

Overcoming obstacles to investment

Presentation of the 7th CoR Monitoring Report on Europe 2020 and the European Semester
Workshop **INV12A94**

European Week of Regions and Cities, 12 October 2016 – from 14:30 to 17:00 – CoR, Room JDE 53

Moderator: **Ton van Lierop**

A G E N D A

14:30 – 14:50

Overcoming territorial obstacles to investment: key facts

- CoR survey of EU regions and cities on obstacles to investment at regional and local level
- Obstacles to investment in the 2016 European Semester
- Identifying relevant obstacles to investment at regional and local level

*Presentations by **Bert Kuby** (CoR, Head of Unit ECON Secretariat) and by **Haris Martinos** (METIS GmbH)*

14:50 – 15:30

*Statements from **Michael Thöne** (FiFo-Köln), **Haris Martinos** and **Gregory Claeys** (Bruegel) and exchange with the audience*

15:30 – 16:00

Bridging the investment gap: the role of the local and regional authorities

*Remarks by **Markku Markkula** (CoR President)*

Investing in Europe's regions and cities: multilevel governance and the quality of public administration

*Statements by **Claire Charbit** (Deputy Head of the OECD Regional Development Policy Division)*

16:00 - 16:50

Statements from panellists and general discussion with the audience

16:50 – 17:00

Wrapping-up