



2025 Programme

Day 1 - Monday 13 October

Cohesion and Growth for the Future

14:00 - 16:00

Opening Session of the
#EURegionsWeek 2025

Venue: European Parliament Hemicycle, Paul-Henri SPAAK (PHS)

Day 2 - Tuesday 14 October

Cohesion and Growth for the Future

09:30 - 10:00

Simplifying project implementation
through simplified payments

Venue: Exhibition area, Agora, Square
Brussels

Cities building tomorrow

09:30 - 10:30

Innovative EPP-led cities building a
sustainable and resilient future for our
citizens

Venue: JDE 52, Jacques Delors building

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Cities leveraging data for impact -
showcasing real-life success stories

Venue: 314-316, Square Brussels

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Navigating access to innovative
financial instruments for green cities
and regions

Venue: The Arc, Square Brussels

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Regiostars Final Round: Competitive
and Smart Europe category

Venue: Hall 100, Square Brussels

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Small Towns, Big Energy: Citizens
Shaping a Sustainable Future

Venue: 313-315, Square Brussels

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Territorial truths: What the data say about Europe's cohesion and competitiveness <i>Venue: 311-312, Square Brussels</i>	Innovation Ecosystems for Dual Use and Defence: The Place-Based Dimension of Europe's Preparedness <i>Venue: Atrium 5, Jacques Delors building</i>	European Youth Capitals - Turning brain drain upside down <i>Venue: JDE 53, Jacques Delors building</i>
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Feminist Cities: Designing Urban Spaces for All <i>Venue: JDE 62, Jacques Delors building</i>	From insight to impact: leveraging data-driven approaches for smarter regional policy <i>Venue: 213-215, Square Brussels</i>	From strategy to action: practical training on land suitability analysis for sustainable development in functional urban areas <i>Venue: Hall 300, Square Brussels</i>
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Improving regulation and support services for SMEs: a challenge for regions and the EU <i>Venue: VMA21, Van Maerlant</i>	Stay and prosper: the role of local intermediate authorities in unlocking rural potential <i>Venue: VMA23, Van Maerlant</i>	Subnational reforms for the business environment <i>Venue: 211-212, Square Brussels</i>
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Support for regional disaster preparedness and disaster risk reduction financing <i>Venue: JDE 63, Jacques Delors building</i>	The importance of fostering cross-border economic and social development <i>Venue: JDE 60, Jacques Delors building</i>	Learning through data and playing through stats <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>
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#MakeEUBlue - cities in action! <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	A STEP forward <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	A sea of green: shaping a resilient and sustainable tomorrow for Greater Athens <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>

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Accelerating circular action in cities and regions: CCRI support services <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	Border Focal Point <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	Bridging Urban and Rural: Hungary's New Functional Urban Area Model <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>
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Budva and Kotor 2030: smart, sustainable and inclusive coastal growth <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	Building a future @ home: Interreg for the right to stay along the EU's external borders <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	CINEA – Funding a greener future for Europe <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>
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Cities for a Just Transition: The future is now <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	Cohesion and growth for the future - the role of civil society <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	Cohesion for Transitions: Supporting Regions for a Greener Future <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>
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Cross-border Energy Communities: Building Energy Cooperation across Borders <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	Culture for Resilience <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	Discover the EIB's support for your city or region! <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>
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EEA and Norway grants: Investing in people and regions <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	ENTRACK: Empowering local and regional authorities to design clean ENergy TRAnstition plans through Capacity and Knowledge building actions <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	EU Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>

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Empowering Climate Action: A New Era of Local Resilience in Porto's Metropolitan Region <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	Empowering Communities through EU Innovation <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	Empowering Regions: Education as the Catalyst for Cohesion and Growth <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>
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European Capitals of Inclusion and Diversity 2026 and European Diversity Month 2026 <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	European Committee of the Regions <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	European Parliamentary Research Service <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>
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European Urban Initiative: Supporting cities of all sizes across Europe <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	European Youth Capitals <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	Giving knowledge cities more visibility within Europe <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>
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Have Your Say Portal <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	Here to Stay: Strengthening equality, participation and the feeling of belonging in Europe's marginalised territories <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	High-quality statistics and data on Europe <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>
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ICLEI Europe - Local Governments for Sustainability <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	Interreg Europe - How cooperation unlocks regional potential <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	Joint Research Centre: EU regional statistics explained <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>

