



Local & Regional Europe



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# UN Global Goals

## Triggering a wave of local actions in Europe and beyond

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**Location**

Conference Centre “Science 14”, Rue de la Science 14 B, 1040 Brussels

**Organisers**

CEMR | Council of European Municipalities and Regions  
PLATFORMA | The European voice of local and regional governments for development

**Registration**

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# PROGRAMME

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1, Square de Meeûs  
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**10.00 - 10.30 Welcome coffee and registration**

**10.30 - 13.00 Plenary session: inspirational speakers and visionary examples from the local level**  
*(interpretation in EN & FR)*

**10.30 - 10.40 Introduction** Frédéric Vallier, Secretary General CEMR

**10.40 - 11.40 Keynote Speakers**

- Christiane Overmans, CEMR Vice-President, Councillor of Bonn
- Said El Khadraoui, Adviser, European Political Strategy Centre, European Commission
- Franco Iacop, Head of Alpine Macro-region IG, Member of the Committee of the Regions, Regional Councillor and President of the Friuli Venezia Giulia Regional Council, Rapporteur on "EU action for sustainability" *(TBC)*
- Seb Dance, MEP, Rapporteur on "EU action for sustainability" *(TBC)*
- Emilia Sáiz, Deputy Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments

**11.40 - 12.20 Showcasing Local Government actions**

Moderated by Wouter Boesman, Policy Director PLATFORMA

→ **A wave of local actions:**

- Karlien Gorissen, International Team, Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities
- Sergí Corbalán, Executive Director, Fair Trade Advocacy Office
- Maria Dina Tozzi, Head of International Activities, Tuscany Region

→ **Monitoring and measuring impacts of local actions:**

- Edgardo Bilsky, Research Director, United Cities and Local Governments
- Hilmar von Lojewski, Head of the Department for Urban Development, Construction, Living, and Traffic, Deutscher Städtetag
- Werner Gabriel, International Policy Adviser, Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions

**12.20 - 12.40 Debate with the audience**

**12.40 - 13.00 Conclusions and perspectives** Johannes Krassnitzer, UNDP-ART global coordinator, UNDP and Mitchell Toomey, SDG Action Campaign Director *(TBC)*

**13.00 - 14.00 Lunch**

**14.00 - 18.00 Parallel learning workshops between experts**  
**[CEMR members and PLATFORMA partner organisations only]**

## Session 1 (14.00 – 15.30)

1. Introductory workshop: Localising SDGs Toolkit
2. Monitoring and Data collection
3. Awareness raising of citizens, local politicians, national governments

## Session 2 (16.00 – 17.30)

4. Concrete implementation of SDGs at the local level
5. Supporting localisation of the SDGs through international cooperation