



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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**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 Welcoming words**

Vincent Richez, Deputy Director-General EU-International, Région Hauts de France *(TBC)*  
Christiane Overmans, CEMR Vice-President, Councillor of Bonn

**10.40 - 11.40 Panel Discussion**

- Said El Khadraoui, Adviser, European Political Strategy Centre, European Commission
- Graziano Lorenzon, Expert on the sustainable future of Europe for the Rapporteur of the Committee of the Regions, Mr. Franco Iacop, Friuli Venezia Giulia Regional Council
- Rosario Bento Pais, Head of Unit, Civil Society, Local Authorities, DG DEVCO, European Commission
- 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:**

- Bert Janssens, International Team, Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities
- Sergi 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, German Association of Cities
- Gabriel Werner, 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)**

**Session 2 (16.00 – 17.30)**

1. Introductory workshop: Localising SDGs Toolkit

2. Monitoring and Data collection

3. Supporting localisation of the SDGs through international cooperation

4. Concrete implementation of SDGs at the local level

5. Awareness raising of citizens, local politicians, national governments