

Programme Conference | 22 March 2023

# AGENDA

9.00

## Registration

9.30

## Opening and Welcome

**Mr Roland Arbter** Deputy Director, Directorate Coordination Regional Policy and Spatial Planning,  
Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Regions, and Water Management

9.45

## “Cooperation Is Central for a More Cohesive Europe in Transition”

This session will look into reasons why cooperation is central for a more cohesive central Europe. Following a political keynote speech and an expert input, a panel of policy makers and practitioners from the ground will talk about future scenarios for EU cohesion policy and the role of transnational cooperation.

### KEYNOTE SPEECH

#### How Cohesion Policy Helps to Transform Croatia

**Mr Šime Erlić**, Minister of Regional Development and EU Funds of the Republic of Croatia

### EXPERT INPUT

#### The Future of Cohesion Policy and Territorial Cooperation

**Mr Kai Böhme**, Expert for European Regional and Territorial Research and Policies, Spatial Foresight

### PANEL DISCUSSION

#### Reflections on Territorial Cooperation Today and Tomorrow

**Mr Slawomir Tokarski**, Director for European Territorial Cooperation, European Commission

**Mr Roland Arbter**, Deputy Director, Directorate Coordination Regional Policy and Spatial Planning, Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Regions, and Water Management

**Ms Francesca Campomori**, Associate Professor at Philosophy and Cultural Heritage Department, University of Venice

**Mr František Kubeš**, Head of Department Strategic Development and Cooperation, Statutory City of Brno

11.00

## Coffee Break

11.30

## “Let’s Get the Money on the Ground!”

This session will reflect on first call outcomes and provide information on the launch of the second call. The presentations and interviews will be followed by a Q&A session.

**Ms Nadja Kobe** Chair of the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Monitoring Committee

**Ms Christiane Breznik** Head of the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Managing Authority

**Mr Luca Ferrarese** Head of the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Joint Secretariat

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12.30

## Networking Lunch

14.00

## Strengthening the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Community

Community-building workshops will facilitate thematic exchanges to identify potential future collaborations. Attendance is open to all onsite participants in both workshop rounds.

### THEMATIC ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS (ROUND 1)

Strengthening Innovation Capacities - Health and Social Care (SO 1.1) Room 4

Strengthening Innovation Capacities - Business Development, Industry4.0 and Beyond (SO 1.1) Room 5

Supporting Climate-Neutral Energy Transition (SO 2.1) Room 3

Increasing Climate Change Resilience (SO 2.2) Room 1

Greening Urban Mobility (SO 2.5) Room 2

15.30

## Coffee Break

16.00

### THEMATIC ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS (ROUND 2)

Developing Smart Skills (SO 1.2) Room 4

Taking Circular Economy Forward (SO 2.3) Room 5

Safeguarding the Environment (SO 2.4) Room 3

Improving Rural and Peripheral Transport (SO 3.1) Room 2

Strengthening Governance for Integrated Territorial Development (SO 4.1) Room 1

17.30-20.00

## Networking Reception