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SIDEEVENTS

Måndag 7 oktober

- [Horizon 2020 Transport Info Day](#)
Tid: 9:30-15:00
Mötesplats: European Commission's Charlemagne building in Brussels
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The event will present upcoming funding opportunities of **approximately €356 million** under the following calls:

- Mobility for Growth (MG)
- Automated Road Transport (ART)
- Green Vehicles (GV)
- Next Generation Batteries (BAT)

It will also give an overview of the application and evaluation process, and present tips for writing a good proposal.

The info day will be followed by a **transport NCP brokerage session taking place from 15h30 to 18h30** at the same venue.

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Tisdag 8 oktober

- [Heritage for all: Scotland's historic environment in a changing world](#)
Tid: 8:00-9:30
Mötesplats: Scotland House Brussels
Address: Rond-Point Schuman 6
Registrering [här](#)
- [REGIONerating Europe](#)
Tid: 09:15 - 10:45
Mötesplats: Building CoR - VMA building, Room VMA 1.
Address: Rue Van Maerlant, 1040 Brussels
Registrering [här](#)
- [The role of regional innovation ecosystems in the future of the EU](#)
Tid: 9:15-10:45
Mötesplats: Building Representation of Saxony-Anhalt to the EU
Adress: Boulevard Saint Michel 80 - 1040 Brussels
Registrering [här](#)
- [European regions fighting Climate Change: the Galician contribution](#)
Tid: 9:30-10:00
Mötesplats: Building SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre, Room Agora 2
Address: Mont des Arts, 1000 Brussels
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Historic Environment Scotland (HES) is looking at innovative ideas and new ways of thinking and approaches to ensure Scotland's historic environment can be enjoyed, protected, understood and shared now and in the future. Join Alex Paterson, Chief Executive of Historic Environment Scotland to hear more about the challenges facing the historic environment in Scotland and the new approaches being implemented by HES to protect the historic environment for all. As part of the discussion Alex will highlight some of HES' ongoing key climate change projects including the Climate Change Risk Assessment and Climate Vulnerability Index with UNESCO.

As a new European Parliament has recently been elected and a new Commission is being appointed, this workshop will stimulate debate around key challenges facing the EU today and how regions can help to create a more democratic, inclusive and sustainable Europe. In this session, regional leaders from across Europe will discuss how regions are tackling these challenges and how to better involve regional authorities and their citizens in EU policy-making and implementation so that EU policies and legislation deliver the best outcomes for EU citizens, building a Union they trust and support.

The future of the EU depends on its ability to tackle societal challenges such as digitisation and demographic change. To build on existing strengths and turn challenges into opportunities, regions often require tailor-made innovative approaches. This workshop seeks to showcase best practices in maintaining regional innovation ecosystems while focusing on innovative ways of tackling societal challenges. This will facilitate an interregional knowledge exchange and allow discussions on topics such as synergies, the mission-oriented approach and innovation ecosystems in Horizon Europe

The Paris Agreement laid the foundations for an action plan that not only involves the International, European and national community but also the regions. In this sense, the Region of Galicia, which had already carried out some initiatives in this area, strengthens its commitment developing the Galician strategy on Climate Change and Energy until 2050. Ms María Cruz Ferreira-Costa, director-general at the Galician Regional Ministry of Environment, will address this topic with a crystal-clear purpose: to show the need to move towards climate neutrality, making regions part of the solution to the problem of Climate Change.

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Tisdag 8 oktober

- How to boost Blue Growth from the ground: the example of the Port of Vigo
Tid: 11:30-12:00
Mötesplats: Building SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre, Room Agora 2.
Address: Mont des Arts, 1000 Brussels
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- The integration of the new mobility services in public transport (Transport WG)
Tid: 14:30-17:00
Mötesplats: Building BIP (Brussels Info Point), Room Zinneke room
Address: 10-11 Place Royale, 1000 Bruxelles
Registrering [här](#)
- Building Scotland's Future - Inclusive Growth for Europe
Tid: 15:45-18:00
Address: Rue Montoyer 24, 1000 Brussels
Registrering [här](#)
- City as a Service (CaaS), what is it all about?
Tid: 16:00-17:30
Mötesplats: Helsinki EU Office, Rue Guimard 7, 1040 Brussels
Registrering [här](#)

Enrique López-Veiga, Vigo port authority president, will address their Blue Growth strategy, launched in 2016 after struggling to identify all the stakeholders of the maritime port sector. When the working methods of 45 projects and 46 actions (16 of them on-going) were defined, the idea of becoming a Green, Connected, Inclusive and Innovative Port was on the right track.

New mobility services such as dockless bikesharing, e-scooter sharing, carsharing and ridehailing have emerged in cities over the last years, disrupting the traditional models of planning traffic and delivering mobility. This session will address important aspects relating to these new services: regulation, data and urban space management, and their smooth integration with other modes and public transport.

