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The new edition of the CoR MOOC is on its way!

A free, six-week online course for local and regional authorities and other interested parties, consisting of educational videos, infographics, live debates, fact sheets and social media groups.

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October-November 2016
The role of regions and cities in EU affairs

Friday 4 November 2016
13:00-14:30

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November 2016
How the EU budget works

Friday 11 November 2016
13:00-14:30

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November 2016
Implementation of the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF)

Friday 18 November 2016
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December 2016
The debate on the mid-term review of the EU budget 2014-2020 and the post-2020 prospects

Friday 9 December 2016
13:00-14:30

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November 2016
Other EU programmes relevant to regions and cities (Creative Europe, Citizens for Europe, Horizon 2020, CEF, Erasmus+, IPA/ENI, etc.)

Friday 2 December 2016
13:00-14:30

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November 2016
The Investment Plan for Europe and a range of EIB instruments

Friday 25 November 2016
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In 2015, the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) became the first EU body to develop and deliver a massive open online course (MOOC) on Europe's regions, the EU institutions and policy-making. Building on positive feedback received from participants, this pilot edition will be followed by a second course with more specific content providing further insights into the EU budget and funding for regions and cities.

This year the course has been co-created with the Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy (DG REGIO), the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the Directorate-General for Budget (DG BUDG).

The course is available on an online learning platform and consists of videos, factsheets, infographics and web-streamed live debates with Q&A from the course participants. Moreover, course followers can interact and contribute via social media and thematic groups. During the first six weeks of the course (31 October-9 December), followers will focus on one specific theme per week and will have the opportunity to evaluate their learning progress via a weekly quiz. Studying time is about two hours per week. The course material will remain available online for one year.

The aim of this MOOC is to enhance participants' knowledge by learning in more detail about the EU budget and funding for regions and cities. The objective is to provide insights into how the EU budget is set up and how it is spent, as well as a practical overview of EU funding opportunities at regional and local level.

The course is open to anyone who is interested in EU and regional and local affairs, free of charge and online.

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The map shows the 276 regions of the EU at the so-called level "NUTS 2" for which statistical data are collected.

