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11th Annual meeting of the EGTC Platform

Hofburg Imperial Palace, Innsbruck, Austria
30 September – 1 October 2021

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- 30.09. 2021 Hofburg Imperial Palace
- 15:00 City Tour
Meeting place: Hofburg Imperial Palace
- 17:30 Registrations opening
You will be asked to present your EU Digital COVID Certificate
Hofburg Imperial Palace, Rennweg 1-3
- 17:45 Meeting in front of the Hofburg Imperial Palace
- 18:00 Traditional Tyrolean Reception**
- 18:20 Group photo
- 18:30 Official opening of the 11th EGTC Platform meeting**
Venue: Giant's Hall at the Hofburg Imperial Palace,
Introductory music by Symphonic Wind Orchestra of Tyrol
Moderation: **Sabine Amhof**, TV presenter at Guten Morgen Österreich
Screening of the film „The first ten years: EGTC European Region
Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino“
Opening speeches
Günther Platter,
Governor of Land Tirol and president of the European Region
Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino
Arno Kompatscher,
Governor of the Autonomous Province of Bozen/South Tyrol
Maurizio Fugatti,
Governor of the Autonomous Province of Trento
Apostolos Tzitzikostas,
President of the European Committee of the Regions
- 19:30 Standing dinner
Hofburg's Gothic Cellar

- 01.10. 2021 Hofburg Imperial Palace
- 08:30 Registrations
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Hofburg Imperial Palace, Rennweg 1-3
- 09:20 Opening of the second day**
Matthias Fink, Secretary General of the EGTC European Region Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino
- 09:30 Cross-border, interregional and transnational cooperation;
Developments at the EU level**
Isabelle Boudineau, Chair of the COTER Commission & the EGTC Platform,
Committee of the Regions
Pascal Boijmans, Head of Unit, DG REGIO, European Commission
- 10:30 Coffee break | Served in front of the conference room.
- 11:15 EGTC Platform welcomes new EGTCs**
Gerald Hartmann, Director of EGTC Geopark Karawanken (AT-SI)
Delphine Mann, Director of EGTC Eurodistrict Region Freiburg –
Centre et Sud Alsace (DE-FR)
Mathias Lindström, Director of EGTC Kvarken Council (FI-SE)
- 11:45 Ceremony of foundation of the EGTC Euregio Connect (AT-IT)**
Florian Phleps, Tirolwerbung GmbH, Innsbruck (AT)
Erwin Hinteregger, IDM Südtirol, Bozen-Bolzano (IT)
Maurizio Rossini, Trentino Marketing, Trento (IT)
- 12:30 Standing lunch | Served in front of the conference room.

14:00 **Best practices of EGTCs in the European Union**

Nova Gorica – Gorizia, the European Capital of Culture 2025

Ivan Curzolo, Director of EGTC GO

CLLD cross-border approach

Christian Stampfer, INTERREG Regional Coordination Unit Tyrol
(Department for Territorial Development, Land Tirol)

The role of the Euroregion in managing COVID-19 crisis

Arola Urdangarín Ferreira, Director of EGTC Euroregion Nouvelle-Aquitaine-Euskadi-Navarra

Project Passe-Partout – Weltenbummler *Winner of the EGTC Award 2020*

Victoria Hansen, Project manager at EGTC Eurodistrict PAMINA

Euroregional Covid Fund : a strategic territorial approach to face the pandemic crisis

Xavier Bernard Sans, Director of EGTC Euroregion Pyrenees–Mediterranean

Collaboration between the EGTC European Region Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino and
EGTC Euregio Senza Confini

Sandra Sodini, Director of the EGTC Euregio Senza Confini

Q&A

15:30 Coffee break | Served in front of the conference room.

16:00 **Debate on the future of cross-border cooperation**

Sonja Ledl-Rossmann, President of the Tyrolean Parliament, CoR alternate member

Pavel Branda, Rapporteur on the opinion on „Cross Border Public Services”,

Chair of the CoR’s Interregional group on cross-border cooperation, Vice Mayor of Radlo

Karl Heinz Lambertz, President of the Association of the European Border Regions (AEBR),
Member of the CoR

Discussion with the participants

17:00 **Network of Regional and Local EU Councillors**

17:15 **EGTC Platform Work Programme**

Christof Kienel, Head of Unit, COTER Commission, CoR.

17:30 **Closing**

Sophia Kircher, Vice President of the Tyrolean Parliament