



EUROPE 2020: towards a Regional Dimension? *acting Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive*

10th of June

Aquitaine, Emilia-Romagna, Hessen and Wielkopolska Common House
Avenue de l'Yser 19 - 1040 Bruxelles

12:00 Networking Lunch

Conference starts at 13:00

Programme:

Welcoming address:

Lorenza BADIELLO – Director , Regione Emilia-Romagna EU office

Introduction :

Nicola BEER - Secretary of State for European Affairs, State of Hessen

Keynote speech:

Tonnie DE KOSTER – Member of the General Secretariat – European Commission

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Professor Maria Joao RODRIGUES – University of Lisbon Institute and Special Advisor of the European Commission

Reaction

Rinske KRUISINGA – Chair EU2020 Regions Network - Vice-Governor of the province of Noord-Holland -Randstad Region

Panel debate chaired by **Julian OLIVER** – Editor in chief of EurActiv

Panelists:

- **Alain DEMAEGD** – Deputy Head of cabinet of the Minister for Research and Innovation - Brussels Capital Region
- **Rinske KRUISINGA** – Chair EU2020 Regions Network - Vice-Governor of the Province of Noord-Holland -Randstad Region
- **Judith PEARCE** – CoR member West Midlands, Deputy Leader Wychavon District Council
- **Fabian ZULEEG**, Chief Economist - European Policy Centre