



European summer University of Research and Innovation for Lifelong Learning

TERRITORIAL ALLIANCES for LIFELONG LEARNING

10th session, METZ, 5-7 September 2012

The orientation of future European policies for 2014-2020 shows an outstanding comeback for the “*territorial approach*”, thus recognising the importance of territorial cohesion, on an equal stance with economic and social cohesion.

The session is under the aegis of the “Greater Region” programme, a dynamic Euro-region grouping together Lorraine (France), the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Wallonia (Belgium), Saarland and the Rhineland-Palatinate (Germany), which is presided over presently by the Regional Council of Lorraine. This university will be a platform for European Regions, designed to question European Institutions, as well as Member States and European governments, about the need to give Regions the ability to influence the emergence of new initiatives and projects, their support, their development and even the direct management of new projects.

The question of territories and territorial alliances for the policies and actions for Lifelong Learning will be at the centre of any considerations and will be structured around three axes:

- What is it that ‘makes a territory’ today and invites thinking on this scale of relevance?
- From the regional territory to the inter-regions: How should we now consider the relations and organisation of action between Europe and the various territory levels?
- Which territorial alliances at the service of Lifelong Learning could and must be reinforced, developed and devised to favour cooperation to help securing life paths?

The summer school will also be an opportunity to mobilise participating regions around “*the place of European regions in the implementation of future European lifelong education and training policies*” and notably through promotion and participation in the practical management of dedicated European programmes and financing for 2014-2020 (Erasmus For All, European Social Fund, European Territorial Co-operation programmes...).

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PROGRAMME

General organisation of the session

Wednesday 5 and Friday 7 September 2012

Conseil Régional de Lorraine
Place Gabriel Hocquard - METZ

Thursday 6 September 2012

Université de Lorraine - Metz
Ile du Sauley - METZ

	Wednesday 5 September	Thursday 6 September	Friday 7 September
M O R N I N G	Official opening	CARREFOURS 3 groups in parallel 1 st session	Plenary Synthesis of the Carrefours
	Plenary <i>Which role should Regions play for the future of Europe?</i> Round table	CARREFOURS 3 groups in parallel 2 ^d session	Plenary New programmes, new projects *presentation in plenary * areas of discussion of the projects
	Plenary <i>Territories and inter- territoriality: competition and complementarity in Europe</i> Round table	Meeting Area	CLOSING of the European summer University
A F T E R N O O N I	Plenary Carrefours and Exchange of Projects Opening session	CARREFOURS 3 groups in parallel 3 ^d session	REGIONAL COUNCIL
	Cultural Reception	Visit of Centre Pompidou- Metz (to be confirmed)	

Languages : French – English - German

Wednesday 5 September
Conseil Régional de Lorraine

9:00 *Welcome*

10:00 **Official opening**
with the participation of representatives of the European Commission and Committee of the Regions

10:00 **1st Round Table: Which role should Regions play for the future of Europe?**
The round table is designed as a platform for European regions to question European Institutions, as well as Member States and European governments, about the need to give Regions the ability to influence the emergence of new initiatives and projects, to support their development and even to be allowed to manage new projects.
What place do Regions and inter-regions have in the managing and implementation of the 2014-2020 programmes?

The round table will gather Executives of the Greater Region and of Euro-regions and will be chaired by the President of the Lorraine Region and President of the Summit of the Greater Region Executives.

12:00 *Lunch*

14:00 **2^d Round Table: Territories and inter-territoriality: competition and complementarity in Europe**

The debate will focus on the relevance of a territorial approach and the issues of inter-territoriality:

- is there a shared culture about the territorial approach?
- what are the possible alliances and at which levels?

Contributors will develop thinking from their practical experience about areas of competitiveness which mobilise the territory resources; and about actions targeting businesses in restructuring reindustrialisation policies; and about actions to improve the link between work and training

16:00 *Pause*

16:30 **Introductory session for the ‘Carrefours’ (Workshops) and the exchange of projects**

This first session will give to each carrefour the opportunity to precise its problematic taking into account the contribution of the opening conference and round table, and to clarify how Thursday exchanges operate.

17:30 *End of work*

19:00 *Cultural Reception*

Thursday 6 September
Université de Lorraine

9:00 **Three carrefours (workshops) in parallel**

Carrefour 1 : Territorial alliances for which territorial dynamics?

