10:00 Opening
Ivan Žagar, 1st Vice Chair of the COTER Commission, CoR
James Wesley Scott, Faculty of Social Sciences and Business Studies, Karelian Institute, Finland

10:20 Lessons learned during the COVID-19 crisis, ongoing challenges for cross-border regions and how it reflects on the future of cross-border cooperation
Jean Peyrony, Director of MOT
Sławomir Tokarski, Director, DG REGIO
Arola Urdangarin, Director of EGTC Euroregion Nouvelle Aquitaine – Euskadi – Navarra, Spain/France
François Hublet, Managing editor, BLUE, Groupe d'études géopolitiques
Gyula Ocskay, Secretary General of CESCI

11:30 Debate: Vision for cross-border cooperation as part of the Future of Europe debate
Pavel Branda, Rapporteur on "Cross-Border Public Services" and Chair of the CoR’s interregional group on cross-border cooperation
Nataša Tramišak, Minister of Regional Development and EU Funds of the Republic of Croatia
Céline Geissmann, Vice Mayor of Strasbourg, tbc
Heike Raab, State Secretary and Representative of the Land of Rhineland Palatinate to the Federal Government of Germany
Jari Nahkanen, President of the CPMR Baltic Sea Commission and Board Member of the Council of Oulu Region, Finland
Peter van t’Hoog, Regional minister of Gelderland (NL) and AEBR Vice-president

12:50 Closing