





Investment and Cohesion in Europe's Regions and local communes Promoting innovation and Cultural Heritage

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

10:15-12:30

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Welcome by EA President Karl Vanlouwe, Flanders

Welcome by Emil Drăghici, President of ACOR

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State Secretary Dănuț - Alexandru Potor Ministry of Agriculture and Rural development

Effective use of ERDF and the importance of simplification

Teresa Medina Plans, Deputy Director for Economic Planning Ministry of the Vice-presidency and Economy and Finance Government of Catalonia

Developing regional investment strategies

David Minton, Director North West Regional Assembly, Ireland

Examples of investments in Białystok Functional Area in frame of ITI instrument, Poland

Ms Anna Busłowska, Association of Bialystok Functional Area/ University of Bialystok

Local Collectives of Republic of Moldova – common cultural values and aspirations, as integral and indispensable parts of the Romanian and European Cultural space

Constantin Cojocaru, Mayor of Edinet Municipality, Vice-President of the Congress of Local Authorities of Republic of Moldova;

Promoting innovation and Cultural Heritage through investment and Cohesion

Cllr Kieran McCarthy, CoR Rapporteur on the Urban Agenda

United Villages of Romania, United Villages of Europe Peter Hurley, Founder of *United Villages of Romania* project

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Conclusions