



Annual Policy Seminar

Strengthening the Partnership Principle in Border Regions: For greater cross-border cooperation

Wednesday 10th October 2018



Agenda

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| 9.30am | Registration and refreshments |
| 9.40am | Welcome
Andrew Elliott, Director, Office of the Northern Ireland Executive Brussels |
| 9.50am | Introductory remarks
Dr Anthony Soares, Deputy Director, Centre for Cross Border Studies |
| 10.00am | “The implementation of the Partnership Principle in the Upper Rhine region”
Anne Hofmann, Training Manager, Euro-Institut |
| 10.10am | “A Nordic cross-border region: The daily work with obstacles, opportunities and partnerships”
Annika Daisley, Project Manager, Svinesundskommittén |
| 10.20am | “Local Government partnerships in Northern Ireland: Brexit readiness”
Derek McCallan, Chief Executive, Northern Ireland Local Government Association (NILGA) |

- 10.30am** **“Local Authority-led cross-border networks: Vital partnerships across the Ireland-Northern Ireland border”**
Pamela Arthurs, Chief Executive, East Border Region (EBR), and Shane Campbell,
Chief Executive, Irish Central Border Area Network (ICBAN)
- 10.50am** **“A New Common Chapter: Citizens shaping cross-border partnerships”**
Dr Anthony Soares, Deputy Director, Centre for Cross Border Studies
- 11.00am** **“Implementing the EU Partnership Principle in ETCs”**
Ruth Taillon, Director, Centre for Cross Border Studies
- 11.10am** **Question and answer session**
- 11.50am** **Concluding remarks**
Ruth Taillon, Director, Centre for Cross Border Studies
- 12.00pm** **Close**



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