



European Committee
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Investing in cities and regions:

Trends, lessons and opportunities in the programming period 2021-27

Tuesday, 4 July 2023 – 10:00-12:30

CoR, Rue Belliard 99-101 – Room JDE 51

This workshop, co-organised by the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) and the European Investment Bank (EIB), aims to share findings from the latest EIB surveys, to exchange with cities and regions on the trends and the investment needs in different territories, and to discuss the opportunities that are available for tailored financing and advisory services for cities and regions in the programming period 2021-2027.

AGENDA

Moderator: Thomas WOBEN, Director for Legislative Works, CoR

10:00 Welcome and introduction

- **Thomas WOBEN**, Director for Legislative Works, CoR

10:10 Impact of the war in Ukraine on cohesion in Europe

- Findings from the EIB Investment Report 2022-2023
by **Jochen SCHANZ**, Senior Economist, ECON division, EIB
- EIB support for Ukraine and for Member States receiving Ukrainians
by **Bianca FARAGAU**, Policy Advisor, EIB
- Q&A and discussion

10:40 Coffee break

11:00 Trends and opportunities for investing in cohesion regions in 2021-2027

- Findings from EIB Cohesion report 2022-2023
by **Monica SCATASTA**, Head of Division of Regional Development, EIB
- EIB instruments for regional development
by **Monica SCATASTA** and **Olivier DUMOULIN**, Advisory, EIB

11:30 Lessons and opportunities for investing in cities in Europe

- Findings from EIB Municipalities Survey 2023
by **Emily SINNOTT**, Head of Division on ECON policy and strategy, EIB
- EIB instruments for urban development
by **Kamil DÖRFLER**, Lead urban development specialist, EIB

12:00 Q&A and discussion

12:25 Conclusions

12:30 End of workshop