



## Cross-border cooperation and EGTC Selection of activities & how to get through

This document contains a selection of seminars of the European Week of Regions and Cities (EWRC) 2016 made for the European Groupings of Territorial Cooperation, the members of the EGTC Platform and of the CoR intergroup on Cross-border Cooperation.

### Where can I find the information?

The website of the EWRC is [http://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/regions-and-cities/2016/](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/regions-and-cities/2016/)

Just use the search engine of the EWRC and introduce your key words (e.g. 'EGTC') or the code of the workshop if you know it.

Website of the EGTC Platform:

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## Workshops directly related to the EGTCs

### INV11C18 Cross-border investments: Potential, achievements and challenges



**Organisers:** COTER – EGTC, European Committee of the Regions and MOT-Mission Opérationnelle Transfrontalière

**Time:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>, 14:30 – 17:00

**Venue:** European Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, JDE 52

## Networking event

**Networking event of the CoR and the MOT**

**Presentation of the CESCO study on EGTCs in Hungarian borders**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>, 17:00

Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Foyer 5

## Workshops on territorial cooperation

### 11A06 Eastern Partnership territorial & parliamentary cooperation for sustainable economic development

**Organiser:** CIVEX - CORLEAP – European Committee of the Regions

**Time:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-10:45

**Venue:** European Committee of the Regions, Van Maerlant Building, Room VM1

### 11A27 European Territorial Cooperation and the Role of Third Country Participation

**Organiser:** DG REGIO

**Time:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:15-13:00

**Venue:** European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0D

### 11B107 EUSALP – a laboratory for Transnational Governance

**Organiser:** European Commission –DG REGIO together with Lombardy Region

**Time:** Tuesday 11, 11:15 – 13:00

**Venue:** European Commission – Centre Borschette, Room 2B

### 11C15 Inter-city approaches to funding and deliverign Smart City Ambitions

**Organiser:** Smart Cities – Smart Ambitions

**Time:** Tuesday 11, 11:15 – 13:00

**Venue:** Scotland House

### INV11A14 Funding sustainable TEN-T-related investments to improve regional competitiveness

**Organiser:** Regions connecting territories

**Time:** Tuesday 11, 11:15 – 13:00

**Venue:** Portuguese Permanent Representation to the European Union

**INV11A37 Enhance Regional Innovation and Growth: possibilities for integrated funding through regional cooperation with Joint Undertakings (JUs)**

**Organiser:** EU-Representation Office of Carinthia  
**Time:** Tuesday 11th 14:30-17:00  
**Venue:** Committee of the Regions, Van Maerlant Room 1

**11B46 Building bridges at the EU's external borders: growing together to find common solutions to common challenges through the ENI CBC**

**Organiser:** DG NEAR  
**Time:** Tuesday 11th 14:30-17:00  
**Venue:** European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1D

**11C47 The work of the Interact Programme on harmonised tools for the Interreg community**

**Organiser:** Interact (for DG REGIO)  
**Time:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 14:30-17:00  
**Venue:** European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 2A

**12A55 Harnessing the benefits of international cooperation in the frame of the Slovene Smart Specialization Strategy (Macroregional approach)**

**Organiser:** European Commission – DG REGIO  
**Time:** Wednesday 12, 09:00 – 10:45  
**Venue:** European Commission – Centre Borschette Room 0B

**12A63 EUSALP – an engine for Europe growth**

**Organiser:** EUSALP, Innovation and Tradition  
**Time:** Wednesday 12, 09:00 – 13:00  
**Venue:** Lombardy Region, Brussels Delegation to the EU

**12A82 How Interreg IPA cross border cooperation has coloured the grey spots of the Western Balkans on the map of Europe**

**Organiser:** DG REGIO  
**Time:** Wednesday 12th, 11:15-13:00  
**Venue:** European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0D

**12B86 Jobs at the borders: how border regions can boost employment opportunities**

**Organisers:** European Commission - DG EMPL, DG REGIO  
**Time:** Wednesday 12, 11:15 – 13:00  
**Venue:** European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1D

**12A82 How Interreg IPA cross border cooperation has coloured the grey spots of the Western Balkans on the map of Europe**

