

## COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Building blocks of a future EU cohesion policy - first reflections

#### WORKSHOP

Brussels, 24 January 2017, 10:30-12:15  
Meeting room: PHS 1A002

#### DRAFT PROGRAMME

##### *Indicative*

- 10:30      **Introductory remarks**  
**Constanze Krehl on behalf of Ms Kerstin Westphal**, Rapporteur of the own-initiative report on “Building blocks of a future EU cohesion policy”
- 10:35      **Key questions for post-2020 Cohesion Policy: strategic direction, coherence and challenges**  
**Professor John Bachtler**, Director, European Policies Research Centre, University of Strathclyde
- 10:50      **Integrated use of ESI Funds to tackle social challenges** (main findings of on-going REGI study)  
**François Levarlet, Nicola Brignani**, Lead researchers, T33 Srl
- 11:05      **Support of ESI Funds to the implementation of the Country Specific Recommendations and to structural reforms in Member States** (main findings of on-going EC study)  
**Andriana Sukova-Tosheva** Director - Investment, Directorate F, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission  
**Andrea Ciffolilli**, PhD, Senior Policy Consultant, Ismeri Europa
- 11:20      **Commission’s Roadmap to the post 2020 cohesion package**  
**Mr Moray Gilland**, Head of Economic Analysis, Unit B1, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission
- 11:35      Debate with the Members of the Committee on Regional Development