

## COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### 7th Report on Economic, Social and Territorial Cohesion

#### WORKSHOP

Brussels, 25 January 2018, 9:45-11:30

Meeting room: PHS 1A2

#### PROGRAMME

##### *Indicative*

- 9:45            **Introductory remarks**  
Marc Joulaud, Rapporteur, 7th Report on Economic, Social and Territorial Cohesion (REGI own-initiative report)
- 9:50            **The regional middle-income trap and its challenge to Europe's economic dynamism**  
Professor Andrés Rodríguez-Pose, Professor of Economic Geography, Department of Geography and Environment, London School of Economics
- 10:05          **How to meet the challenges of urban areas? Dynamics, positions and shaping of the new cohesion policy**  
Mart Grisel, Director, European Urban Knowledge Network (EUKN) EGTC
- 10:20          **Reconciliation of the EU's strategic priorities with the territorial dimension in cohesion policy – lessons learnt from the Polish perspective**  
Dr Piotr Żuber, Counsellor General, Ministry of Economic Development, Poland
- 10:35          **Feedback from the ground: Towards a simpler and more effective cohesion policy to the benefit of all European regions**  
Stéphanie von Euw, Vice-president in charge of European affairs, Île-de-France Regional Council, France
- 10:50          Debate with the Members of the Committee on Regional Development