



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 Location: Jacques Delors building, Rue Belliard 99-101

9:00-9:15	<p>The European Committee of the Regions: the voice of cities and regions in the EU, presentation by Andrea Bodova, Deputy Head of Event Unit, European Committee of the Regions</p> <p><i>JDE 70, Interpretation: EN, FR, DE, IT</i></p>
9:15-9:30	<p>Welcoming</p> <p>Introductory remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pedro Cervilla Martinez, Secretary General (ad interim) of the European Committee of the Regions <p><i>JDE 70, Interpretation: EN, FR, DE, IT</i></p>
9:30-10:30	<p>Special session</p> <p>"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</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giustino Piccolo, Coordinator of the task force on monitoring and reporting framework the Covenant of Mayors • Louise White, ELENA team, European Investment Bank • Eleonora Lo Vullo, Scientific Officer, Directorate for Energy, Transport and Climate, Research Center <p>Moderation: David Crous, Press officer, European Committee of the Regions</p> <p><i>JDE 70, Interpretation: EN, FR, DE, IT, Webstreaming available</i></p>

<p>10:30-10:45</p>	<p>Coffee and photo opportunity</p> <p>with Karl-Heinz Lambertz, President of the European Committee of the Regions</p> <p><i>Atrium 5</i></p>
<p>11:00-12:15</p>	<p>Participatory workshop on renewable energy and prosumers</p> <p>CoR Member participating to give context, main issues and objectives: Benedetta Brighenti, Member of the European Committee of the Regions, rapporteur on the Covenant of mayors post 2020 opinion and member of Castelnuovo Rangone Municipal Council (Modena), Italy Expected outcomes: problems, solutions and up to five recommendations for this topic.</p> <p>Moderation: Katja Wessling and Carina Van Hoof, Facilitators from Futour</p> <p><i>Atrium 5</i></p>
<p>12:30-14:00</p>	<p>YEPs 'Speed Networking' lunch break</p> <p>Meeting the press: interviews and/or videos</p> <p><i>Atrium 5</i></p>
<p>14:00-15:15</p>	<p>Participatory workshop on energy efficiency and circular economy,</p> <p>CoR Member participating to give context, main issues and objectives: Kata Tüttö, Deputy Mayor of Budapest, Hungary Expected outcomes: problems, solutions and up to five recommendations for this topic.</p> <p>Moderation: Katja Wessling and Carina Van Hoof, Facilitators from Futour</p> <p><i>Atrium 5</i></p>
<p>15:30-16:45</p>	<p>Participatory workshop on transport</p> <p>CoR Member participating to give context, main issues and objectives: Jean-Noël Verfaillie, Member of the European Committee of the Regions and Member of the Nord Departmental Council, France Expected outcomes: problems, solutions and up to five recommendations for this topic.</p> <p>Moderation: Katja Wessling and Carina Van Hoof, Facilitators from Futour</p> <p><i>Atrium 5</i></p>
<p>16:45-17:15</p>	<p>Finalisation of YEPs Local Climate Action Footprint document (YEPs together with the experts and facilitators)</p>
<p>17:30-18:30</p>	<p>COP25: what's at stake?</p> <p>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.</p>

	<p>Benedetta Brighenti, Member of the European Committee of the Regions, rapporteur on the Covenant of mayors post 2020 opinion and member of Castelnuovo Rangone Municipal Council (Modena), Italy</p> <p>David Crous: Press Officer, European Committee of the Regions</p> <p><i>JDE 70, Interpretation: EN, FR, DE, IT, Webstreaming available</i></p>
18:45 – 19:15	<p>Finalisation YEPs Local Climate Action Footprint document (if needed) (YEPs together with the experts and facilitators)</p> <p><i>JDE 70, Interpretation: EN, FR, DE, IT</i></p>

Wednesday, 4 December 2019

10:30-14:00	<p>Political Groups and National Delegation meetings</p> <p><i>Jacques Delors building, Rue Belliard 99-101</i></p>
15:00	<p>CoR plenary session and SOTREG speech - "Debate on the State of the Union: view of regions and cities"</p> <p><i>European Parliament, Hemicycle Paul Henri Spaak building – 60 rue Wiertz</i></p>
19:30-23:00	<p>25th Anniversary Reception of the CoR</p> <p><i>Jacques Delors building, Rue Belliard 99-101, Atrium 5/Atrium 6</i></p>

Thursday, 5 December 2019

8:45	<p>CoR plenary session (Green Deal Resolution)</p> <p><i>European Parliament, Hemicycle Paul Henri Spaak building – 60 rue Wiertz</i></p>
13:00	<p>End of the programme</p>