**Organiser:** European Commission, DG REGIO

**Time:** Wednesday 12, 11:15 – 13:00

**Venue:** European Commission, Centre Borschette Room 0C

**12A62 Delivering EUSAIR : Time to Invest**

**Organiser:** Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion

**Time:** Wednesday 12th, 14:30 -18:30

**Venue:** Emilia-Romagna Region Representation

**12B97 Interact Talks "The role of European Territorial Cooperation (Interreg) in addressing current territorial challenges: the use of ESI funds tackling labour market inclusion, migration and refugee crisis"**

**Organiser:** Interact

**Time:** Wednesday 12, 14:30 – 17:00

**Venue:** Committee of the Regions, Van Maerlant, Room 1

**12C54 Cross-border rural areas in European Territorial Cooperation Programmes**

**Organiser:** Mission Opérationnelle Transfrontalière (MOT)

**Time:** Wednesday 12th, 09:00-10:45

**Venue:** European Committee of the Regions, Van Maerlant Building, Room VM3

**12C95 Joint REGI-COTER meeting: Achieving better performance in Cohesion Policy**

**Organisers:** Committee of the Regions - COTER Commission

**Time:** Wednesday 12, 14:30 – 17:00

**Venue:** Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 62

**13A114 Mind the gap! Cross-border rail investment in EU border regions**

**Organiser:** DG REGIO

**Time:** Thursday 13th, 09:00-10:45

**Venue:** European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0B

**13A120 Industrial Technologies for Inter-regional Cooperation and Growth**

**Organiser:** European Commission, DG RTD and the Committee of the Regions – SEDEC Commission

**Time:** Thursday 13, 09:00 – 13:00

**Venue:** Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 51

**13A129 Improving the capacity to deal with waste management: the Libyan case**

**Organisers:** Committee of the Regions - CIVEX Commission

**Time:** Thursday 13, 11:15 – 13:00

**Venue:** Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 53

**Other workshops of general interest for cross-border cooperation actors**

**11C03 Policymaking in 21st century**

**Organisers:** Interreg Europe

**Time:** Tuesday 11, 09:00 – 10:45

Venue: Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 52

**11C12 Efficient and effective use of ESI Funds: regional best practices**

**Organisers:** Regions for simplification

**Time:** Tuesday 11, 09:00 – 13:00

**Venue:** Representation of Saxony-Anhalt to the EU

**UNIV11C07 Urban Development/Territorial Policy Provisions and the challenge of creating simplified and user-friendly implementation systems**

**Organiser:** EWRC University

**Time:** Tuesday 11, 09:00-10:45

**Venue:** European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Mansholt

**11A24 Mainstreaming of climate action into the Cohesion policy funds 2014-2020**

**Organiser:** European Commission – DG CLIMA

**Time:** Tuesday 11, 11:15 – 13:00

**Venue:** European Commission – Centre Borschette, Room 0A

**11A25 Ensuring a Competitive Edge – Risk Prevention, Disaster Management and Sustainable Economic Growth**

**Organisers:** European Commission – DG ECHO

**Time:** Tuesday 11, 11:15 – 13:00

**Venue:** European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0B

**11A79 Reassessing economic development policies for regions and cities**

**Organiser:** European Commission –DG REGIO

**Time:** Tuesday 11, 11:15 – 13:00

**Venue:** European Commission – Centre Borschette, Room 2D

**URB11A13 The European Cities Report**

**Organiser:** European Commission – DG REGIO

**Time:** Tuesday 11, 11:15 – 13:00

**Venue:** Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Room 63

**URB11C33 Urban Innovative Actions –solutions for sustainable urban development from cities in the second call for proposals**

**Organiser:** Urban Innovative Actions (UIA)

**Time:** Tuesday 11, 11:15 – 13:00

**Venue:** Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Atrium 5

**11A34 New Urban Mobility Services: Europe's Cities and Regions as engines for growth**

**Organiser:** Innovative cities and regions for new mobility

**Time:** Tuesday 11, 14:30 – 17:00

**Venue:** Liaison Agency Flanders-Europe (vleva)

**11A39 JASPERS advisory support to non-major projects, program schemes and horizontal actions – in smart urban development, RDI and energy efficiency**