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<p>Living without Leaving - a nomadic art exhibition</p> <p><i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i></p>	<p>Make your local government climate- and future-proof from within!</p> <p><i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i></p>	<p>Metacity – showcasing the small and medium-size city of the future</p> <p><i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i></p>
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<p>Not a "Typical" European project!</p> <p><i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i></p>	<p>OECD tools for climate and development strategies</p> <p><i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i></p>	<p>One Borderless Vision: Celebrating 20 years of the EU's eastern cooperation</p> <p><i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i></p>
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<p>RIVCircular project: Regional Innovation Valleys</p> <p><i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i></p>	<p>Showcasing Interreg's results across key policy areas</p> <p><i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i></p>	<p>Stand of the Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy (DG REGIO)</p> <p><i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i></p>
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<p>Stay by Choice, Not by Chance: Unlocking smart and green solutions for thriving Mediterranean communities and territories</p> <p><i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i></p>	<p>Supporting entrepreneurs and SMEs: working together</p> <p><i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i></p>	<p>The EU Tourism Platform: for a more competitive, sustainable travel sector</p> <p><i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i></p>
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<p>The URBACT IV programme</p> <p><i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i></p>	<p>Think Local, Act Together!</p> <p><i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i></p>	<p>Transnational cooperation: building solidarity, driving synergies & delivering change</p> <p><i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i></p>

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Twin cities wanted: join JUST STREETS to (re)design streets that are sustainable, safe and inclusive for all citizens! <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	Unlock and attract skills and talent through Regional Innovation Capacity insights <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	Unlocking EU research and innovation: get tailored insight and support for your region <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>
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VAMVAKOU REVIVAL - ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A BUSINESS INCUBATOR <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	Visualising Communities' Stakes in the Just Transition: Policy, Plausible, and Preferred Futures <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>	Youth4Cooperation <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand Hall 2, Square Brussels</i>
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Making energy efficiency first a reality for regions and cities with Regio1st <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Agora, Square Brussels</i>	Regiostars Final Round: Green Europe category <i>Venue: Hall 100, Square Brussels</i>	European Urban Initiative: all you need to know about the upcoming Call for Innovative Actions Projects! <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Agora, Square Brussels</i>
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Bankable Public Green Infrastructure and Services: A Practical Approach <i>Venue: 314-316, Square Brussels</i>	Defence innovation ecosystem: From start-ups to safer regions <i>Venue: The Arc, Square Brussels</i>	Integrated Clean Energy Transition Strategies – A replacement for or advancement beyond SECAP? The innovative approach of the PLENTY-Life project <i>Venue: 311-312, Square Brussels</i>
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Preparing for an enlarged EU: Cities, regions and the debate on EU reforms <i>Venue: JDE 63, Jacques Delors building</i>	Reducing regulatory burden for investment and growth in regions and cities <i>Venue: 313-315, Square Brussels</i>	The Right to Stay Starts at Home: Housing Affordability for Stronger Territories <i>Venue: JDE 53, Jacques Delors building</i>

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Digital Education for Rural Resilience: Tools, Stories and Strategies from Across Europe <i>Venue: Atrium 5, Jacques Delors building</i>	Enabled by design: building risk communication for people with disabilities <i>Venue: 211-212, Square Brussels</i>	Hackathon4Cohesion: Prompt Engineering for Better Performance in Cohesion Policy Programmes for Cities and Territories <i>Venue: 213-215, Square Brussels</i>
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High-level session: EU Agenda for Cities - Shaping Europe's Urban Future <i>Venue: Gold hall, Square Brussels</i>	How is policy contributing to cohesion and growth? Have a peek into the latest evaluation findings <i>Venue: Hall 300, Square Brussels</i>	Reinforcing Cross-Border Cooperation in an Evolving Cohesion Policy Landscape <i>Venue: JDE 70, Jacques Delors building</i>
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Smart Transitions: Helping Workers Stay and Reskill Locally <i>Venue: VMA21, Van Maerlant</i>	Unlocking the Power of EU Funds for Cities <i>Venue: VMA23, Van Maerlant</i>	The Right to Stay: A Statistical Overview of Rural Europe <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Agora, Square Brussels</i>
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Regiostars Final Round: A Connected Europe category <i>Venue: Hall 100, Square Brussels</i>	Choosing Europe and its regions: Addressing brain drain of scientific minds in Europe & attracting talents from overseas <i>Venue: 314-316, Square Brussels</i>	Inclusive Regions, Safer Spaces: Local and Regional Approaches to Gender Equality, Wellbeing and Digital Safety in Education <i>Venue: 214-216, Square Brussels</i>
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Integrated territorial development for a stronger future for European rural communities <i>Venue: 311-312, Square Brussels</i>	Let's build the future in cities together — accelerating the climate transition through impactful U!REKA European university collaboration <i>Venue: 313-315, Square Brussels</i>	Unlocking Regional Potential through European University Alliances: The Cases of BAUHAUS4EU and SUNRISE <i>Venue: The Arc, Square Brussels</i>

