energy</p> <p>Venue: AB-4A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</p>
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<p>Driving community empowerment: the essential role of Local Action Groups (LAGs)</p> <p>Venue: AB-3C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</p>	<p>Maximising talent through inclusion in the Danube Region</p> <p>Venue: AB-4B, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</p>	<p>Regiostars Final Round: Green Europe category</p> <p>Venue: AB-2A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</p>

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<p>Twin Transition for climate change resilience in the climate vulnerable EU regions <i>Venue: AB-3A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Building smart, resilient communities: adapting sparsely populated areas to a digital & green future <i>Venue: AB-3B, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Ensuring a just transition for all EU regions <i>Venue: JDE 70, Jacques Delors building</i></p>
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<p>RES4CITY STARTUP EUROPE ACCELERATHON: Innovative ideas to achieve sustainability in cities <i>Venue: AB-3D, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Empowering SMEs: How the Enterprise Europe Network and European clusters can help <i>Venue: AB-4C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>SodaSense: Advanced big data management for mobility, weather and agriculture <i>Venue: AB-4D, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>
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<p>Cross-border mobility in our Regions&Cities: A rail and real challenge for the Green Deal's success <i>Venue: TBC, TBC</i></p>	<p>Strengthening skills through regional initiatives - developing local talents for the future <i>Venue: TBC, TBC</i></p>	<p>A Celebration of Agriculture and Culinary Collaboration: What the future of education tastes like <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>
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<p>Between land and sea, the true #tasteofSicily <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Journey Through Douro: A Culinary Delight from the Porto Wine region! <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Peloponnese leads the way in agri-food <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>
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<p>Digital housing solutions: smart growth for regions <i>Venue: AB-4C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Inspiring Change: New actions for greening cities <i>Venue: AB-4D, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Bridging the digital divide by supporting digital infrastructure for smart and sustainable regions <i>Venue: AB-4B, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>

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<p>Cohesion restart – towards a harmonious, more competitive and resilient development of EU regions <i>Venue: AB-3A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Regiostars Final Round: A connected Europe Category <i>Venue: AB-2A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Service delivery in challenging territorial circumstances: How to adapt and innovate in local terms? <i>Venue: JDE 70, Jacques Delors building</i></p>
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<p>Shaping the EU’s competitive future with research & innovation – enabling communities to live better <i>Venue: AB-3C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Tourism regions addressing climate change risks <i>Venue: AB-4A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Advanced regions for smart and sustainable growth <i>Venue: TBC, TBC</i></p>
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<p>Journey to Change <i>Venue: AB-3D, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Power Up! Empowering Communities in the Energy Transition <i>Venue: AB-3B, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>EU Regional Policy empowers regions through bottom-up solutions in North Rhine-Westphalia <i>Venue: AB-4C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>
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<p>Sustainable buildings and cities: the potential of integrated urban farms <i>Venue: AB-4D, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Driving Sustainable Tourism: Key actions for local resilience - Talks <i>Venue: JDE 60, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>Spačva Basin: Land of the oaks – saving the forest to save us all - PK <i>Venue: JDE 61, Jacques Delors building</i></p>
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<p>What money can buy <i>Venue: AB-4C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Beyond GDP: The Social Progress Index as a tool to drive a just transition in EU cities and regions <i>Venue: JDE 70, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>Breaking Boundaries: Tackling Regional Challenges Through Transnational Innovation <i>Venue: AB-4B, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>

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<p>Multilevel Governance: Empowering Stakeholders in the Climate and Energy Transition <i>Venue: AB-3C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Regiostars Final Round: A social and inclusive Europe Category <i>Venue: AB-2A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Strengthening regional cooperation – What role can Macro-Regional Strategies play? <i>Venue: AB-3A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>
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<p>Translating just transition from plans into investments: combining grants, financing and advisory <i>Venue: JDE 51, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>Cohesion Policy and Talent: Strong allies to build regions with a sustainable and inclusive future <i>Venue: JDE 53, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>Communicating Europe: a promising alliance between the EU and the local level <i>Venue: JDE 52, Jacques Delors building</i></p>
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<p>Shaping the physical and virtual connections of the future: the challenge of the 4 Motors for Europe <i>Venue: JDE 62, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>Strengthening university cooperation for solidarity with Ukraine <i>Venue: JDE 63, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>University Alliances harnessing talent and skills in Europe’s regions <i>Venue: AB-3B, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>
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<p>FRED: Innovating Climate Change Solutions through Remote Sensing <i>Venue: AB-4C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>		

