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## CEMR WEEKLY FOCUS

### ZOOM-IN ON LOCAL AND REGIONAL EUROPE

In the context of local and regional Europe's 60th anniversary, CEMR has launched a year-long initiative starting January 2011 entitled "Weekly Focus". Each week, one of 39 countries in which CEMR has members will be selected and an article published on CEMR's website showcasing its member association(s) and their activities, local and regional authorities in that country and any interesting initiatives or success stories.

1. **Austria:** 13 January 2011 - Austrian local authorities improving communication with their citizens ([EN/FR](#))
2. **Belgium:** 20 January 2011 - Modernising Belgian local authorities through use of IT tools ([EN/FR](#))
3. **Bosnia and Herzegovina:** 3 February 2011 - Bosnia and Herzegovina to welcome local authorities from all over South-Eastern Europe ([EN/FR](#))
4. **Bulgaria:** 11 February 2011 - Bulgaria first accredited to award European Label of Governance Excellence ([EN/FR](#))
5. **Croatia:** 18 February 2011 - Dialogue established between Croatia's local, regional and national authorities ([EN/FR](#))
6. **Cyprus:** 24 February 2011 - Citizens of Cyprus at head of twinning projects ([EN/FR](#))
7. **Czech Republic:** 4 March 2011 - Czech local elected representatives transfer know-how to newly elected ([EN/FR](#))
8. **Denmark:** 11 March 2011 - Danish municipalities and regions ahead of the game in reaching Europe 2020 goals ([EN/FR](#))
9. **Estonia:** 18 March 2011 - Estonian municipalities improving inter-municipal cooperation and communication with citizens ([EN/FR](#))
10. **France:** 1 April 2011 - CEMR French section revamps town twinning ([EN/FR](#))
11. **Germany:** 8 April 2011 - German municipalities underline importance of new forms of town twinning links ([EN/FR](#))
12. **Hungary:** 22 April 2011 - Hungarian local authorities share best practices to learn from one another ([EN/FR](#))

13. **Iceland:** 29 April 2011 - Icelandic local authorities cooperate to address needs of those affected by crisis ([EN/FR](#))
14. **Ireland:** 6 May 2011 - How Irish local authorities fought the cold and snowfall ([EN/FR](#))
15. **Latvia:** 27 May 2011 - Latvian municipalities actively involved in response to financial and economic crisis ([EN/FR](#))
16. **Lithuania:** 10 June 2011 - Lithuanian local authorities encourage students to work within municipal administrations ([EN/FR](#))
17. **Luxembourg:** 17 June 2011 - Resident foreigners encouraged to vote at municipal elections in Luxembourg ([EN/FR](#))
18. **FYRM:** to be published on 24 June 2011
  
19. **Malta:** to be published on 1 July 2011
  
20. **Montenegro:** to be published on 8 July 2011
  
21. **The Netherlands:** to be published on 15 July 2011
  
22. **Greece:** to be published on 22 July 2011
  
23. **Israel:** to be published on 29 July 2011
  
24. **Italy:** to be published on 5 August 2011

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25. **Norway:** to be published on 9 September 2011
  
26. **Poland:** to be published on 16 September 2011
  
27. **Portugal:** to be published on 23 September 2011
  
28. **Romania:** to be published on 30 September 2011

29. **Serbia**: to be published on 7 October 2011
30. **Slovakia**: to be published on 14 October 2011
31. **Slovenia**: to be published on 21 October 2011
32. **Spain**: to be published on 28 October 2011
33. **Sweden**: to be published on 4 November 2011
34. **Switzerland**: to be published on 11 November 2011
35. **Turkey**: to be published on 18 November 2011
36. **Ukraine**: to be published on 25 November 2011
37. **United Kingdom**: to be published on 2 December 2011
38. **Finland**: to be published on 9 December 2011

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