The future of cohesion policy after 2020
DEBATE

Thursday 1 February 2018, 9.00 – 12.30
European Parliament, Brussels
Altiero Spinelli Building, Room A5G-2

PROGRAMME

9:00-9:15 Welcome and introductory remarks, Iskra Mihaylova, Chair of REGI committee

9:15 - 11:00 First panel: An institutional perspective
9:15 - 9:25 Nicola De-Michelis, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Corina Crețu
9:45 - 9:55 Joost van Iersel, President of the Section for Economic and Monetary Union and Economic and Social Cohesion (ECO), European Economic and Social Committee
9:55 - 10:05 Kerstin Westphal, REGI rapporteur on Building blocks for post-2020 EU cohesion policy
10:05 - 11:00 Discussion

11:00 - 12:15 Second panel: European Local and Regional authority associations perspectives
11:00 - 11:10 Anna Lisa Boni, Secretary General, Eurocities
11:10 - 11:20 Frédéric Vallier, Secretary General, Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)
11:20 - 11:30 Eleni Marianou, Secretary General, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)
11:30 - 11:40 Mathieu Mori, Secretary-General, Association of European Regions (AER)
11:40 - 12:15 Discussion

Conclusions
12:15 - 12:30 Marc Joulaud, REGI rapporteur on “Strengthening economic, social and territorial cohesion in the European Union: the 7th report of the European Commission.”