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Cities and Regions: New actors of change in Europe

This workshop will help you understand how sub-national governments have emerged as key actors on the international scene and will give you tools to develop and coordinate your region's influence in Brussels and internationally.

CALL

FOR APPLICATIONS

SAVE THE DATE ★ 26-30 AUGUST 2019

WORKSHOP COST



950 €

Cost includes accommodation & catering
Cost does not include travel expenses

Deadline for applications:
25 July 2019

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CONTENT:

- Learn the history of cooperation between cities and regions in Europe
- Understand how to improve the influence of your territory – concrete actions for cities and regions
- Meet the professionals who help territories develop their visibility and network

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Know the actors involved in developing the region's influence
- Learn how to develop an international territorial strategy

ABOUT AER:

The Assembly of European Regions (AER) is the largest independent network of regions in wider Europe. The AER members include regions from 30 European countries and 16 interregional organisations. Its missions are to promote regional democracy and subsidiarity, to be the voice of regions in Europe and to develop interregional cooperation at the service of citizens. Since 1985, AER has been implementing peer learning and capacity building programmes for regions in wider Europe. Examples include Eurodyssey, the first European youth mobility programme and the former Centurio exchange programme for civil servants or the Summer Academies. <https://aer.eu/>

The European College of Cluny is a place for training, research and reflection on local public action, viewed from a European perspective and driven by the spirit of innovation. It is based on the principles of academic excellence, European openness, multidisciplinary and comparative approaches towards issues of local action across Europe.



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DAY 1

- Arrival of participants
- 5 pm : welcome and introduction

DAY 2

- Opening conference
- History of the cooperation between cities and regions in Europe (including the state of decentralisation)
- Case study
- Visit of the Abbey as an example of European territorial influence
- Case study: from the Abbey to the European networks of Cluny

DAY 3

- Tools of interregional cooperation
- Presentation of the participants projects
- Exchanges with professionals of cooperation

DAY 4

- Exchanges with professionals of cooperation
- Collaborative workshop
- Definition of regional outreach strategies based on practical cases from different territories

DAY 5

- Summary, evaluation of the training
- Closing Conference
- Networks, Innovation and territories
- Departure/Visit

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