



**Decentralised Cooperation**  
Local and Regional Authorities for Development



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## Tuesday 29 March 2011

### 14h30-15h00: Opening Session

**Mr Fokion Fotiadis**  
**Mr Gerhard Stahl**

Director-General, DG EuropeAid Development and Cooperation, European Commission  
Secretary-General, Committee of the Regions

**Room: JDE 52**

**Listening room: JDE 51 & 53**

**Languages: DE - EN - ES - FR - IT**

### 15h00-15h15: Coffee break

### 15h15-18h15: Thematic round tables



#### RT 1 : Territorial approach to development and multi-level governance

##### Speakers

Mr Patrick Allemand

Ist Vice President in charge of Internationals Relations and European Affairs,  
Region Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, France

Mr Hermes Binner

Governor of the Province of Santa Fe, Argentina

Mr Mohammed Bouriz

President of the International Affairs Committee of the Region of Tangier-Tetouan,  
Morocco

Ms Roser Clavell

Secretary for external affairs, Generalitat de Catalunya, Spain

Mr Benoît Piedboeuf

Mayor of Tintigny, Wallonia – Province of Luxembourg, Belgium

Mr Jules Souleymane Sall

Secretary General of the Regional Council of Ziguinchor, Senegal

Mr Patrice Tirolien

Member of the European Parliament, Committee on development

Mr Geoffrey Barret

Head of European Union Delegation to Uruguay

Mr Vincent Grimaud

Head of Unit, DG EuropeAid Development & Cooperation, European Commission

##### Rapporteur

Mr Luc Van den Brande, President of the CIVEX commission, Committee of the  
Regions

##### Moderator

Mr Erik Nyindu, Editor in Chief, VoxAfrica

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**Language: EN, ES, FR, IT**



#### RT 2 : Decentralised cooperation for sustainable development

##### Speakers

Mr Per Bødker Andersen

Deputy Mayor and Councillor of the Town Council of Kolding, Denmark

Mr Jean Noel Gaultier

Ist Vice President of the Commission Europe, international interrégional, Region  
Pays de la Loire, France

Mr Rémy Mbang à Moudon

Mayor of Kiiki, Cameroon

Mr Jean-Jacques Nyenimigabo

Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, Burundi

Mr Ignacio Sánchez Amor

Chair of the Commission for European Affairs, Regional Parliament of Extre-  
madura, Member of Latin American Association for Cross-Border Local Develop-  
ment, Spain

Mr Guoquan Song

Mayor of the City of Huangshan, China

Ms Franziska Keller

Member of the European Parliament, Committee on development

Mr Pedro Ballesteros Torres

DG Energy, European Commission

Mr Etienne Coyette

DG EuropeAid Development and Cooperation, European Commission

##### Rapporteur

Mr Jorge Herrera Caldera, Governor of the State of Durango, Mexico

##### Moderator

Ms Elena L. Pasquini, Freelance Journalist, correspondent on EU, Foreign policy,  
Economy and Culture issues, DEVEX

**Room: JDE 51**

**Language: DE, EN, ES, FR, IT, ZH**



## RT 3 : The role of LRAs in inclusive growth

### Speakers

Mr Aliou Diouck	Deputy Mayor of Pikine, Regional Councillor of Dakar, Senegal
Mr Somchay Phetsinuane	Vice Governor of the Khammounane Region, Laos
Mr Andrea Pieroni	President of the Province of Pisa, Italy
Mr Peter Moore	Member of the Municipal Council of Sheffield, member of the CoR, United Kingdom
Ms Christine Roth	Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Capital Development Fund
Mr Francisco Toajas Mellado	Vice President of the Andalusian Fund of Municipalities for International Solidarity (FAMSI), in charge of the European Union Secretary, Mayor of Las Cabezas de San Juan, Spain
	Member of the European Parliament, (tbc)
Mr Gabin Hamann	Acting Head of Unit, DG EuropeAid Development and Cooperation, European Commission

### Rapporteur

Mr Simon Compaoré, Mayor of Ouagadougou, Burkina -Faso

### Moderator

Mr Joshua Massarenti, Correspondent Afronline.org and Vita Non Profit Magazine

**Room: JDE 70**

**Language: EN, ES, FR, LS, IT**



## RT 4 : Aid programming and implementation: Structured Dialogue, present and future

### Speakers

Mr Jorge Difonso	Mayor of San Carlos, Argentina
Ms Zakia Mrini	Mayor of Marrakech-Guéliz, Morocco
Mr Pierre Schapira	Deputy Mayor of Paris in charge of international relations, Representative of Platforma, France
Mr Eugène Zapata	Representative of Mexico Municipality, Mexico
Mr Charles Goerens	Member of the European Parliament, Committee on development
Mr Aristothélis Bouratsis	Director, DG EuropeAid Development and Cooperation, European Commission
Mr Georges Pantoulis	DG EuropeAid Development and Cooperation, European Commission

### Rapporteur

Mrs Celestine Ketcha Courtès, Mayor of Bangangte, Cameroon

### Moderator

Mr Hegel Goutier, Editor-in-Chief, Le Courrier

**Room: JDE 53**

**Language: EN, ES, FR**



## RT 5 : LRAs' contribution to food security

### Speakers

Mr Paul Carrasco Carpio	Prefect, Region Azuay, Vice president of FOGAR, President of de Organization of Local Governments in Latin America (OLAGI), Ecuador
Mr Elio De Anna	Minister of the International and European Affairs, Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy
Mr Raymond Ndong Sima	Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Rural Development, Gabon (tbc)
Mr Aliou Niang	President of Saint Louis Region, Senegal
Mr Patrice Nikiéma	President of the Regional Council, Region Centre, Burkina Faso
Mr Dave Wilcox	Member of the Derbyshire County's Council, CoR, United Kingdom
Ms Gabriele Zimmer	Member of the European Parliament, Committee on development
Mr Jacques Prade	DG EuropeAid Development and Cooperation, European commission

### Rapporteur

Mr Jesus Gamallo Aller, CoR alternate member, rapporteur of the CoR opinion on the Green Paper on "EU Development Policy", Xunta de Galicia, Spain

### Moderator

Mr Gie Goris, Redactor in Chief, MO - Mondiaal Nieuws

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**18h15-20h30: Cocktail - JDE Atrium 5. Dinner not provided**

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## Wednesday 30 March 2011

### 10h00-13h00: Plenary session

Ms Mercedes Bresso	President of the Committee of the Regions
Mr Luc Van den Brande	President of the CIVEX commission, Committee of the Regions
Mr Jorge Herrera Caldera	Governor of the State of Durango, Mexico
Mr Simon Compaoré	Mayor of Ougadougou, Burkina –Faso
Ms Celestine Ketcha Courtès	Mayor of Bangangte, Cameroon
Mr Jesús Gamallo Aller	CoR Alternate member, rapporteur of the CoR opinion on the Green Paper on “Development Policy of the EU”, Xunta de Galicia, Spain

Ms Isabelle Durant	Vice - President, European Parliament
Mr Andris Piebalgs	Commissioner for Development, European Commission

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### 13h00-14h30: Buffet lunch (JDE Atrium 5 & 6)

