







## **Agenda**

## ESPON METRO | The role and future perspectives of Cohesion Policy in the planning of Metropolitan Areas and Cities

Regional peer learning workshop - BRUSSELS

Venue: TEAMS meeting session | Date: March 10th 2022 | 10h00

Registration: https://framaforms.org/be-espon-metro-event-10-mars-2022-a-10-heure-

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## **Program**

10h00: Welcome and introduction - Piera Petruzzi (ESPON EGTC)

10h10 – 10h50: Presentation of the global results (consortium of 9 cities) and the results specific to Brussels - Julien Descamps and Gilles van Hamme (IGEAT - ULB) and Sandrine de Meyer and Alfredo Corbalan (Perspective.brussels).

- Context and purpose of METRO
- Key findings
- Policy messages
- Brussels case :
  - Context
  - Key findings and recommendations
  - o Examples to follow?

10h50 - 11h00: Pause

11h00 - 11h50: Discussion - Moderator: Kobe Boussauw, NCP Brussels

- What is the most inspiring from the other case studies?
- How can the Cohesion Policy:
  - Strengthen existing or developing cooperation projects: Interregional Forum, TOP Noordrand, LABO XX study, OPEN study, the ring, RER velo, RER, Belgian pilot action European Territorial Agenda...?
  - Incubate new interregional cooperation projects?
  - Constitute the base of an hypothetic future soft-governance model?

11h50 - 12h00: Conclusion