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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL  
REGIONAL AND URBAN POLICY  
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**AGENDA OF THE REGIONAL COMPETITIVENESS LAUNCH EVENT  
27 FEBRUARY 2017, 14:30-17:30**

Location: Committee of the Regions, rue Belliard/Belliardstraat 101, room JDE 51

14:30-15:00

- Presentation of the new index by Marc Lemaitre, Director-General for Regional and Urban Policy

15:00-16:00

Panel debate about relevance of this work for policy making chaired by Marc Lemaitre

- Margareta Dreznick, Head of Global Competitiveness and Risks, Member of the Executive Committee, World Economic Forum
- Pawel Swieboda, Deputy Head of European Political Strategy Centre
- Mark Nicklas, Innovation Policy and Investment for Growth Head of Unit , DG GROW

16:00-16:30: Coffee Break

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Panel debate about relevance of this work for regional and urban policy making chaired by Pawel Branda, member of the Committee of the Regions

- Pim van den Berg, Council Member of the Province of Utrecht
- Constanze Krehl, Member of the European Parliament (tbc)
- Stefan Pan, Vice-President of Confindustria Italia

