



Young Elected Politicians' programme
European Week of Regions and Cities 2020
Draft programme
(version 29 September 2020)

- YEP programme core sessions (organised by the CoR) mandatory
- Political groups national delegations meetings
- EU Regions Week opening and closing/ sessions within the CoR Plenary
- Other suggested sessions of interest for YEPs

The YEP programme at the EU Regions Week is split in three weeks with a core theme per week.

- Week 1, from 5 to 9 October – Future of Europe
- Week 2, from 12 to 16 October – Cohesion
- Week 3, from 19 to 22 October – Green Deal

Sessions marked blue (YEP core sessions) are mandatory within the YEP programme.
 All other sessions are suggested to complement the YEP programme.

Two YEPs are taking part as speakers at Opening Session and Closing session of the EU Regions Week.

If one or more session happen at the same time, choose only one. These sessions appear in the programme to show you different options to choose from.

WEEK 1			
Topic: Empowering citizens/ Future of Europe			
From 5 to 9 October			
Monday 5 October 2020			
TIMING	SESSION	VENUE	INTERPRETATION
11:30-13:00	Acting for a better local democracy Workshop		FR-ES
11:30-13:00	Regions & cities 4 entrepreneurship competence Workshop		
14:30– 16:00	How subnational authorities act to transform and galvanize their societies and practices localizing and raising awareness about SDGs Workshop		FR-ES
Tuesday 6 October 2020			
09:30-11:00	Metropolitan cities and European funds to tackle Covid-19 emergency Workshop		
11:30-13:00	Global trends 2030 : challenges for LRAs Workshop		FR-DE
14:30-16:00	Digital skills for citizens' empowerment Workshop		
14:30–16:30	European Youth Capitals : empowering young citizens in the COVID-19 pandemic Participatory Lab		
Wednesday 7 October 2020			
11:00-13:0	EA Political group meeting (upon invitation by the political group only)	JDE52	
11:30–13:00	Small towns fighting long-term decline Workshop		
14:30-16:00	Shifting narratives in public innovation Workshop		
16:00-18:00	Renew Europe political group meeting (upon invitation by the political group only)		
Thursday 8 October 2020			
11:30–13:00	Playful Paradigm to re-think Cities Participatory Lab		
14:30-16:00	How to weave a collaborative city? Participatory Lab		
12:30-13:30	The Citizens' Shadow Report Q&A		
16:00-17:30	ECR political group meeting (upon invitation by the political group only)		
16:00– 18:00	Greens political group meeting		

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Friday 9 October 2020			
11:00-13:00	EPP Political group meeting (upon invitation by the political group only)		
11:00- 12:00	Youth Political School: lessons from Oulu, Finland Q&A		
11:15-13:00	PES political group meeting (upon invitation by the political group only)		
5-9 October	My European Citizens' Initiative journey (Exhibition)		
5-9 October	70 years young and ever stronger together (Exhibition)		
5-9 October	NATIONAL DELEGATIONS MEETINGS (online) – Participation by invitation only		

WEEK 2			
Topic: Cohesion			
From 12 to 16 October			
Monday 12 October 2020			
TIMING	SESSION	VENUE	INTERPRETATION
09:30-10:30	Opening welcoming session for YEPs	JDE 53 (Webex)	
11:00-12:30	<u>Plenary session</u> Debate on the Annual Local and Regional Barometer CoR President TZITZIKOSTAS and EC President Ursula von der LEYEN (tbc)	Charlemagne building (part of the CoR Plenary)	Full regime
14:30-16:30	<u>Opening session of the EU Regions Week</u> Statement and debate on Cohesion With the presence of Commissioner Elisa FERREIRA	Online	Full regime
16:30-18:00	<u>Cohesion policy (re)building EU solidarity</u> Workshop Topic: Cohesion	JDE 53 (Webex)	
Tuesday 13 October 2020			
09:00-10:00	<u>Debate on the Green Deal</u> Statement by Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission, Commissioner for the European Green Deal	Charlemagne building (part of the CoR Plenary)	Full regime

10:00-11:00	<u>Debate on The First EU Strategic Foresight Report</u> Statement by Maroš šefčovič, Vice-president of the European Commission for Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight	Charlemagne building (part of the CoR Plenary)	Full regime
11:30-13:00	<u>What gender equality means at local level and how to achieve it</u> Participatory Lab Topic: Cohesion	Online (via Zoom)	
11:30 – 13:00	<u>Cultural and creative industries for tourism</u> Workshop		
14:30-15:30	<u>Debate on Germany's Presidency of The Council of The European Union</u> Statement by Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany	Charlemagne building (part of the CoR Plenary)	Full regime
14:30– 16:00	<u>Building a green economic transition</u> Workshop Topic: Green Deal	JDE 70 (Webex)	
17:30-18:30	<u>Circular Economy: a key pillar to reach climate neutrality</u> Q&A Topic: Green Deal	JDE 70 (Webex)	
16:30-18:00	<u>20 years of Cooperation</u> Workshop		ES
17:30-18:30	<u>Financial instruments – a key role in achieving cohesion policy objectives</u> Q&A		
Wednesday 14 October 2020			
09:30-11:00	<u>Citizens at the heart of EU policies</u> Workshop Topic: Future of Europe	JDE 53 (Webex)	
09:30-11:00	<u>Cooperation for a new territorial agenda</u> Workshop		IT/FR
12:30-13:30	<u>Conference on the Future of Europe – the role of local and regional authorities</u> Q&A Topic: Future of Europe	JDE 53 (Webex)	
14:30-18:00	Programme at the Square		
Thursday 15 October 2020			
11:30-13:00	<u>The path to gender parity in politics</u> Workshop		ES/FR
14:30-16:30	<u>Closing session of the EU Regions Week</u>		

WEEK 3			
Topic: Green Europe/Green Deal			
From 19 to 22 October			
Monday 19 October 2020			
TIMING	SESSION	VENUE	INTERPRETATION
11:30-13:00	<u>Energy efficiency: low-income households</u> Workshop		FR
11:30-13:00	<u>Localizing the European Green Deal</u> Workshop		IT/ES/EL/FR
14:30-16:00	<u>EIB support to cities' green recovery</u> Workshop		FR-IT
16:30-18:00	<u>EUSALP and the European Green Deal</u> Workshop		FR-IT
Tuesday 20 October 2020			
09:30-11:00	<u>2030 - new ways forward for cities and regions in line with EGD</u> Workshop		
11:30-13:00	<u>Governance models for climate neutrality</u> Workshop		FR
12:30-13:30	<u>Renaturing European cities</u> Q&A		
14:30-16:00	<u>Towards well-adapted cities and regions</u> Workshop		
Wednesday 21 October 2020			
11:30-13:00	<u>The role of the SDGs in the crisis recovery</u> Workshop		FR/DE
14:30-16:00	<u>Sustainable rural entrepreneurship</u> Workshop		ES/Arabic
Thursday 22 October 2020			
10:30-11:00	<u>Green budgeting on gender budgeting</u> EU RegionsTalk		
11:30-13:00	<u>Launching event of the Green City Accord</u> Workshop		ES/FR
11:30-13:00	<u>An SDG benchmarking tool for regions</u> Workshop		
YEP Closing session			
15:00-17:00	Closing session of the YEP programme For all YEPs taking part in the programme	JDE 53 (Webex)	