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How City-Region Cooperation Crafts Sustainable Innovative Ecosystems'

09<sup>th</sup> October, Brussels, Belgium

Agenda



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Venue: [Rue Guimard 9, 1040 Bruxelles, Belgium](#)

Timing	Content
<b>Day 1</b>	
09:00	<b>Welcome coffee</b>  <u>Venue:</u> Rue Guimard 9, 1040 Bruxelles, Belgium, 5th floor
09:30-09:45	<b>Setting the scene</b>  The role of city-region cooperation and innovation for Sustainable Territories. <i>Anne Wetzel and Romain Nivelles, Hauts de France Region</i> <i>Eilish O'Loughlin, European Urban Initiative.</i>
09:45 – 10:00	<b>Back to the basics</b>  The fundamentals of multi-level governance & partnerships. <i>Marion Cugnet, EUI expert</i>
10:00 - 10:50	<b>Food for thoughts and problem-solving – Round#1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Bilbao</b> on post-industrial development <i>Oihana Eizmendi Sasiain, Bilbao Ekintza</i></li><li>• <b>Schaerbeek</b> on collaborating in a metropolitan context for carbon neutrality, <i>Maria Giovanna Zamburlini, city of Schaerbeek</i> <i>Victoria De Meue, Innoviris</i></li></ul>
10:50 – 11:40	<b>Food for thoughts and problem-solving – Round#2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Vaasa</b> on its cross-border functional area with Umeå. <i>Susanna Slotte-Kock and Suvi Aho, city of Vaasa.</i></li><li>• <b>Hauts-de-France Region</b> on smart specialisation strategies. <i>Mélanie Vallée and Romain Wascot, Hauts-de-France Region</i></li></ul>
11:40 - 12:10	<b>Matchmaking game with coffee</b>
12:10 – 12:30	<b>Transforming Missions Impossible into Business as usual</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Opportunities</b> &amp; where to find them.</li><li>2. <b>Matchmaking:</b> find your peers.</li><li>3. <b>Hot feedback:</b> tell us what you think!</li></ol>
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Networking lunch</b>