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Tuesday, 9th October 2012

Committee of the Regions, JDE62, 14.30-17.00

14.30 **Opening session**

Welcome address:

- **Ramón Luis Valcárcel**, President of the Committee of the Regions

Keynote speech:

- **Jose Manuel Sousa Uva**, Director - Horizontal aspects of Rural Development, DG AGRI, European Commission

Introduction:

- **Carola Gunnarsson**, Chair of CEMR Thematic Platform on Sustainable Territorial and Local Development

15.00 **1st Round Table discussion: the place of CLLD in the current discussions at national and regional level.**

Debate on the negotiations of the partnership agreements.

- **Tudor Pendiuc**, Mayor of Pitesti, President of the Association of Romanian Municipalities (AMR)
- **Mihkel Juhkami**, Chairman of Rakvere City council, Vice-President of the Association of Estonian Cities (AEC)
- **Bob Bright**, Leader of Newport City Council, Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA) Full Member on Committee of the Regions

- **Michael Dower**, Member of the Agriculture and Rural Convention (ARC 2020)
- **Manuela Geleng**, Head of Unit - ESF policy and legislation, financial engineering, DG EMPL, European Commission

Moderation:

- **Carola Gunnarsson**, Chair of CEMR Thematic Platform on Sustainable Territorial and Local Development

16.00 **2nd Round Table discussion: how to bring CLLD ideas forward at EU level.**

- **Constanze Krehl**, Member of the European Parliament, Co-Rapporteur on General Regulation of Cohesion Policy
- **Catiuscia Marini**, President of Umbria region, CoR Rapporteur on General Regulation of Cohesion Policy
- **Graham Garvie**, Convener, Scottish Borders Council, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA), CoR Rapporteur on Community-led Local Development
- **Charlina Vitcheva**, Director - Inclusive Growth, Urban & Territorial Development, Northern Europe - DG REGIO, European Commission

Moderation:

- **Frédéric Vallier**, Secretary General of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)

Conclusions:

- **Carola Gunnarsson**, Chair of CEMR Thematic Platform on Sustainable Territorial and Local Development

17.00 **Networking Cocktail**

Interpretation will be provided in the following languages: EN, FR, DE, IT, ES, RO and ET

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