**Organiser:** JASPERS/DG REGIO

**Time:** Tuesday 11, 14:30 – 17:00

**Venue:** Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Room 53

**11A49 Policy learning Lab: practical approaches for smart and sustainable regions**

**Organiser:** Interreg Europe

**Time:** Tuesday 11, 14:30 – 17:00

**Venue:** Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Atrium 5

**11A80 Cohesion policy support for the circular economy**

**Organisers:** European Commission - DG REGIO

**Time:** Tuesday 11, 14:30 – 17:00

**Venue:** European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 1A

**11C48 Helping 99% of European businesses to grow their potential: working together to overcome the barriers for SMEs in accessing ESI Funds**

**Organisers:** European Commission - DG REGIO

**Time:** Tuesday 11, 14:30 – 17:00

**Venue:** European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 2D

**12A61 Pathways to a circular economy in cities and regions**

**Organisers:** ESPON, INTERACT, INTERREG EUROPE, URBACT III

**Time:** Wednesday 12, 09:00 – 11:15

**Venue:** Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Atrium 5

**URB12B78 Holistic & Integrated urban development as a pathway to resilient and inclusive cities**

**Organisers:** 100 Resilient Cities – Pioneered by the Rockefeller Foundation

**Time:** Wednesday 12, 09:00 – 10:45

**Venue:** Committee of the Regions, Van Maerlant, Room 1

**12C87 How to efficiently apply for EU funds? Good practices with major projects' application forms**

**Organiser:** European Commission, DG REGIO

**Time:** Wednesday 12, 11:15 – 13:00

**Venue:** European Commission, Centre Borschette Room 2A

**12C88 Simplification: key to success for a performant programme (focus on simplified cost options)**

**Organisers:** European Commission - DG EMPL

**Time:** Wednesday 12, 11:15 – 13:00

**Venue:** European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 2B

**INV12C73 Financial Instruments under ESIF (2014-2020) – Public banks sharing experiences and best practices**

**Organisers:** European Association of Public Banks (EAPB)

**Time:** Wednesday 12, 11:15 – 13:00

**Venue:** Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 62

- INV12C77**    **CLLD – How does it really work?**  
**Organisers:** ELARD - European LEADER Association for Rural Development  
**Time:** Wednesday 12, 11:15 – 13:00  
**Venue:** Committee of the Regions, Van Maerlant, Room 1
- 12A90**    **Smart Specialization Strategy: from planning to funding**  
**Organisers:** Europe of Traditions  
**Time:** Wednesday 12, 14:00 – 18:00  
**Venue:** Fundaciòn Galicia Europa
- 12A139**    **Engaging regions and cities in the Investment Plan for Europe**  
**Organisers:** European Commission - DG REGIO  
**Time:** Wednesday 12, 14:30 – 17:00  
**Venue:** Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Atrium 5
- 12C108**    **Maximising the potential of e-Governance: how to build on the experience of 2014-20 to deliver a more user friendly approach to accessing ESI Funds**  
**Organisers:** European Commission - DG REGIO  
**Time:** Wednesday 12, 14:30 – 17:00  
**Venue:** European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 2A
- 13C117**    **Gold plating: a stumbling block to beneficiary-friendly ESI Funds? Finding the balance between ESIF regulations, EU rules, national rules and audits recommendations in order to attract the best projects.**  
**Organisers:** European Commission - DG REGIO  
**Time:** Thursday 13, 09:00 – 10:45  
**Venue:** European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 2D
- 13C43**    **Policy Lab for Managing Authorities I – Working together to develop arenas for exchange between managing authorities/intermediate bodies**  
**Organisers:** European Commission - DG REGIO  
**Time:** Thursday 13, 09:00 – 10:45  
**Venue:** European Commission, DG Regional and Urban Policy - BU-1 RDC/046
- 13C129**    **Policy Lab for Managing Authorities III – How to support beneficiaries, the policy lab working method in practice**  
**Organisers:** European Commission - DG REGIO  
**Time:** Thursday 13, 14:00 – 16:30  
**Venue:** European Commission, DG Regional and Urban Policy - BU-1 RDC/046

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