



Workshop on  
***Integrated territorial approach and collaborative  
governance for tackling emerging challenges***

**12<sup>th</sup> October at 10:30**

Venue: Delegation of Basque Country to the EU  
27, Rue des Deux Eglises, 1000 Bruxelles

**Side event of the European Week of Regions and Cities 2018**

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Summary:

*Uncertainty about the future is a constant concern of citizens, uncertainty about employment, quality of life, the future of work and welfare in Europe. A lack of certainty expanded in a global, interconnected context to achieve universal Sustainable Development Goals. In the post 2020 period, the key driver to tackle emerging challenges, such as demographic changes, integration of immigrants, climate change, will be designing new models of collaborative governance and integrated territorial approach.*

*This workshop will gather experts and regional and municipal representatives who will present their insights and recommendations on how to put in place models for territorial integration approach and good governance, to the EU institutions.*

*During our workshop local authorities such as Gipuzkoa Council and experts from networks of regional and municipal authorities (ALDA, CEMR, ICLEI) will gather to showcase models for detecting our next goals, designing ways to achieve them and trying them out in real environments, in order to draw conclusions and be able to apply them to the rest of the society, a laboratory for designing and test driving our future. This new collaborative governance approach will force institutional representatives to involve organizations, companies, associations, academia and, of course, all of the people living in our territories to find new answers to emerging and already existing challenges.*



## Programme:

10.30: **Welcoming** by the Basque Government Delegate to the EU, Ms. Marta MARIN

10.40: **Innovative examples of territorial approach and collaborative governance**, by the Provincial Council of Gipuzkoa (Basque Country), Mr. Imanol LASA

11.00: **Integrated approach in post 2020 Cohesion Policy**, by Ms. Laura HAGEMANN-ARELLANO, DG REGIO, European Commission

11.15 -12.00: **Panel Discussion with experts** Moderator Ms. Marta MARIN, Basque Government Delegate to the EU

- Ms. Mihaela Onofras, ALDA EUROPE
- Mr. Peter DE FRANCESCHI, Director ICLEI EUROPE
- Mr. Carlos MASCARELL, expert on Governance and Citizenship , CEMR
- Expert on Social Innovation, EC (tbc)

12.00: **Questions and answers**

12.30: **Concluding remarks** by Mr. Iker GOIRIA, Provincial County of Gipuzkoa ( Basque Country)

followed by a **Networking lunch**