Day 3 - Wednesday 09 October

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Setting the standard for sustainable and integrated mobility in the Porto Metropolitan Area <i>Venue: AB-4C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i>	European Youth Capitals: Youth participation for a stronger democracy <i>Venue: JDE 53, Jacques Delors building</i>	How to reconcile Growth and Convergence. Exploring the neglected dilemma of Cohesion Policy <i>Venue: AB-3A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i>
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Mediterranean's got talent: Empowering youth with blue and green skills <i>Venue: AB-4A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i>	More graduate engineers for STEM Biosolutions and the green transition! A Danish regional case <i>Venue: AB-4B, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i>	Regiostars Final Round: a Europe closer to the citizens category <i>Venue: AB-2A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i>
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The contribution of local ecosystems for innovation in artificial intelligence <i>Venue: AB-3C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i>	A Matter of Trust: Strengthening accountability in democratic governance - PL <i>Venue: Atrium 5, Jacques Delors building</i>	Bridging Disparities: Exploring SDGs' Role in Fostering Cohesion Policy in EU Regions <i>Venue: JDE 62, Jacques Delors building</i>
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Building strong maritime cooperation for sustainable growth in coastal and insular regions <i>Venue: JDE 63, Jacques Delors building</i>	Driving Transformation: Talent development in automotive regions <i>Venue: JDE 51, Jacques Delors building</i>	High-level Session "Roulette of Opportunities: Potential of Regions Bordering Aggressor Countries" <i>Venue: Mezzanine, Autoworld</i>
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Regional Innovation Valleys – What's in it for my region? <i>Venue: AB-3B, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i>	The island regions and the upcoming EU legislative cycle <i>Venue: JDE 52, Jacques Delors building</i>	The true cost of unhealthy urban environments: how healthy cities can save money <i>Venue: AB-4C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i>

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<p>Does education make you happy? - PK <i>Venue: JDE 60, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>Innovative neighbourhoods: Energy districts with a focus on social sustainability -Talks <i>Venue: JDE 61, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>b-solutions: Solving Cross-Border Obstacles for Convergence between Border Regions <i>Venue: AB-4C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>
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<p>Advancing regional innovation in microelectronics and photonics for competitiveness and convergence <i>Venue: AB-3A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Empowering rural areas through innovation and entrepreneurship <i>Venue: AB-3C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Every voice matters: experiences in citizen engagement at local level <i>Venue: AB-2A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>
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<p>Green employment in Ukraine and role of LRAs on fostering green jobs opportunities <i>Venue: JDE 51, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>How knowledge ecosystems can enhance a sustainable and eco-friendly development of European regions <i>Venue: AB-4A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Interregional Innovation Investments to Stimulate Citizens Health and Wellbeing <i>Venue: AB-4B, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>
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<p>Regional Innovation Valleys for Circular Economy: Rural Regions as Key Players in the Transition <i>Venue: JDE 70, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>Accelerating EU Regional Reskilling through talent promotion <i>Venue: AB-3B, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>BRAIN GAIN - making regions more resilient! <i>Venue: JDE 62, Jacques Delors building</i></p>
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<p>Boosting the Digital Transformation: Empowering European regions <i>Venue: JDE 52, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>Competitiveness and convergence in EU regions: Can we ensure both? How can civil society contribute? <i>Venue: JDE 63, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>High-Level thematic session "Smart and sustainable growth for regions" <i>Venue: Meeting room Minerva, Autoworld</i></p>

