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

**EN**

**10th Subsidiarity Conference and Related Events**

**10-11 November 2022**

**Programme overview**

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

**Thursday 10 November 2022**

Afternoon: Arrival in Valencia (see practical information on how to get to the city centre/conference venue)

16.30 Meeting of the CoR Regional Hubs Spain (for RegHub and Spanish regions representatives only)

18.30 **Public debate:**

**What do the young people of the regions get out of the Conference on the Future of Europe?**

(in ES-EN only)

18.30 (in parallel) Meeting of the CoR Subsidiarity Expert Group (for SEG members only)

20.30 Evening reception hosted by the municipality of Valencia (City Hall, Plaza del Ayuntamiento 1, 46602 Valéncia)

**Friday 11 November 2022**

08.30 Registration and welcome coffee

*Coffee, snacks and drinks will be available throughout the meeting*

09.00 **10th Subsidiarity Conference**

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

13.00 Lunch break

14.30 Inaugural meeting of the CoR Better Regulation and Active Subsidiarity Steering Group (BRASS-G) (for BRASS-G members/their representatives)

16.00 End of conference

**10 November 2022**

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

16.30–18.00 **Network Event of the CoR Regional Hubs** (for RegHub representatives only)

18.30–20.00 **Citizens' debate:**

**What do the young people of the regions get out of the Conference on the Future of Europe?**

Moderator: Mariló Furió, Journalist and cultural manager

* Vasco ALVES CORDEIRO (PT/PES), President of the European Committee of the Regions
* Ximo PUIG I FERRER (ES/PES), President of the Regional Government of Valencia
* Panagiotis Chatzimichail, member of the Board, European Youth Forum
* Cristina MARTINEZ GARCÍA, presidenta del Consell Valencià de la Joventut

*Interpreting is provided into ES/EN*

**In parallel (18.30–20.00)**

**Meeting of the CoR Better Regulation and Active Subsidiarity Expert Group**

(for members of the expert group only)

# Welcome by Bert Kuby, head of unit of the CIVEX secretariat of the CoR

# Exchange of views on proposals for the CoR priority files based on the European Commission Work Programme 2023

**EVENING RECEPTION hosted by the Municipality of Valencia**

(City Hall, Plaza del Ayuntamiento 1, 46602 Valéncia)

Welcome by ***Ximo PUIG I FERRER***, president of Valencia Region

**11 November 2022**

**10th Subsidiarity Conference**

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 10th Subsidiarity Conference***

*Welcome addresses by:*

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

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***

Keynote speech 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 Legal Affairs Committee
* **Michael WIMMER**, Director, European Commission
* **Domènec RUIZ DEVESA** (ES/S & D), Member of the European Parliament 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), CoR member, president of the Veneto regional council, President of the association of Italian Regional Parliaments
* **Kieran MCCARTHY** (IE/EA), Member of the CoR, Member of Cork City Council

***Debate with participants***

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**

|  |
| --- |
| **11 November 2022**  **In-augural meeting of the**  **Better Regulation and Active Subsidiarity Steering Group**  (for BRASS-G or their designated representatives)  Palacio de Comunicaciones de València, Plaça de l'Ajuntament 24, Valencia, Spain  **14.30 -16.00**  **Agenda** |

1. Welcome on behalf of CoR President **Vasco CORDEIRO** (PT/PES)
2. Introductory remarks by **Karl-Heinz LAMBERTZ** (BE/PES), Chair of the CoR BRASS-G
3. Exchange of views: The European Commission's Work Programme 2023:

Better Regulation Priorities for the Committee of the Regions with **Michael Wimmer**, European Commission

1. Exchange of views: Role and functioning of the BRASS-G and creating synergies among the CoR better regulation tools
2. RegHub Activities for 2022: Consultation on regional involvement in the national strategic plans under the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)
3. Any other business

*Participants may speak in ES/DE/EN/FR/IT/PL - Interpreting is provided into ES/DE/EN/FR/IT/PL*

**Practical Information**

**Accommodation**

The host had pre-booked a number of rooms in the following hotels at discounted rates for participants until 21 October 2022. After this date, room availability and rate cannot be guaranteed. The recommended hotels are: Hotel Melia Plaza; One Shot Palacio Reina Victoria; One Shot Colon; Hotel Palacio Vallier; Hotel Puerta Serranos; Hotel Plaza Mercado; Hotel Marques House; Hotel Venecia.

Participants are requested to fill in their practical details via this form:

<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/f0af58f0-67b8-75b7-5f78-a47495c1e98d>

Please note that no transport has been organised from/to the airport and to/from hotel.

**Contact information**

For questions regarding the CIVEX Commission meeting and conference, please contact the organising team at [civex@cor.europa.eu](mailto:civex@cor.europa.eu). During the event on 10-11 November, you may contact us at:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Mobile number | Languages |
| Bert Kuby, Head of Unit | 00 32 473 538 157 | DE, EN, FR |
| Justus Schönlau | 00 32 486409264 |  |
| Lia Makarezou, Assistant | 00 32 488 393 401 | EL, EN, FR |
| Ana Enguídanos Weyler, Generalitat Valenciana | 00 34 699982755 | ES, DE, EN, FR |
| Begoña Valero Generalitat Valenciana | 00 34 618005456 | ES, EN |
| Amparo Muñoz Generalitat Valencina | 00 34 650067527 | ES, EN |
| José Alberto López, Valencian Office Brussels | 00 32 486321823 | ES, EN, FR |

**Transportation information**

Please note that no transport has been organised from/to the airport and to/from hotel.

**Participants are invited to use one of the easily accessible public transport links indicated below**

**Valencia** [**airport**](https://www.aena.es/en/valencia.html) is situated 8 km (5.0 mi) west of the city of Valencia, in Manises. The metro network [Metrovalenciana](https://www.metrovalencia.es/en/) with lines 3 and 5 on the airport station connect the airport to the city centre (25 minutes to the "Xativa" stop, the nearest to the venue) and to the main Railway Station of the city Estació del Nord and the [port of Valencia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port_of_Valencia) (30 minutes). General information about Valencia can also be found [here](https://www.valencia-tourist-guide.com/en/transport/valencia-metro.html).

The Valencian airport **taxi journey** will take around 20 minutes with a fee of around EUR 21.

Please note that **face masks are mandatory on public transport.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_