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Empowering Implementation: a strategic approach to administrative capacity building and supporting beneficiaries <i>Venue: Hall 300, Square Brussels</i>	Regulatory Sandboxes in Action: Empowering Regions for Smarter Innovation <i>Venue: 211-212, Square Brussels</i>	Universities, Regions and Municipalities: Co-Creating Pathways for Urban and Territorial Transformation <i>Venue: 213-215, Square Brussels</i>
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Development of hubs to support innovation and knowledge-intensive entrepreneurship in the Peloponnese Region <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Agora, Square Brussels</i>	Regiostars Final Round: A Social and Inclusive Europe Category <i>Venue: Hall 100, Square Brussels</i>	EU Local Councillors - Working Together, Shaping Europe's Future <i>Venue: Atrium 5, Jacques Delors building</i>
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High-level session: Eastern Border Regions = EU's Border, A Pact for the Eastern Border Regions <i>Venue: Gold hall, Square Brussels</i>	Regional and European contributions to defence area: aligning priorities and funding strategies <i>Venue: VMA21, Van Maerlant</i>	The Future through Cohesion: How Reforms are Shaping Regional Policy and Strengthening Partnerships <i>Venue: VMA23, Van Maerlant</i>
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Unlocking Green Investments <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Agora, Square Brussels</i>	Co-Creating Resilient Cities: Citizens, Data and Participatory Action <i>Venue: 313-315, Square Brussels</i>	Empowering Regional Innovation Ecosystems: Tools for SME Resilience, Funding and Global Integration <i>Venue: 314-316, Square Brussels</i>
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Power of Territorial Cooperation: Co-creating a Common and Sustainable Baltic Sea Region by Macro-Regional Strategy, Interreg, Youth and Communities <i>Venue: 311-312, Square Brussels</i>	Strengthening the competitiveness of European regions through STEP <i>Venue: The Arc, Square Brussels</i>	Regiostars Final Round: A Europe Closer to the Citizens category <i>Venue: Hall 100, Square Brussels</i>

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How can EU-funded programmes, projects and policy-makers foster gender equality? Examples and lessons learnt from URBACT <i>Venue: Hall 300, Square Brussels</i>	Inclusive Future Sport Lab with NEB – Co-designing rural sports services by New Olympiads <i>Venue: 211-212, Square Brussels</i>	Rural proofing: Making policies work for rural areas through data/Earth observation <i>Venue: 213-215, Square Brussels</i>
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Empowering local communities to engage in energy transition <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Agora, Square Brussels</i>	From Insight to Impact: Strategic Foresight in Action <i>Venue: JDE 60, Jacques Delors building</i>	Building with Nature: Responding to the Demand for Urban Development and Affordable Housing through a Biodiversity Lens <i>Venue: JDE 63, Jacques Delors building</i>
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Connecting Europe Locally : the EU Local Councillors ' Network in action <i>Venue: JDE 51, Jacques Delors building</i>	EU Cities of tomorrow: towards a holistic and inclusive European Affordable Housing Plan for EU citizens <i>Venue: JDE 70, Jacques Delors building</i>	European cities facing the housing crisis <i>Venue: JDE 62, Jacques Delors building</i>
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Freedom to stay: how to tackle demographic challenge from a regional perspective <i>Venue: JDE 53, Jacques Delors building</i>	Housing for the Common Good: Sustainable housing governance in European cities and regions <i>Venue: VMA23, Van Maerlant</i>	My Future City: YEP co-creation lab for inclusive cities <i>Venue: Atrium 5, Jacques Delors building</i>
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Regions to stay – digital innovations for local development <i>Venue: JDE 52, Jacques Delors building</i>	The future of programming through the eyes of Strategic Projects <i>Venue: VMA21, Van Maerlant</i>	Peer-to-peer learning on replicating and upscaling nature-based solutions for climate adaptation <i>Venue: 314-316, Square Brussels</i>