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<p>Regional round-table: Interactive workshop on regional challenges - H <i>Venue: Atrium 5, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>Using strategic foresight for regional development <i>Venue: JDE 53, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>Regions and cities go green and digital <i>Venue: AB-4C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>
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<p>Vanguard Initiative regions innovating for a just transition to a hydrogen economy <i>Venue: TBC, TBC</i></p>	<p>A Bite of Transylvania <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>A taste of our amazing provinces <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>
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<p>14:00 - 18:00</p>	<p>14:00 - 18:00</p>	<p>14:00 - 18:00</p>
<p>A tasting of Slovak region delicacies <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Castilla y León: Territorio gastronómico <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Taste Thessaly <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>
<p>Smart and sustainable growth for regions</p>	<p>Competitiveness and convergence: two sides of the same coin</p>	<p>Smart and sustainable growth for regions</p>
<p>14:30 - 14:45</p>	<p>14:30 - 15:30</p>	<p>14:30 - 15:30</p>
<p>Urban Futures in the Making: Unleashing the Power of Public Procurement of Innovation <i>Venue: AB-4C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Boosting business in regions <i>Venue: AB-4B, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Enhancing risk awareness and promoting technologies for better prepared and resilient EU communities <i>Venue: AB-3C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>
<p>Smart and sustainable growth for regions</p>	<p>Regions got talent</p>	<p>Smart and sustainable growth for regions</p>
<p>14:30 - 15:30</p>	<p>14:30 - 15:30</p>	<p>14:30 - 15:30</p>
<p>Implementing the outermost regions strategy: progress made <i>Venue: AB-3A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Skills: (EU)Belong here - How intercultural strategies can boost talent attraction and retention <i>Venue: AB-4A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Water resilience in the Mediterranean <i>Venue: JDE 53, Jacques Delors building</i></p>

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Awards Ceremony of the Megalizzi-Niedzielski prize for aspiring journalists <i>Venue: Mezzanine, Autoworld</i>	EU enlargement – an opportunity and a challenge for European cities and regions <i>Venue: JDE 52, Jacques Delors building</i>	Future Ready Cities: Scaling Sustainable Urban Missions <i>Venue: AB-3B, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i>
Regions got talent	Smart and sustainable growth for regions	Smart and sustainable growth for regions
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High-Level thematic session "Regions got talent" <i>Venue: Meeting room Minerva, Autoworld</i>	Living-in.EU Digital Assembly <i>Venue: JDE 51, Jacques Delors building</i>	Mediterranean regions: Cooperating for climate resilience <i>Venue: JDE 62, Jacques Delors building</i>
Regions strengthening European Democracy	Smart and sustainable growth for regions	Regions got talent
14:30 - 16:00	15:30 - 15:45	16:30 - 16:45
Taking the next step in shaping Europe's rural future (with the Longterm Vision for Rural Areas)- PL <i>Venue: Atrium 5, Jacques Delors building</i>	Restoring peatlands: a step towards climate neutrality <i>Venue: AB-4C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i>	Empowering young people to boost rural areas - Talks <i>Venue: JDE 60, Jacques Delors building</i>
Smart and sustainable growth for regions	Regions got talent	Smart and sustainable growth for regions
16:30 - 16:45	16:30 - 16:45	16:30 - 17:30
Ensuring that green transitions benefit all Europeans <i>Venue: AB-4C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i>	Schyst.se - A digital platform to empower a region's future supply of skills - Talks <i>Venue: JDE 61, Jacques Delors building</i>	Catalysing Sustainable Development: Regional implementation and monitoring of the SDGs <i>Venue: JDE 51, Jacques Delors building</i>
Competitiveness and convergence: two sides of the same coin	Regions got talent	Competitiveness and convergence: two sides of the same coin
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Charting the course: Navigating competitiveness and convergence for Europe's regions <i>Venue: AB-4A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i>	Empowering societies through education and skills for the twin transitions <i>Venue: AB-3C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i>	Quality local and regional administrations for resilience and growth <i>Venue: AB-2A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i>

