

WORKSHOP

Simplification of European Territorial Cooperation

European Committee of the Regions
Rue Van Maerlant 2, 1040 Brussels, Room VMA 1
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13:00 Opening of the registration | Bring your national ID / Passport with you

13:15 **Networking lunch offered by INTERact**

14:15 **Opening of the workshop**

Mr **Petr Osvald**, Chair of the Commission for Territorial Cohesion Policy and EU Budget (COTER), Political Coordinator of the EGTC Platform, European Committee of the Regions

Ms **Ana-Paula Laissy**, Head of Unit, DG REGIO, European Commission

Introduction

Ms **Iulia Hertzog**, Member of the High Level Group on monitoring simplification for beneficiaries of ESI Funds; Head of Managing Authority for ETC Programmes in Romania

14:45 **Simplification of ETC Programme management**

Moderator

Ms **Katja Ecke**, Expert, INTERact

Focus on audit matters

Ms **Anne Wetzel**, Director, Europe direct Hauts de France
(MA of 3 ETC programmes)

State Aid simplification

Mr **Przemyslaw Kniaziuk**, Expert, INTERact

Discussion

16:15 Coffee break

16:30 **Simplification of ETC Project Management**

Moderator

Mr **Martín Guillermo Ramírez**, Secretary General, AEBR

Mr **Robert Nemeth**, Pannon Business Network Association

Ms **Fenna Beekmans**, Director of Europa decentraal

Discussion

17:30 **European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation, access to ETC programmes and issues of eligibility with EU funded programmes**

Moderator

Mr **Pavel Branda**, CoR Member and Rapporteur on the CoR Opinion 'People-to-people projects in cross-border cooperation programmes'

Ms **Sandra Sodini**, Director, EGTC GO

Mr **Jörg Saalbach**, Director, Interregional Alliance for the Rhine-Alpine Corridor EGTC

Discussion

18:00 **Closing remarks**

Moderator

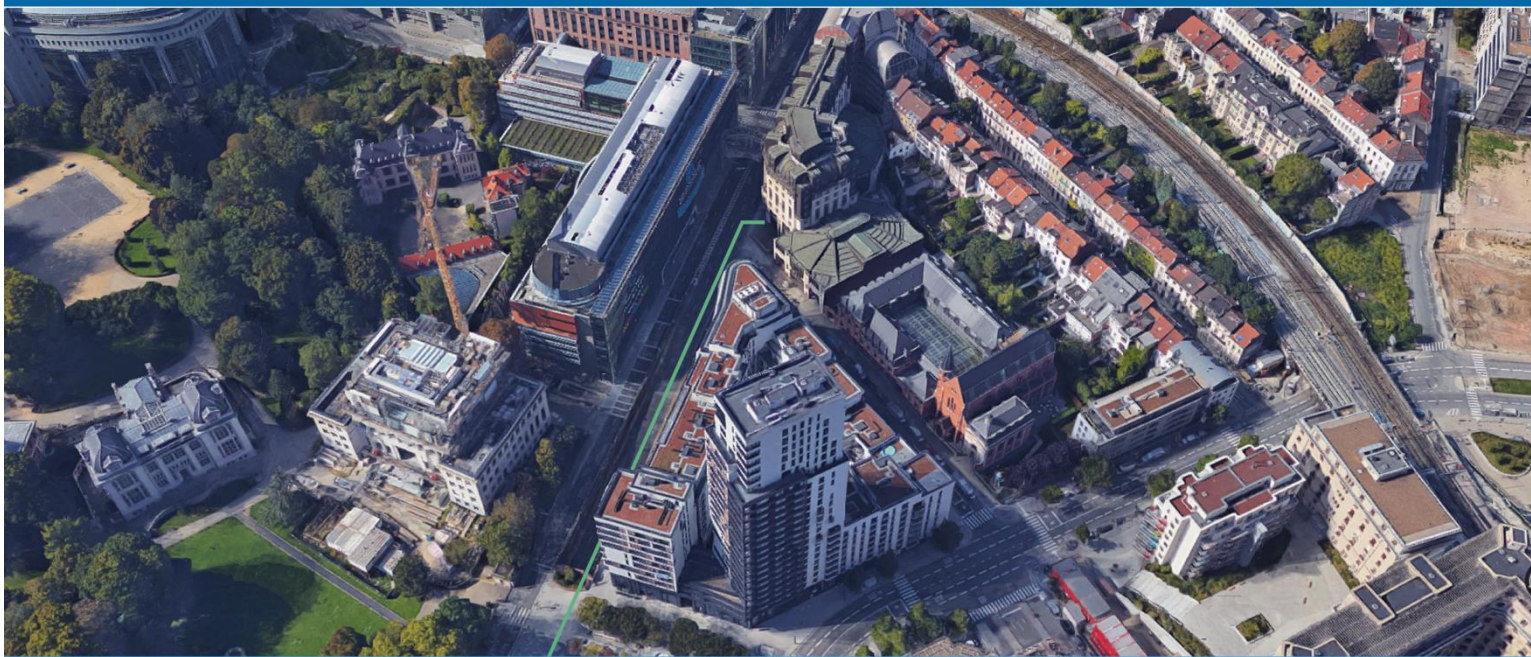
Mr **Thomas Wobben**, Director, Legislative Work 2, European Committee of the Regions

Ms **Petra Masacova**, Head of Management Authority, INTERact

Mr **Ádám Karácsony**, CoR Member and Rapporteur on the CoR Opinion 'Boosting Growth and Cohesion in EU Border Regions'



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