



5th Meeting of The EP Working-Group on Cross-border Cooperation

“Overcoming the remaining obstacles to cross border cooperation”

Wednesday, March 1st 2016

8.00 - 9:00 am

Members Salon - European Parliament – Brussels

Program:

8:00-8:10: Opening remarks - Anne SANDER (MEP)

8:10-8:20: The Future of the European Territorial Cooperation

- **Iskra MIHAYLOVA MEP – Chair** - Committee on Regional Development (REGI) - Rapporteur of the Report on the [“European Territorial Cooperation - best practices and innovative measures \(INI\)”](#)

8:20-8:30: A legal tool for obstacle solving, the “European Cross-border Convention” (ECBC)?

- **Jean PEYRONY – Director General** - Transfrontier Operational Mission - State of play of the intergovernmental [“Working Group on Innovative Solutions to Cross Border obstacles”](#)

8:30-8:40: State of play of the “Cross-Border Review” - European Commission

- **Nathalie VERSHELDE - Deputy Head of Unit** - "European Cross-border cooperation", DG REGIO - European Commission - Presentation of the [“Cross-Border Review”](#)

8:40-8:55: Q & A

8:55 -9:00: Closing remarks - Anne SANDER (MEP)