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Tasks and Structure
What does the CoR do?

- **CoR: voice of regions & cities in the EU structure**

- **EU closer to citizens**
  - Multilevel governance: all levels involved in the future of the EU
  - Active subsidiarity: cities & regions as part of decision process
  - Permanent dialogue: shaping the future with citizens

- **Anchoring EU policies locally**
  - Strong cohesion policy: e.g. better urban/rural linkages
  - Sustainable environment: e.g. Climate neutral Europe
  - Boosting research & innovation: e.g. digital Europe for all
  - Vision for industry & trade: e.g. carbon regions in transition
  - Putting EU values in practice: e.g. migrant integration

- **EU budget that meets the EU’s ambitions**
Where to find CoR in decision-making of the EU

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PROPOSAL

European Commission → European Parliament

CODECISON

European Economic & Social Committee → Council of the European Union

CONSULTATION
In which policy fields CoR acts mainly
Consultation of the Committee of the Regions is mandatory in the following policy areas:

- Economic, social and territorial cohesion
- Education and youth
- Culture
- Public health
- Trans-European networks
- Transport
- Sport
- Employment

- Social policy
- Environment
- Vocational training
- Energy
- Climate change
- Structural Funds
- European Regional Development Fund