



Cohesion Policy beyond 2027: Insights on impact and governance

Agenda

- Date: 13 February 2025
- Location: Committee of the Regions, Brussels
- Address: 2nd floor of VMA/Rue Van Maerlant 2, 1040 Bruxelles (Room: VMA 21)

12:30 pm	Admission and registration	
1:30 pm	Welcome Thomas Wobben, European Committee of the Regions	
1:35 pm	Introduction of the two projects and the current cohesion policy debate in Germany	Dr Raphael L'Hoest (BMWK)
1:45 pm	Introductory statement European Commission	Themis Christophidou (COM, DG REGIO)
1:55 pm	Governance and implementation of the European Structural Funds with a view to their reorientation after 2027	Oliver Rohde (DLR-PT)
2:25 pm	Initial findings of the evaluation of the 2014-2020 funding period	Prof Dr Gerhard Untiedt (GEFRA - Society for Financial and Regional Analyses)
2:55 pm	The way ahead – Lessons for the future design of cohesion policies	Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Raphael L'Hoest, BMWK • Peter Berkowitz, European Commission • Cinzia Alcidi, CEPS - Centre for European Policy Studies • Dr Sabine Odparlik, City of Halle (Saale) • Dr Jan-Philipp Kramer, Prognos AG • Prof Dr Gerhard Untiedt, GEFRA - Society for Financial and Regional Analyses • Moderator: Dr Cathrin Söllner, DLR-PT
3:55 pm	Farewell Dr Raphael L'Hoest (BMWK)	
4 – 5:30 pm	Get together and reception	