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Good management of EU Cohesion policy for a strong EU democracy

The Auvergne Rhône-Alpes Region in its capacity as Managing Authority of the Regional ERDF and ESF programme, and in cooperation with the Regional Studies Association and RSA Europe is organising a “#EURregionsWeek close to you” workshop during this year's European Week of Regions and Cities (<https://regions-and-cities.europa.eu/>).

08 October 2024 9:30-11am

At the Representation of the Auvergne Rhône-Alpes Region in Brussels

Place des Barricades 11, B-1000 Brussels

Workshop description

Local projects financed by EU Cohesion policy represent the most visible aspect of the EU to citizens. However, the perceived complexity of EU Cohesion policy financing can have a negative impact on public perception of the EU. Therefore, it is a responsibility of local and regional authorities, tasked with implementing EU Cohesion policy funds, to ensure that beneficiaries, and ultimately citizens, are satisfied with their experience with EU Cohesion policy funds.

This workshop aims to explore concrete measures and actions that local and regional authorities can take to enhance the effective management of EU Cohesion policy. The outcomes of this workshop will significantly contribute to the ongoing debate on the future of EU Cohesion policy.

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From 9am: Registration and coffee

9:30 Welcome, Hortense Lutz-Hermellin, Head of Representation of the Auvergne Rhône-Alpes Region in Brussels

9:45 Anabela Santos, Francesco Molica, Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission

10:00 Fabian Gal, Directorate for European Funds, Auvergne Rhône-Alpes Region, Researcher at the University of Rennes

10:15 Cristina Zerbinati, Researcher at the University of Padua, Councillor of the Municipality of Fiesso Umbertino and Member of Building Europe with local councillors network

10:30 Ann-Kerstin Myleus, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission, DG REGIO – Administrative Capacity Building and Solidarity Instruments

10:45 Q&A and wrap-up

Moderator: Fabian Gal, Directorate for European Funds, Auvergne Rhône-Alpes Region, Researcher at the University of Rennes

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