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The Right to Stay: unlocking the potential of every territory 17:30 - 18:00 All around wine, all around Douro: a united region for a shared future <i>Venue: JDE 61, Jacques Delors building</i>	The Right to Stay: unlocking the potential of every territory 17:30 - 18:00 Pecha Kucha - Shared foundations, many realities: tailoring the right to stay across EU territories <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Agora, Square Brussels</i>	Cohesion and Growth for the Future 18:05 - 19:00 Award Ceremony for the Megalizzi-Niedzielski prize for aspiring journalists <i>Venue: Panoramic Hall, Square Brussels</i>
Cohesion and Growth for the Future 19:00 - 23:00 Gastronomic heritage of the Peloponnese <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand hall 1, Square Brussels</i>	The Right to Stay: unlocking the potential of every territory 19:00 - 23:00 Moldova Without Borders: One Heart, One Path <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand hall 1, Square Brussels</i>	The Right to Stay: unlocking the potential of every territory 19:00 - 23:00 Prykarpattia — where Ukraine's taste begins! <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand hall 1, Square Brussels</i>
The Right to Stay: unlocking the potential of every territory 19:00 - 23:00 Taste Nicosia <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand hall 1, Square Brussels</i>	The Right to Stay: unlocking the potential of every territory 19:00 - 23:00 The Fish Knows Everything: An experience by the Hamburg pilot of Bauhaus of the Seas Sails <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand hall 1, Square Brussels</i>	

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Housing Solutions Now: A Chat with Your Progressive Mayor <i>Venue: JDE 61, Jacques Delors building</i>	Soil, carbon, action: Supporting farmers towards a sustainable agriculture <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Agora, Square Brussels</i>	Cities building tomorrow: Working together on National Building Renovation Plans <i>Venue: 311-312, Square Brussels</i>
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Driving Change: bridging sustainable mobility and urban planning <i>Venue: The Arc, Square Brussels</i>	Small Projects, Big Impact: Putting Citizens at the Heart of Cross-Border Cooperation <i>Venue: JDE 70, Jacques Delors building</i>	Unlocking the potential of EU Border Regions: Data Driven decision making to enhance cross-border public services <i>Venue: 314-316, Square Brussels</i>
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Cohesion objectives beyond cohesion policy <i>Venue: JDE 62, Jacques Delors building</i>	Cohesion policy: a regional experience <i>Venue: Representation of Lower Saxony to the EU, Representation of Lower Saxony to the EU</i>	Competitiveness built on inclusion of all territories – strengthening sustainable growth and innovation with a place-based approach <i>Venue: VMA23, Van Maerlant</i>
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Digital Lifelines for Left-Behind Regions: reviving rural potential through smart tools <i>Venue: 213-215, Square Brussels</i>	Don't move! Using economic policy to help people stay <i>Venue: VMA21, Van Maerlant</i>	EU NEB Local Chapters: Shaping the Future of the New European Bauhaus at Local Level Together – Participatory Lab <i>Venue: Hall 300, Square Brussels</i>
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How to make urban resilience work: city case studies and the role of research and innovation from the DUT Partnership and URBACT <i>Venue: 211-212, Square Brussels</i>	Strategic foresight for cities: from vision to action <i>Venue: JDE 53, Jacques Delors building</i>	WE SAY WE STAY! <i>Venue: JDE 51, Jacques Delors building</i>

