



Conference  
on the Future  
of Europe

## "From local to European"

success stories and main findings from local, cross-border  
and transnational citizens' dialogues

CoR-Bertelsmann Stiftung outreach event  
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## Agenda

11:00-11:05	Welcome by the moderators	<b>Adrienn Nagy</b> , CoR <b>Christian Huesmann</b> , Bertelsmann Stiftung
11:05-11:10	Keynote speech	<b>Apostolos Tzitzikostas</b> President, CoR
11:10-11:30	<b>Success stories: Presentation of results from the citizens' dialogues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><i>French-German regional Citizen Dialogue on the Future of Europe</i></b> (Bourgogne-Franche-Comté (Europe House) and Rhineland-Palatinate (City of Kaiserslautern))</li><li>• <b><i>Cross- Border Citizens Dialogue. European Neighbours talk on Environment, Climate and Regional Development</i></b> (Region of Western Macedonia: Florina (GR), Amynteo (GR), Kozani (GR), For the Region of Central Macedonia: Thessaloniki (GR), For the Republic of North Macedonia: Valandovo (NMK), Skopje (NMK))</li><li>• <b><i>Six Regions' Dialogue on cross border-cooperation</i></b> (Region Grand Est, Baden-Württemberg, Saxony, Lower Silesia, Karlovy Vary, Usti)</li><li>• <b><i>The future of rural areas - Citizens' views on the opportunities and challenges</i></b></li></ul>	<b>Julien Pea</b> Director, Maison de l'Europe en Bourgogne-Franche-Comte, Regional Agency, Europe Direct Network  <b>Konstantinos Filippidis</b> President, Association of Active Youths of Florina- Europe Direct of Western Macedonia (GR)  <b>Daniela Lörch</b> civil servant, State Ministry of Baden-Württemberg, department for European policy  <b>Video from the Citizens' dialogue in Cantabria/Asturias</b>
11:30-11:45	<b>From local to European. Findings, insights and learnings from 23 citizen's projects</b>  <b>Conclusions and next steps</b>	<b>Anna Renkamp</b> Senior Project Manager, Bertelsmann Stiftung <b>Wolfgang Petzold</b> Deputy Director, CoR
11:45-11:55	Q&A	
11:55-12:25	<b>Interactive panel discussion: What's next after the Conference on the Future of Europe?</b> What is the future for citizens' participation in Europe beyond the CoFoE?	<b>Kata Tüttö</b> CoR delegate to the CoFOE, Member of a Local Assembly: General Assembly of Budapest (HU) <b>Mark Speich (tbc)</b> CoR delegate to the COFOE, Secretary of State for Federal, European and International Affairs, North Rhine-Westphalia (DE) <b>Diana Finkelstein (tbc)</b> CoR YEP (Young Elected Politician), Local Councillor, Iasi Municipality (RO)