

# Last week to choose your favourite #EURegionsWeek session proposals

It is up to you to help us develop #EURegionsWeek! You have until 27 April to share your opinion, via the [online consultation](#) on the [event website](#). Take a look at the top 20 most popular sessions so far and see if you can find your favourite one.

1. #cooperationiscentral: Why Central Europe needs cooperation more than ever – *Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE*
2. MFF post 2020: what can NPBI's bring to the table for territorial investment? – ELTI – European Association of Long-Term Investors
3. Industry 4.0 in EU regions: implications for innovation-led regional development – *European Commission – JRC*
4. EuroPACE: Unlocking Energy Efficiency Renovation at Local Level – *Ente Vasco de La Energía*
5. Six City Strategy (6Aika): Recipes for Happy Citizens and Thriving Businesses – *Six City Strategy Office*
6. Investing in the digital transition of smart cities & communities – *OASC*
7. Reshaping territorial cooperation in the post-Brexit scene – *Interreg North-West Europe*
8. Sustainable development of the Arctic region for the benefit of all of Europe Northern – *European Arctic partnership (Regional partnership)*
9. Accelerating inclusion with innovative entrepreneurial initiatives – *Gothenburg European Office*
10. ISA2 Programme boosting digital public administrations in Europe – *European Commission – DG DIGIT*
11. Personalised medicine: boosting health research at regional level – *Regions for health innovation (Regional partnership )*
12. Connecting rural and urban areas: the way forward to territorial cohesion – *Smart urban-rural communities (Regional partnership)*
13. Co-creating future housing. Living environments shaped by cities and citizens – *Future housing and inclusive cities depend on us (Regional partnership)*
14. How can regional cooperation help maximise blue growth opportunities? – *Smart partnerships for blue growth (Regional partnership)*
15. Sustainability and cultural heritage: is this the only way forward? – *Sviluppumbria*

16. Cohesion and societal challenges: Success stories for a more effective policy – *Innovative regions for a strong cohesion policy (Regional partnership)*

17. PCP and PPI: challenges faced by regions and cities – *Startup Europe Regions Network*

18. 2020+ – How to get funding priorities right – *European Commission – DG REGIO*

19. Blue growth – future perspectives for smart specialisation – *Advanced regions for blue growth (Regional partnership)*

20. Coop cult and succeed! – *European Commission, DG REGIO & DG EAC*

**Make the event yours and be part of the preparation phase!**

*The online consultation is not a selection process as in parallel, the organisers will assess and select the sessions, based on the quality of the proposals and on the criteria of the event guidelines. Even if a session is part of the rating process, please note that this does not mean that the session is selected for the official programme.*

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## [Declaration by the High Representative on behalf of the EU on the alignment of certain third countries concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

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On 19 March 2018, the Council adopted Decision 2018/459/CFSP [\[1\]](#). The Council Decision extends the existing restrictive measures until 31 March 2019.

The Candidate Countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia\*,

Montenegro\* and Albania\*, and the EFTA countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Georgia align themselves with this Decision.

They will ensure that their national policies conform to this Council Decision.

The European Union takes note of this commitment and welcomes it.

[1] Published on 20.03.2018 in the Official Journal of the European Union no. L 77, p. 17.

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**\*The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania continue to be part of the Stabilisation and Association Process.**

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## **“Supporting the future of Syria and the region”: financial tracking report**

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The objective of this call is to conclude three Multiple Framework Contracts, with reopening of competition, with the 3 tenderers that are ranked highest in the tender.

For the provision of services related to the coordination of activities on consumer product safety in the EU/EEA/EFTA countries, the contractors will be responsible for:

- The overall coordination and logistical organisation of the product-specific and horizontal activities, including all necessary meetings during the project;
- The overall coordination of the product testing process, including the identification and selection of appropriate laboratories;
- Providing technical expertise and advice to support the work of the national market surveillance authorities; and
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