



Local & Regional  
Europe

# Council of European Municipalities and Regions

A Europe for our municipalities and regions

# Who we are



- 150.000 European municipalities and regions
- 41 countries
- 57 associations

# What we do

Influencing EU legislation



Providing an exchange forum



# Presidency

**Acting President: Iñigo de la Serna Hernáiz,**

Mayor of Santander

First Vice President of the Spanish Federation  
of Municipalities and Provinces

Member of the Committee of the Regions

Member of the Council of Europe Congress

**Co-President: Jacek Majchrowski,**

Mayor of Krakow, Vice-President of the Association of Polish Cities

3 Executive Presidents

10 Vice-Presidents



# The secretariat general

- **Secretary general:** Frédéric Vallier
- European affairs (including research and projects): 16
- Communication: 3
- International affairs (PLATFORMA + COMO SSA): 13
- Statutory affairs: 2
- Administration, finance: 4
- **Total: 39**



# Statutory bodies

- **Policy Committee:** 170 representatives (gender rule: a minimum of 40% of each gender)
- **Executive Bureau:** 16 members
- **Secretaries General and directors**

Two meetings per year

# Five thematic areas

- Governance, democracy, citizenship
- Environment, climate, energy transition
- Economic, social and territorial cohesion
- Local and regional public services
- International engagement and cooperation