<p>Regions got talent</p>	<p>Smart and sustainable growth for regions</p>	<p>Smart and sustainable growth for regions</p>
<p>16:30 - 17:30</p>	<p>16:30 - 17:30</p>	<p>16:30 - 18:00</p>
<p>Supporting young talent for the future of EU regions and cities <i>Venue: AB-4B, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>The role of cities in the 100 Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities mission (100CNSC) <i>Venue: JDE 53, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>Creating a European Circular Innovation Valley (ECIV) <i>Venue: JDE 52, Jacques Delors building</i></p>
<p>Competitiveness and convergence: two sides of the same coin</p>	<p>Smart and sustainable growth for regions</p>	<p>Smart and sustainable growth for regions</p>
<p>16:30 - 18:00</p>	<p>16:30 - 18:00</p>	<p>16:30 - 18:00</p>
<p>Lessons learned from the regions for the next EU budget <i>Venue: AB-3B, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Navigating Polarised Narratives: Understanding Regional Food Systems in the EU <i>Venue: JDE 62, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>Photonics in healthcare - PL <i>Venue: Atrium 5, Jacques Delors building</i></p>
<p>Smart and sustainable growth for regions</p>	<p>Regions got talent</p>	
<p>17:30 - 17:45</p>	<p>19:00 - 23:00</p>	
<p>Greener urban travel environments for everyone <i>Venue: AB-4C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>REGIOSTARS 2024 award ceremony & gala night <i>Venue: Mezzanine, Autoworld</i></p>	

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<p>Smart and sustainable growth for regions</p>	<p>Smart and sustainable growth for regions</p>	<p>Regions strengthening European Democracy</p>
<p>09:30 - 10:30</p>	<p>09:30 - 10:30</p>	<p>09:30 - 10:30</p>
<p>Cities in Action - Making Smart Investments in Disaster and Climate Resilience in Europe <i>Venue: AB-3A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Empowering Communities: Smart Tech & Citizen Science for Sustainable Futures <i>Venue: AB-4A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Fostering the uptake and social impact of the energy transition through citizen engagement <i>Venue: AB-2A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>
<p>Regions strengthening European Democracy</p>	<p>Regions got talent</p>	<p>Smart and sustainable growth for regions</p>
<p>09:30 - 10:30</p>	<p>09:30 - 10:30</p>	<p>09:30 - 10:30</p>
<p>Place-based approaches and the future of cohesion policy after the 2024 European elections <i>Venue: AB-4B, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Reversing Brain Drain: Empowering place-based Innovation through EU Financial Instruments <i>Venue: AB-3C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>The future of the Green Deal is local! Moving from theory to practice <i>Venue: JDE 53, Jacques Delors building</i></p>
<p>Smart and sustainable growth for regions</p>	<p>Smart and sustainable growth for regions</p>	<p>Regions strengthening European Democracy</p>
<p>09:30 - 11:00</p>	<p>09:30 - 11:00</p>	<p>09:30 - 11:00</p>
<p>AI - challenges and opportunities for regional innovation and the digital transition <i>Venue: JDE 52, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>Cities for all: Gender-inclusive urban planning and design <i>Venue: JDE 51, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>High-Level thematic session "Regions Strengthening European Democracy" <i>Venue: Meeting room Minerva, Autoworld</i></p>
<p>Regions strengthening European Democracy</p>	<p>Smart and sustainable growth for regions</p>	<p>Regions got talent</p>
<p>09:30 - 11:00</p>	<p>09:30 - 11:00</p>	<p>09:30 - 11:00</p>
<p>Interreg is making Europe's democracy stronger. Do people know? - PL <i>Venue: Atrium 5, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>Navigating smart and sustainable growth in cities and regions. <i>Venue: JDE 63, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>Should I stay or should I go - making small places attractive <i>Venue: AB-3B, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>
<p>Smart and sustainable growth for regions</p>	<p>Smart and sustainable growth for regions</p>	<p>Smart and sustainable growth for regions</p>
<p>09:30 - 11:00</p>	<p>10:30 - 10:45</p>	<p>10:45 - 11:00</p>
<p>Unlocking potential: LEADER & EU financial initiatives - bridging divides and empowering communities <i>Venue: JDE 62, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>Communities for Climate - Committed to doing our part! <i>Venue: AB-4C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Harnessing Renewable Energy Communities for a greener, more resilient Europe <i>Venue: AB-4D, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>

