



We are pleased to invite you to the

International dialogue event on cross-border governance

 25 November 2024  09:30 – 18:00 CET  In-person and remote participation



What's the event about?

This international dialogue event, organised by the [OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities \(CFE\)](#), and [DG REGIO, European Commission](#), will facilitate exchange and debate on cross-border governance among EU Member States, OECD Member countries and beyond. It will bring together experts to discuss practical examples in cross-border co-operation, including initiatives to strengthen economic development, boost public service delivery and improve citizen well-being in border communities.

The event also serves as a platform to discuss the main findings from the “Building More Resilient Cross-border Regions” project, as well as key recommendations for international, national, subnational policy makers. Through different thematic sessions, the event will explore topics such as:

- **Regulatory frameworks** supporting cross-border co-operation at the subnational level.
- Cross-border **governance and decision-making structures** (e.g. co-ordination bodies, networks).
- Cross-border **development planning**, including for spatial development.
- Cross-border **economic development**, including a focus on transportation and cross-border workers.
- Cross-border **service delivery** (e.g. healthcare, disaster-risk management and nature conservation).

This event is primarily open to representatives from cross-border governance initiatives, as well as representatives from national and subnational governments, international organisation and institutions (e.g. European Commission, international financial institutions) and researchers working on cross-border governance initiatives.

Register

- For **in-person participation**, registration is open until Monday, 7 October. As seating is limited, the OECD may not be able to accommodate all requests. Participants will be notified regarding their in-person attendance.
- For **online participation**, registration is open until Friday, 22 November.

Registered participants will receive the practical information (e.g. Zoom link) and the event agenda.



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About the OECD Cross-border Regions project

The “[Building More Resilient Cross-Border Regions](#)” project (2023-2024) is working with five European cross-border regions to improve their governance arrangements, co-operation practices and co-development initiatives. Building on this work, it will also support other cross-border regions set up or further strengthen their cross-border governance mechanisms, building on the knowledge and experience of the pilot regions.

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