EURADA alongside Scotland Europa will mark the European Week of Regions and Cities with a debate on how economic development agencies are important actors in making Europe more inclusive and sustainable. The conference will introduce the soon to be launched Scottish development agency, the South of Scotland Enterprise (SOSE), as well as presenting Scotland's collaborative approach to economic development.

How can the City as a Service (CaaS) model help developing a city by utilizing and combining data, analytics and emerging technologies like artificial intelligence (AI)? How can we develop better city services and better address shared urban challenges in Europe? And how can all this be achieved by respecting the privacy of the European citizens?

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Onsdag 9 oktober

- The SDGs for a healthy social Europe: time for partnership and innovation
Tid: 9:15-13:00
Mötesplats: EU Committee of the Regions' Jacques Delors Building - Room JDE 52
Adress: Rue Belliard 101, 1040 Brussels
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- Circular Innovations for household Waste: Stimulating the Circular Economy for Textiles and Organic waste
Tid: 9:00-12:00
Mötesplats: Hotel Renaissance, Rue du Parnasse 19
Registrering [här](#)
- Mission Europe: regions and the shaping role of future R&I instruments
Tid: 9:15-10:45
Mötesplats: Building SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre, Room Hall 400
Adress: Mont des Arts, 1000 Brussels
Registrering [här](#)
- What role for regional policies in an unequal Europe?
Tid: 9:30-14:30
Mötesplats: Scotland House Brussels | Rond-Point Schuman 6
Registrering [här](#)

Health is a top priority for Europeans. Meet the CoR, WHO Europe and EUREGHA at the debate on how the SDGs can help to shape future policy making on health. We will look in particular at issues around innovation and partnerships in health and will want your input to reflect together on how local and regional authorities can drive the agenda for change forward. We will talk about research and development, access to care, digital health solutions, sustainable financing, community engagement and more.

Cities and regions play a crucial role in the transition towards a Circular Economy. The Eastern Netherlands regions Twente and Cleantech Region have ambitious programmes aimed at reducing and reusing household waste. How does Europe facilitate and stimulate these projects and how can regions across Europe work together to upscale and close the loop on textiles and organic waste?

A participatory session, with a liberating structures approach, which will include an inspirational speech and a panel discussion. The speakers will try to answer to the questions such as what should policy makers and regional practitioners do regarding innovation policy in times of disruption, and how to prepare for the future (new concepts, new problems, new money).

On Wednesday 9 October, the European Policy Research Centre (EPRC) will mark the European Week of Regions and Cities with the 40th Anniversary Conference of European Regional Policy Research Consortium (EoRPA). Scotland House Brussels is delighted to host this conference, celebrating the anniversary of one of the longest running networks in Europe devoted to research and knowledge exchange on the design and implementation of regional development policies.

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- **Torsdag 10 oktober**

- Building Climate Neutral Cities

Tid: 8:30-11:00

Mötesplats: Bristol & Bath Brussels Office

Address: Rue du Trone 108, London House, 1050 Brussels

Registrering [här](#)

- Regions for greener environment. EU funds fighting global climate change.

Tid: 9:15-10:45

Mötesplats: Building SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre, Room Silver hall.

Address: Mont des Arts, 1000 Brussels

Registrering [här](#)

- EWRC:Thematic Seminar - Regions and Cities catalyse Social Innovation - in the context of the Knowledge Exchange Platform (KEP)

Tid: 9:30-13:00

Mötesplats: European Committee of the Regions, Room JDE 52

Address: Rue Belliard 101, 1040 Brussels

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The European Commission's Communication 'Clean Planet for All' presents a longterm vision for a climate neutral economy by 2050. Many of the environmental challenges are often visible in our cities, but it is also here that solutions are often developed. Cities are therefore key in meeting the EU's environmental challenges. The seminar will highlight how cities can in different ways contribute to the goal of a climate neutral EU.

The EU faces problems such as air pollution, climate change ... To solve them, several EU programmes have been established. They aim to contribute to the efficient implementation and development of EU environmental policy and legislation by co-financing projects with European added value. Programmebeneficiaries take action to develop solutions and best practices in order to address environmental and climate issues. During the workshop, the best practices as well as the challenges from EU regions will be presented and citizens' expectations for MFF will be discussed.

Several experts in social innovation, local and regional authorities and EU policy makers will be brought together to discuss the best practices and learn from each other about European innovative initiatives taking place in cities. Participants are encouraged to share the practice cases and discuss potential or obstacles to replicate similar initiatives in other cities or regions.

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- **Torsdag 10 oktober**

- Green & Smart Mobility: New Solutions for the Mobility of the Future

Tid: 13:30-17:30

Mötesplats: Representation of the State of Baden-Württemberg to the European Union

Address: Rue Belliard 60-62, 1040 Brussels

Registrering [här](#)

What are the newest solutions carmakers and service providers are coming up with to solve technological challenges regarding battery electric and hydrogen fuel-cell vehicles?

How can deployment of shared, clean, smart and on demand mobility solutions for people and freight help cities in dealing with congestion, better use of space, livability, clean air and inclusion?

How are policy makers managing the infrastructural and industrial transition involving these new technologies?