



## YOUNG ELECTED POLITICIANS: UNITED 4 CLIMATE

### Accelerating climate action locally

### *The role of cities and regions in EU climate neutrality and the implementation of the Paris Agreement*

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**Tuesday 3 December 2019**

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*Location: Jacques Delors building, Rue Belliard 99-101*

- 9:00-9:15 Presentation of the European Committee of the Regions: the voice of cities and regions in the EU, by **Andrea Bodova**, Deputy Head of Event Unit, CoR
- 9:15-9:30 Welcoming - **Introductory remarks** by:
- **Markku Markkula**, First Vice-President of the CoR
  - **Benedetta Brighenti**, CoR rapporteur on the Covenant of mayors post 2020 opinion
- JDE 70, Interpretation: EN, FR, DE, IT*
- 9:30-10:30 **Special session: "Financing your energy transition"** by the European Investment Bank and **"How to develop a local energy and climate action plan"** by the Joint Research Centre and the Covenant of Mayors Office.
- JDE 70. Interpretation: EN, FR, DE, IT, Webstreaming available*
- 10:30-10:45 A coffee with **Karl-Heinz Lambertz**, President, European Committee of the Regions (photo)
- Atrium 5*
- 11:00-12:15 **Participatory workshop on renewable energy and prosumers**, with the participation of CoR Members (rapporteurs) and the ENVE Commission
- Participation of experts to give context, main issues and objectives/  
Expected outcomes: problems, solutions and up to five recommendations for this topic.
- Facilitators from Futour.*
- Atrium 5*

- 12:30-14:00 **YEPs 'Speed Dating' Lunch break** – Meeting the press: interviews and/or videos  
*Atrium 5*
- 14:00-15:15 **Participatory workshop on energy efficiency**, with the participation of CoR Members (rapporteurs) and the ENVE Commission  
Participation of experts to give context, main issues and objectives/  
Expected outcomes: problems, solutions and up to five recommendations for this topic.  
*Facilitators from Futour.*  
*Atrium 5*
- 15:30-16:45 **Participatory workshop on transport**, with the participation of CoR Members (rapporteurs) and the ENVE Commission  
Participation of experts to give context, main issues and objectives/  
Expected outcomes: problems, solutions and up to five recommendations for this topic.  
*Facilitators from Futour.*  
*Atrium 5*
- 16:45 – 17:15 **Finalisation YEPs Local Climate Action Footprint document**  
(YEPs together with the experts and facilitators)  
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- 17:30-18:30 **COP25: what's at stake?** By EC DG CLIMA, EP ENVI committee and CoR ENVE Commission.  
**YEPs Local Climate Action Footprint:** conclusions and recommendations to accelerate climate action locally as a driver towards EU climate neutrality and compliance with the Paris climate Agreement.  
*JDE 70. Interpretation: EN, FR, DE, IT, Webstreaming available*
- 18:45 – 19:15 **Finalisation YEPs Local Climate Action Footprint document** (if needed)  
(YEPs together with the experts and facilitators)  
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### Wednesday 4 December 2019

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- 10:30-14:00 **Political Groups and National Delegation meetings**  
*Jacques Delors building, Rue Belliard 99-101*
- 15:00 **CoR plenary session - European Parliament, Hemicycle**  
*Paul Henry Spaak building – 60 rue Wiertz*
- 19:00 – 23:00 **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary reception of the CoR**  
*Jacques Delors building, Rue Belliard 99-101, Atrium 5 and 6*

**Thursday 5 December 2019**

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a.m: **CoR plenary session and SOTREG speech (tbc)** - *European Parliament, Hemicycle*  
*Paul Henry Spaak building – 60 rue Wiertz*

p.m: end of the programme