



European Committee  
of the Regions

## METROPOLITAN CITIES AND EUROPEAN FUNDS TO TACKLE COVID-19 EMERGENCY



6TH OCTOBER 2020 | 9.30 - 11.00 CET

### 09.30 - Welcoming greetings and Camelot presentation

*Ms. Alice Cellana, Project manager, Metropolitan city of Milan*

### 9.40 - New European Multiannual Financial Framework (2021-2027)

*Mr. Marco Boaria, Head of Resources and Development Unit, Alda*

### 9.50 - The metropolitan approach in green projects within the Cohesion Policy

*Mr. Xavier Tiana, Head of International Relations, Metropolitan Area of Barcelona*

### 10.00 - Green Infrastructure in times of COVID 19: Stuttgart Region's approach to enhance resiliency

*Mr. Thomas Kiwitt, Director Planning, Greater Region Stuttgart*

### 10.10 - Counteracting social impacts of COVID-19 on the example of Gdynia

*Mrs. Gruszecka-Spychała, Deputy Mayor of Gdynia*

### 10.20 - Smart city diplomacy's COVID-19 response & recovery strategies

*Mr. Lorenzo Kihlgren Grandi, Lecturer in City Diplomacy at Sciences Po - PSIA and École Polytechnique*

### 10.30 - EU funds: Milan's experience during Covid-19

*Mr. Carmine Pacente, Head of Coordination European Planning in Metropolitan city of Milan and member of COR in Brussels*

### 10.40 - Questions nad answers

*Ms. Nadia Di Iulio, Project manager, Alda*

### 11.00 - Conclusion of the webinar

**Moderator:** *Ms. Tatiana Negurita, Lawyer in European law, Metropolitan city of Milan*