



# Building cross-border territories by using tools for integrated local development: good practices and future developments in the 2014-2020 period

Open Days

Workshop 09A15, 2.30 pm - 5 pm

9 October 2012 in Brussels

Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors, Room 63

## Conference venue:

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Room 63

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## Languages

Français/English

## Introduction

# 14h30

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### Introduction

by Jean Peyrony, Director General of  
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## Part 1

### New tools for territorial development initiatives in the 2014-2020 programming period

# 14h45

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### Integrated Territorial Investment (ITI) and Community-Led Local Development (CLLD) in cross-border context

by Agata Kotkowska, Programme  
Manager - EU policies, European  
Commission, DG REGIO, Unit E2

## Part 2

### Good practices of cross-border territorial development initiatives

# 15h00

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### Lille-Kortrijk-Tournai Eurometropolis (FR/BE)

by Griet Noë, Project Manager, EGTC  
Eurométropole Lille-Kortrijk-Tournai

# 15h15

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### Espace Mont Blanc (FR/IT/CH)

by Nicolas Evrard, Vice-President,  
Communauté de communes de la  
Vallée de Chamonix Mont-Blanc

# 15h30

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### Pons Danubii EGTC (HU/SK)

by Zoltan Bara, Director, EGTC Pons  
Danubii

## **Part 3**

### **Round table and exchange with the audience**

# **15h45**

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#### **With the participation of:**

Griet Noë, Project Manager,  
EGTC Eurométropole Lille-  
Kortrijk-Tournai

Nicolas Evrard, Vice-President,  
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la Vallée de Chamonix Mont-  
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Zoltan Bara, Director, EGTC  
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Agata Kotkowska, Programme  
Manager - EU policies, European  
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#### **Q&A with the audience**

## **Part 4**

### **Perspectives for the 2014-2020 period**

# **16h30**

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#### **Reaction to the exchanges**

by Agata Kotkowska, Programme  
Manager - EU policies, European  
Commission, DG REGIO, Unit E2

# **16h45**

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#### **Conclusion**

by Jean Peyrony, Director  
General of Mission  
Opérationnelle Transfrontalière

# **17h00**

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#### **End of the workshop**

#### **Please note:**

**The workshop is followed by a networking event in the atrium on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor**

**Feel free to join us to continue the discussion**

## CONTEXT

This workshop aims to build upon three good practices of cross-border local development initiatives in order to debate on the implementation of the CLLD and ITI instruments.

The presentations and the discussions will address the following points:

- ≡ Place of CLLD and ITI in the 2014-2020 strategic documents (Common Strategic Framework and Partnership Agreement),
- ≡ Added value of an integrated territorial development approach,
- ≡ Cross-border partnership: configuration and dynamics,
- ≡ Legal structure configurations suited to local cross-border development,
- ≡ Shared strategies: methods of development, time-scales, relation between strategies and individual projects,
- ≡ Difficulties in development, implementation, and follow up of the cross-border strategies and projects,
- ≡ Evolutions in the cooperation process: partnership, strategies, and overall ambitions,
- ≡ Link to European Territorial Cooperation programmes: current situation and future perspectives in the draft regulations- implementation of CLLD and ITI in a cross-border context through EGTCs or other instruments.

## ORGANIZER

The **Mission Opérationnelle Transfrontalière**, created in 1997, is both an association and a French intergovernmental structure. Its main objective is to assist in the implementation of cross-border projects. Its missions are : operational assistance to cross-border project leaders (project set-up, legal structuring, studies, etc.), networking, support in defining overall strategies in terms of cross-border cooperation and leading European projects.

The MOT comprises within its network local authorities and their groupings, associations, cross-border entities, major companies, States, etc. The MOT counts about 60 members, from 11 European countries.