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Our Nations and Regions in Cohesion Policy

CONFERENCE DOCUMENTATION

> EFA Principles for the future of Cohesion Policy (pdf)

PROGRAMME

9h00 - 9h30 Registration Welcome speech - Ian Hudghton

9h30 - 11h00

I. The future of the European Cohesion Policy

Chair: Jill Evans and Alyn Smith

Speakers:

- Overview and perspectives of EU cohesion policy (Carlos Mendez, University of Strathclyde)
- The importance of a strong regional and local dimension to the future Cohesion Policy: a view from Wales (Lowri Gwilym, Welsh Local Government Association)
- Sparsely populated, insular and sea regions (Jean-Didier Hache, Executive Secretary Islands Commission CPMR))

11h15 - 13h00

II. Innovative Economic Initiatives: sharing innovative best practices

Chair: Oriol Junqueras and François Alfonsi

Speakers:

- Social economy (Cooperativa Mondragon, Basque Country) (Mikel Lezamiz, Director of cooperative dissemination)
- Femu Qui (financial instrument for Corsican economy) (Jean-François Stefani)
- *Tourism based on culture and identity* (Cesc Iglesias, Project Manager Catalan Tourist Board)

15h00 - 17h00

III. Innovative Economic Initiatives: A decentralized approach better linked to the needs of the territory

Chair: Frieda Brepoels and Tatjana Zdanoka

Speakers:

- Vigo, the case of an industrial-peripheric atlantic city (Santiago Dominguez, Vice-Mayor)
- *Model for nature financing: the Hoge Kempen National Park* (**Ignace Schops**, Director)
- *The Latvian experience* (**Miroslav Mitrofanov**)

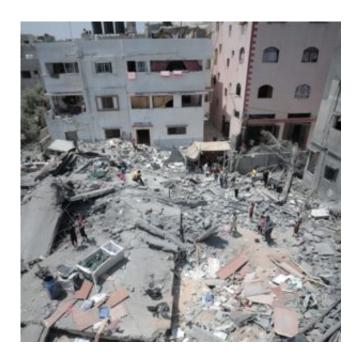
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