

AER COMMITTEE 1,2 & 3 SPRING PLENARIES 2018

20-22 MARCH 2018, ARAD (RO)

TUESDAY 20 MARCH

- JOINT COMMITTEE PLENARY
 - **#Shinebright** for Trentino (IT), Varazdin (HR) and Korca (AL)
 - **Eurodyssey Events & Forum 2018** Brussels 18-20 April
 - **2018 AER Summer Academy** Maramures 6-10 August
 - **AER Autumn Committee Plenaries** Novi Sad 25-27 September
- COCKTAIL DEBATE
 - **Innovation ecosystems**



Political Goal
2018 – 2019

**A democratic, cooperative,
inclusive and sustainable
Europe of Regions.**

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- COMMITTEE 3 PLENARY MEETING

- **Elections:** *Radimir Čačić*, Varazdin (HR), President. *Simon Johnsen*, Nordland (NO), Chair of the Sub-Committee on Education and Training
- **Work Programme discussions:** Youth, Education, Culture and Youth Mental Health

- COMMITTEE 1 PLENARY MEETING

- **Elections:** *Håkon Noren*, Oppland (NO) and *Katarina Tolgfors*, Örebro (SE), Equal Opportunities Group. *Olimpia Neagoe*, Dolj (RO), Chair of the working group on Rural Development. *Eva Hallström*, Värmland (SE), Chair of the working group on Energy and Climate Change
- **Transport and Mobility working group:** *Martin Tollén*, Östergötland (SE)
- **Work Programme discussions:** Transport and Mobility, Cohesion, SMEs and Innovation, Energy and Climate Change and Rural Development

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- AER E-HEALTH NETWORK WORKSHOP
 - **Introduction:** *Agneta Granström*, Norrbotten (SE)
 - **Mach 5 project:** *Sandra Evans*, University of Tübingen
 - **Deployment of integrated care systems:** *Diane Whitehouse*, EHTEL
 - **Presentation of integrated care status:** Värmland (SE), Trento (IT), Prahova (RO)
- COMMITTEE 2 PLENARY MEETING
 - **Vacant positions:** One female representative for the Equal Opportunities Group, Vice President for Inclusion & Social entrepreneurship
 - **Work Programme discussions:** Inclusion, Health Innovation, and Equal Access to Health

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- WORKING GROUP ON TRANSPORT AND MOBILITY
 - **Introduction:** *Martin Tollén*, Östergötland (SE)
 - **Transport and mobility project in Arad:** *Sergiu Bilcea*, Arad (RO)
 - **project on the Rhine-Alpine Corridor:** *Vivian Stribos*, Eastern Netherlands/Gelderland Brussels Office (NL)
 - **EIP on smart cities & communities:** *Martin Tollén*, Östergötland (SE), *Rutger Schuitemaker*, Flevoland (NL) and *Diane Whitehouse*. EHTEL
 - **The state aid issue:** *Roger Estefors*, Senior Expert (SE)
- EVENING LOUNGE MEETING ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES
 - **Informal political discussion about Violence against women – Health Inequalities – Local level examples:** *Kenneth Johannesson*, Värmland, (SE)
 - To what extent is there still a gender pay gap? What are the factors determining equality of health across regions? How can we work towards equal opportunities in our regions?

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THURSDAY 22 MARCH

- BREAKFAST DEBATE: DEMOCRACY IN PRACTICE
 - **What democracy is - or rather what it is not:** *Nina Björby, Västerbotten (SE)*



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