

Stands

The Assises will feature a variety of stands showcasing projects to witness how decentralised cooperation may foster stability, sustainability and growth. The stands will be a meeting point for interaction, networking and visibility of the participants.



Networking area

The participants will be able to develop projects and partnerships in a networking area divided in four thematic tables:

- ➔ Migration, disasters, human crisis, human rights
- ➔ Climate change, energy, nature and environment
- ➔ Economic and social development
- ➔ Governance, democracy and capacity building

Cinema for Development



Screening of 'Demain' (France, 2015) César award 2016 for the best documentary film, in collaboration with the AFD - Agence française de développement.

The partners of the Assises 2017

- ADF – Association des départements de France
- Agència Catalana de Cooperació al Desenvolupament
- AIMF – Association internationale des Maires francophones
- ALDA – European Association for Local Democracy
- ARF – Association des régions de France
- ARRICOD – Association des professionnels de l'action européenne et internationale des collectivités territoriales
- Assemblée de la Wilaya d'Alger
- Basque country
- CCSM – Collectif des Communautés Subsahariennes au Maroc
- CEMR – Platforma
- CFSI – Comité Français pour la Solidarité Internationale
- CIEDEL – Centre International d'Etudes pour le Développement Local
- City of Bonn
- City of Dakar
- City of Milan
- City of Porto-Novo
- City of Valladolid
- Climate Alliance
- Council of Local and Regional Authorities of the UEMOA
- Extremadura Region – AEXCID
- FEMP – Federación Española de Municipios y Provincias
- Majorca Island – FMSC
- Municipalidad de San Lorenzo, Guatemala
- OECD
- Region of Murcia
- Regione Emilia-Romagna
- Regione Friuli-Venezia Giulia
- Sardinia Region
- UfM – Union for the Mediterranean
- UNDP

Info and registrations

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Join us!

On 10 and 11 July 2017, the European Commission and the European Committee of the Regions organise the Assises de la Coopération Décentralisée.

More than 600 participants, local and regional authorities from the EU, Africa, Caribbean, Pacific and Latin America will come together to discuss common challenges and build sustainable partnerships for cooperation to development.

The 5th edition of the Assises will focus on the crucial role of Local and Regional Authorities in localising the Sustainable Development Goals, in the wake of the new Agenda 2030 for Development.

The conference will consist in thematic plenary sessions, parallel **round tables** on policy-making, project-oriented **workshops** and thematic **stands** with networking areas.

On **Day 1 – 10 July**, Commissioner **Neven Mimica** and CoR President **Markku Markkula** will open the event. Two thematic sessions will deal with the political context and new trends of decentralised cooperation. In the five parallel round tables, organised by a large number of stakeholders, elected local and regional leaders will discuss key political issues.

On **Day 2 – 11 July**, the plenary session will share and debate the conclusions of the round tables. Six thematic workshops will serve as forum of exchange of experiences and good practices.

A variety of colourful stands will be displayed throughout the Assises.



Agenda

Day 1	10 July	Day 2	11 July
8:00-9:00	Registration	9:00-10:45	Round Table 5 and Parallel Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Round Table 5: Capacity building• Parallel session – Review of recent trends in decentralised cooperation
9:00-9:30	Opening	10:45-11:00	Coffee break
9:30-11:00	Thematic session I The new political context of development cooperation	11:00-13:00	Plenary session Conclusions, outlook and political commitments for the future of decentralised cooperation
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	13:00-14:30	Lunch
11:30-13:00	Thematic session II Decentralised cooperation: New developments, trends and scenarios; future challenges and opportunities.	14:30-16:00	Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Sustainable Development GoalsC. Climate changeE. Food security and safety
13:00 -14:30	Lunch	16:00-16:30	Coffee break
14:30-17:30	Round Tables <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sustainable Development Goals2. Migration3. Climate change / Energy4. Cooperation and territorial development	16:30-18:00	Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none">B. Humanitarian crisisD. Cooperation and territorial developmentF. Education for development
17:30-19:00	Networking cocktail	18:00	End of the Assises
18:15-20:30	Cinema for Development 'Demain' (France, 2015)		