

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