

# Long-term investments: Barriers and opportunities for regions and cities

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**The Urban Intergroup and the Long-Term Investment and Reindustrialisation Intergroup are delighted to invite you to a workshop organised by the city networks POLIS, CEMR and EURO CITIES on Long-term investments: Barriers and opportunities for regional and local authorities**

What are the challenges faced by the regional, local authorities as well as the private sectors regarding long-term investments? How can the EU help to overcome them?

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Together we will try to better understand what is at stake and explore possible avenues to transform current barriers into future opportunities for region and cities. A catalogue featuring examples of barriers experienced by all sectors will also be presented and distributed at the event.

A Draft Agenda is accessible on the right-hand tab of this page. It will be regularly updated. We hope you will be available to join us and participate in this challenging debate!

**Logistics:** the event is organised in the European Parliament premises and the registration and attendance are free of charge but limited on a first come first serve basis. Access to the European Parliament requires having a temporary badge which will be organised upon registration, unless you already have an access badge to the Parliament. In that case, please fill in the first part of the registration form. Please note that due to the venue, we will send you a confirmation by email one week before the event.