<p>Competitiveness and convergence: two sides of the same coin</p>	<p>Competitiveness and convergence: two sides of the same coin</p>	<p>Smart and sustainable growth for regions</p>
<p>11:30 - 11:45</p>	<p>11:30 - 11:45</p>	<p>11:30 - 12:30</p>
<p>Develop a successful business with my neighbouring country <i>Venue: AB-4D, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>b-solutions: Solving Cross-Border Obstacles for Convergence between Border Regions <i>Venue: AB-4C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Creating an Inclusive Digital Transformation: Unlocking the Potential of Smart Rural Ecosystems <i>Venue: AB-4A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>
<p>Competitiveness and convergence: two sides of the same coin</p>	<p>Competitiveness and convergence: two sides of the same coin</p>	<p>Regions strengthening European Democracy</p>
<p>11:30 - 12:30</p>	<p>11:30 - 12:30</p>	<p>11:30 - 12:30</p>
<p>Mapping cross-border interactions along borders: towards a novel Data Hub for EU border regions <i>Venue: AB-3A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Regional and local government finance: new data, new results <i>Venue: AB-3C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Resistance, Recovery, Resilience, Reinforcement: European Values Across Borders <i>Venue: AB-4B, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>
<p>Regions got talent</p>	<p>Regions strengthening European Democracy</p>	<p>Smart and sustainable growth for regions</p>
<p>11:30 - 12:30</p>	<p>11:30 - 12:30</p>	<p>11:30 - 13:00</p>
<p>Strengthening Europe's Healthcare Workforce: Attracting and retaining talent in a regional context <i>Venue: JDE 53, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>The end of the trade-offs? Competing and converging for European democracy <i>Venue: AB-2A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>A new way of making: The creation of a European circular textile lifecycle <i>Venue: JDE 70, Jacques Delors building</i></p>
<p>Regions strengthening European Democracy</p>	<p>Regions strengthening European Democracy</p>	<p>Smart and sustainable growth for regions</p>
<p>11:30 - 13:00</p>	<p>11:30 - 13:00</p>	<p>11:30 - 13:00</p>
<p>Cohesion policy at a crossroads: how to strengthen territorial cohesion and EU competitiveness <i>Venue: JDE 52, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>CrAFting DivAirCity: co-creating inclusive climate-neutral cities <i>Venue: AB-3B, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Empowering communities by attracting investments and talents for sustainable growth and cohesion <i>Venue: JDE 63, Jacques Delors building</i></p>
<p>Regions strengthening European Democracy</p>	<p>Smart and sustainable growth for regions</p>	<p>Regions strengthening European Democracy</p>
<p>11:30 - 13:00</p>	<p>11:30 - 13:00</p>	<p>12:15 - 12:30</p>
<p>Local intermediate authorities as driving forces of European democracy <i>Venue: JDE 51, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>Sustainable development strategies – Drivers for coherence and competitiveness of regional policies <i>Venue: JDE 62, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>Local Democracy Agencies : ALDA's Flagship initiative for Ukraine <i>Venue: AB-4D, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>

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<p>Landscapes of change: the territorial dimension of demographic change and cohesion policy</p> <p><i>Venue: AB-4C, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>	<p>Closing session of the EURegionsWeek with Commissioner Elisa Ferreira & reception</p> <p><i>Venue: Salon Paul-Henri Spaak, Sofitel Brussels Europe</i></p>	<p>Live streaming in English of the Closing session of the EURegionsWeek 2024</p> <p><i>Venue: AB-2A, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>

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15:00 - 16:30
<p>Media-programme, Live streaming in English of the Closing session of the EURegionsWeek 2024</p> <p><i>Venue: AB-2B, Albert Borschette Conference Centre</i></p>