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Water-resilient cities: anticipating crisis, building the water-smart society <i>Venue: JDE 63, Jacques Delors building</i>	Where it Matters: Investing in Regions to Shape the Future of Health in Europe <i>Venue: JDE 52, Jacques Delors building</i>	Your entry door for successful cross-border cooperation: Fit4Cooperation's bottom up approach & Interreg Europe's peer review tool/Participatory Labs <i>Venue: Atrium 5, Jacques Delors building</i>
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Green Transition Stories Hub <i>Venue: Atrium 6, Jacques Delors building</i>	Dual-use, one purpose: Galicia's role in Europe's defence future <i>Venue: JDE 61, Jacques Delors building</i>	Fair and Competitive Innovation Funding - a Ted Talk on the European innovation gap <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Agora, Square Brussels</i>
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Slow tourism: Europe's gemstone <i>Venue: JDE 60, Jacques Delors building</i>	Digital resilience in storms: how transnational cooperation keeps Europe's water safety systems strong and climate ready. <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Agora, Square Brussels</i>	Galicia-North Portugal EGTC: A Blueprint for Cross-Border Strategic Planning <i>Venue: JDE 61, Jacques Delors building</i>
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The right of the Iberian lynx to co-exist with local communities. How conserving endangered species can contribute to a better future in rural areas <i>Venue: JDE 60, Jacques Delors building</i>	Connected to stay: investing in digital connectivity for Europe's remote, rural and outermost regions <i>Venue: 314-316, Square Brussels</i>	Fostering Cohesion and Growth: The EIB's Role in Shaping Sustainable Prosperity for EU Regions <i>Venue: 311-312, Square Brussels</i>
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How Much Nature Do We Need in our Cities? Turning Data into Urban Greening Action <i>Venue: 313-315, Square Brussels</i>	Safer Cities and Neighbourhoods Through Public Space Design - Interactive Workshop for Future Cooperation and Expansion of Safer Cities Across Europe <i>Venue: The Arc, Square Brussels</i>	Shaping tomorrow: Supporting the clean energy transition through spatial planning <i>Venue: JDE 70, Jacques Delors building</i>

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Cities building tomorrow 11:30 - 13:00 European regions and cities: advancing efficiency and ending energy poverty <i>Venue: Office of the Northern Ireland Executive Brussels, Office of the Northern Ireland Executive Brussels</i>	Cities building tomorrow 11:30 - 13:00 From Pilots to Scale: Cities Mission 2.0 <i>Venue: JDE 53, Jacques Delors building</i>	Cities building tomorrow 11:30 - 13:00 Living-in.EU Digital Assembly 2025: Empowering Cities and Regions through Data and People-Centred Digitalisation <i>Venue: VMA23, Van Maerlant</i>
Cohesion and Growth for the Future 11:30 - 13:00 New Pact for the Mediterranean: Challenges and Perspectives between Cohesion and Enlargement <i>Venue: JDE 63, Jacques Delors building</i>	The Right to Stay: unlocking the potential of every territory 11:30 - 13:00 Participatory Lab: Empowering Communities Through Inclusive Renovation and Regional Sustainability <i>Venue: 214-216, Square Brussels</i>	The Right to Stay: unlocking the potential of every territory 11:30 - 13:00 Regions and municipalities in action: tackling uncertainty through prevention, preparedness, and protection in European cross-border territories <i>Venue: JDE 52, Jacques Delors building</i>
Cohesion and Growth for the Future 11:30 - 13:00 Start municipal partnerships with Ukraine: build resilience and solidarity <i>Venue: Atrium 5, Jacques Delors building</i>	The Right to Stay: unlocking the potential of every territory 11:30 - 13:00 Staying powerful: accelerating a successful transition in automotive regions <i>Venue: VMA21, Van Maerlant</i>	Cohesion and Growth for the Future 11:30 - 13:00 The European innovation experience: a dynamic co-creative dialogue on how regional innovation boosts the Union of Skills and the twin transition <i>Venue: 211-212, Square Brussels</i>
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Cooperation for a safer tomorrow: strengthening security and resilience across Europe <i>Venue: 313-315, Square Brussels</i>	Housing affordability crisis in European cities and regions: from data to policy insights and financial instruments <i>Venue: The Arc, Square Brussels</i>	Women Breaking Barriers: Gender-Responsive Twin Transformation Across Regions <i>Venue: 314-316, Square Brussels</i>
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YOUTH 4 OUTERMOST REGIONS Final Event <i>Venue: 311-312, Square Brussels</i>	Advancing and monitoring circular economy lifestyles and policies in cities and regions. <i>Venue: 213-215, Square Brussels</i>	Bridging borders: Interreg IPA, the power tool for enlargement <i>Venue: 211-212, Square Brussels</i>
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Hackathon: Shaping a Smart and Sustainable Tourism Strategy in the Mediterranean Together <i>Venue: Hall 300, Square Brussels</i>	High-level session: Fostering Vibrant and Resilient Regions: Open Dialogue on Ensuring an Effective Right to Stay <i>Venue: Gold hall, Square Brussels</i>	A Taste to Stay: Sustainable flavors of Sicily to celebrate the #RightToStay <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand hall 1, Square Brussels</i>
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Crafted in Transylvania - come and have a bite! <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand hall 1, Square Brussels</i>	More Than Wine: Taste the Douro Beyond the Vine <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand hall 1, Square Brussels</i>	Tasting traditions: exploring the right to stay through culinary heritage and regional identity in Thuringia <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Grand hall 1, Square Brussels</i>
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Drones as part of our urban transportation system - EU Regions and Cities in the driver's seat?! <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Agora, Square Brussels</i>	A Dialogue for Enhanced Cross-Border Cooperation to Shape the BRIDGEforEU Regulation <i>Venue: VMA21, Van Maerlant</i>	A strengthened post 2027 cohesion policy for a more democratic Europe <i>Venue: JDE 52, Jacques Delors building</i>

