



European Committee
of the Regions



Conference
on the Future
of Europe

Conference on the Future of Cross-Border Cooperation

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10:00

Opening

Ivan Žagar, 1st Vice Chair of the COTER Commission, CoR

James Wesley Scott, Faculty of Social Sciences and Business Studies, Karelian Institute, Finland

10:20

Lessons learned during the COVID-19 crisis, ongoing challenges for cross-border regions and how it reflects on the future of cross-border cooperation

Jean Peyrony, Director of MOT

Sławomir Tokarski, Director, DG REGIO

Arola Urdangarin, Director of EGTC Euroregion Nouvelle Aquitaine – Euskadi – Navarra, Spain/France

François Hublet, Managing editor, BLUE, Groupe d'études géopolitiques

Gyula Ocskay, Secretary General of CESCO

11:30

Debate: Vision for cross-border cooperation as part of the Future of Europe debate

Pavel Branda, Rapporteur on "Cross-Border Public Services" and Chair of the CoR's interregional group on cross-border cooperation

Nataša Tramišak, Minister of Regional Development and EU Funds of the Republic of Croatia

Céline Geissmann, Vice Mayor of Strasbourg, tbc

Heike Raab, State Secretary and Representative of the Land of Rhineland Palatinate to the Federal Government of Germany

Jari Nahkanen, President of the CPMR Baltic Sea Commission and Board Member of the Council of Oulu Region, Finland

Peter van t'Hoog, Regional minister of Gelderland (NL) and AEBR Vice-president

12:50

Closing