



European Entrepreneurial Region Award  
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**EER 2024 Info Day**  
**3 February 2023, 10:00 – 12:30 CET (online)**

With guest speakers from the EIC, Interreg Europe and the European Commission

## AGENDA

**Friday, 3 February 2023**

**10:00**                    **Opening**  
Thomas Wobben, Director for Legislative Works, CoR

**Part I: Inter-regional collaboration on entrepreneurship and innovation in 2023**

*Moderation: Thomas Wobben*

**10:10**                    **Interreg Europe: towards the second call for projects**  
Erwin Siweris, Interreg Europe Programme Director

**10:25**                    **I3 and other instruments for connecting regional innovation ecosystems in the EU**  
Catherine Wendt, Head of Unit for Smart and Sustainable Growth, DG REGIO

**10:40**                    **European Innovation Council (EIC) – How can regions and cities get involved and benefit?**  
Veronica Beneitez Pineiro and Vasileios Tsanidis, Transition Activities and Business Acceleration Services, EIC

**11:00**                    **Questions and Answers**

**Part II: European Entrepreneurial Region (EER) award**

*Moderation: Marie-Claire Neill Cowper, Head of Unit of the ECON commission, CoR*

**11:15**                    **Testimonials from the EER regions**

- Simo Karetie, Project Manager, Helsinki-Uusimaa Regional Council, EER 2021-2022
- Cristina Gil Adelantado, Head of the International Projects Department, Barcelona Activa, EER 2023