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Celebrating Progress Towards Climate-Neutral Cities: Label Award Ceremony for Mission Cities <i>Venue: JDE 62, Jacques Delors building</i>	Cities and regions shaping global climate action ahead of COP30 <i>Venue: JDE 63, Jacques Delors building</i>	Climate governance in the Mediterranean Regions for sustainable growth <i>Venue: JDE 70, Jacques Delors building</i>
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Intergenerational fairness: Climate Policy and governments' responsibilities <i>Venue: JDE 51, Jacques Delors building</i>	Participatory lab – pooling ideas: water resilience challenge meets bottom-up innovative solutions <i>Venue: Atrium 5, Jacques Delors building</i>	Regions strengthening the EU defence industry: Dual-use for a resilient European defence innovation ecosystem <i>Venue: VMA23, Van Maerlant</i>
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The regional dimension of cohesion policy is key to European competitiveness <i>Venue: JDE 53, Jacques Delors building</i>	Innovative tools for deploying a positive-impact economic strategy with the example of Lyon Metropolis <i>Venue: JDE 60, Jacques Delors building</i>	One Plan, Many Gains: Powering the Cities of Tomorrow <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Agora, Square Brussels</i>
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RESIST: collaboration and scaling innovative climate adaptation solutions for resilient territories <i>Venue: 311-312, Square Brussels</i>	Commission's proposal for the 2028-2034 EU budget: Cohesion policy <i>Venue: The Arc, Square Brussels</i>	Accessible City for ALL <i>Venue: JDE 61, Jacques Delors building</i>
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Cohesion Open Data Platform – key resource for cohesion and data enthusiasts <i>Venue: Exhibition area, Agora, Square Brussels</i>	Home is home: How Assistive Technology enables dignified living at home <i>Venue: JDE 60, Jacques Delors building</i>	Building a climate-resilient Europe: lessons from frontline communities <i>Venue: JDE 70, Jacques Delors building</i>
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Defending European Democracy across Governance Levels <i>Venue: JDE 62, Jacques Delors building</i>	Green Deal Going Local working group meeting - Shaping a water-resilient Europe together <i>Venue: JDE 53, Jacques Delors building</i>	Green synergy: linking waste management and renewable energy <i>Venue: JDE 63, Jacques Delors building</i>

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<p>Ukraine's Path to the EU: Municipalities and Partnerships for Cohesion and Growth</p> <p><i>Venue: VMA23, Van Maerlant</i></p>	<p>What Makes Cities Work? Participatory Lab on Rethinking Innovation, Belonging and EU Funding in City Futures</p> <p><i>Venue: Atrium 5, Jacques Delors building</i></p>	<p>Nexus, innovative modular and low-tech equipment to meet the essential needs of the homeless and inadequately housed in urban contexts</p> <p><i>Venue: JDE 60, Jacques Delors building</i></p>
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19:00 - 23:00		
<p>REGIOSTARS 2025 award ceremony & reception</p> <p><i>Venue: Gold hall, Square Brussels</i></p>		