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of the Regions**

Future of Europe: Daring more EU democracy - Creating EU added value

10th Subsidiarity Conference

11 November 2022

Palacio de Comunicaciones de València, Plaça de l'Ajuntament 24, Valencia, Spain

Draft agenda

08.30 - 09.00 Registration

09.00 - 09.30 **Opening of the Subsidiarity Conference**

Welcome addresses by:

- Vasco ALVES CORDEIRO (PT/PES), President of the European Committee of the Regions
- Alfredo GONZÁLEZ GÓMEZ, State Secretary for Territorial Policy

09.30 – 09.40: **Video Message:**

Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-president, European Commission

09.40–11.00 **Session 1: Active subsidiarity after the Conference on the Future of Europe**

Impulse statement by Karl-Heinz LAMBERTZ (BE/PES), Chair of the CoR's Subsidiarity Steering Group, member of the Parliament of the German-speaking community, Belgium

Debate moderated by Vincenzo BIANCO (IT/PES), Chair of the CoR CIVEX Commission, Member of Catania Municipal Council

- Piero Mauro ZANIN (IT/EPP), President of the Regional Council of Friuli-Venezia Giulia, CoR rapporteur on Better regulation, chair of the CALRE Working Group on Better regulation
- Nacho SÁNCHEZ AMOR (ES/S&D), Member of the European Parliament, substitute member of the Legal Affairs Committee



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- Michael WIMMER, Director, European Commission
- Domènec RUIZ DEVESA (ES/S & D), Member of the European Parliament, member of the Constitutional Affairs Committee (remotely)

Debate with participants

11.00–11.15 **Coffee break**

11.15–12.40 **Session 2: Active subsidiarity in EU transitions impacting cities and regions – lessons learned and future outlook**

Opening Questions to Elisa FerreiRa, EU Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms (remotely)

Debate moderated by Niina RATILAINEN (FI/Greens), Co-Chair of the CoR Green Group, member of Turku City Council

- Rob JONKMAN (NL/EPP), CoR rapporteur on the implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility, alderman of the municipality of Opsterland
- Jean-Claude MARCOURT (BE/PS), president of CALRE, president of the Wallonia Parliament (*remotely*)
- Roberto CIAMBETTI (IT/ECR), member of the Committee of the Regions, president of the Veneto regional council, president of the association of Italian Regional Parliaments
- Kieran MCCARTHY (IE/EA), member of the Committee of the Regions, member of Cork City Council

Debate with participants



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12.40 -13.00 Closing remarks and Presentation of the Conference Conclusions

- Ximo PUIG I FERRER (ES/PES), President of the Regional Government of Valencia, member of the Committee of the Regions
- Karl-Heinz LAMBERTZ (BE/PES), Chair of the CoR's Subsidiarity Steering Group, member of the Parliament of the German-speaking community, Belgium

13.00–14.30 Lunch

The conference will be web-streamed

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