

EUROPEAN WEEK of Regions & Cities

Strong Regions, Strong Europe



ATTRACTING TALENT FOR STRONG REGIONS: POLICIES AND TOOLS FOR SUSTAINABLE TERRITORIAL REGENERATION

20th October 2026 | 10:00 – 12:30 CET

Regione Puglia Office | Rue du Trone, 62 - Brussels / Online

Opening Remarks

- Eugenio **Di Sciascio**, Regional Minister for Economic Development and Labour, Puglia Region
- Georgia Ilaria Iben **Tramacere**, Member of the European Parliament

Keynote Speech

- Szilvia **Kalman**, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Regio, European Commission

Roundtable - “From Local Action to European Policy: Building Attractive Regions for Talent”

Moderator: Astrid **Hannes**, Head of Projects, ERRIN - European Regions Research and Innovation Network

Speakers:

- Gianna Elisa **Berlingiero**, Director of the Economic Development Department, Puglia Region
- Francesco **Molica**, Director, EURADA - European Association of Development Agencies
- Cecilia **Charnpila**, Head of Project & Programmes Implementation Department, Regional Development Fund of Western Greece
- Gabriele **Marzano**, Policy Manager for the Integration of Employment Policies and Innovation Measures, Emilia-Romagna Region
- Caterina **Liddi**, Project officer, ARTI – Regional Agency for Technology, Technology Transfer and Innovation in Puglia

Final remarks

Astrid **Hannes**, Head of Projects, ERRIN - European Regions Research and Innovation Network