10:00 *Pause*

Carrefour 2 : How do Territorial Alliances sustain and foster the quality of mobility of youngsters involved in vocational training?

Carrefour 3 : Territorial alliances for work development and the struggle against youth unemployment: which are the experimentation issues and which are the territorial scales?

12:00

Lunch

14:00

Meeting-Area

The second sequence of the carrefours will be followed by a time for the meeting area. This time will enable the sharing of experiences. The Meeting Area will be organised around testimonies about the experience of participants who have put projects together. They'll be able to benefit from the assistance of the 2E2F agency and the Lorraine European Technical Assistance Platform (PASTEL).

15:15

Pause

15:30

Carrefours (follow-up)

17:30

Visit of the Centre Pompidou-Metz (to be confirmed)

Friday 7 September
Conseil Régional de Lorraine

9:00

Synthesis of the Carrefours (in plenary) :
Video session and round table with the actors of the Greater Region

10:30

Pause

10:45

New European programmes– New projects
in plenary and spaces for discussion

Presentation of the future European programmes 2014-2020
With the participation of PASTEL and the 2E2F Agency

12:00

Closing

12:30

Lunch

14: 30

REGIONAL COUNCIL

Three 'Carrefours' (Workshops) run in parallel

Territory and alliance: who are the actors are at play?

Animation and Organisation

Animation should enable the highlighting of elements, which will allow participants to expand on the session themes and strive after work prospects and partnership projects.

*Each **Carrefour** must be an opportunity to speak about experience and develop the transfer of experience outside the session, in areas where the exchange of practice is crucial.*

*The **Meeting Area** will enable more expansive experience sharing. 6 September will be devoted to the carrefours and to a session in the meeting area. The meetings will be organised around testimonies from participants who have put projects together and any difficulties encountered. They will benefit from the assistance of the 2E2F agency and the Lorraine European Technical Assistance Platform (PASTEL).*

Project exchange

Some time will be set aside to enable partnership building for current and future inter-regional projects. The project exchange will be held on Friday 7 September.

Carrefour 1

Territorial alliances for which territorial dynamics?

What are the opinions about territorial alliances and their operational spin-offs?

What are the latest issues with territorial alliances and what are the new forces at play?

At which territorial levels: regions, towns, large suburbs, rural, peri-rural?

Which methods and what tools are required to perpetuate cooperation?

Carrefour 2

How do Territorial Alliances sustain and foster the quality of mobility of youngsters involved in vocational training?

The EUROAPPRENTICESHIP project has spent the last two years working on the question of the development and quality of European mobility for young apprentices. Organisation practices relating to mobility put in place partnerships between various forces.

Three dimensions of cross-regional mobility will be tackled:

- The European mobility of apprentices: platforms, cooperation systems, quality and perpetuation of devices.
- The mobility of cross-border areas: what are the economic, political and technical issues?
- What are the tools, devices and policies for promoting mobility?

Carrefour 3

Territorial alliances for work development and the struggle against youth unemployment: which are the experimentation issues and which are the territorial scales?

- How can territorial alliances influence tensions between work and training?
- Which prospects, on which scales?
- On a micro-level: actions and policies against dropping out of young people from the educational system: what can be done to make sure they don't leave without qualifications?
- On a meso-level: training mobility to improve the skills of young people: what is the role of territorial alliances?
- On a macro-level: what are the experiences of territorial cooperation between companies and training centres?

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Since 2003, the European Summer University for research and innovations in lifelong learning has become a key forum for European exchanges between researchers, professionals and managers committed in a variety of fields to lifelong learning issues, as well as representatives of various types of users and players in the economic, political and social arenas.

A key forum for meetings and exchanges

The summer university promotes the dissemination of information and common share of research and project results.

It is also a key forum to take stock on changes related to reflections and practices in training institutions.

The European Summer University favours the creation of a European network for exchanges, cooperation and mutual gain in the field of lifelong learning.

Topics discussed since 2003

- “Lifelong Learning: the Challenges ” *in Lyon in 2003.*
- “Managing Pathways of Life and Learning in knowledge societies” *in Lyon in 2004.*
- “Mobility in Knowledge Society” *at Archamps (Haute-Savoie, France) in 2005.*
- “Competences for Lifelong Learning” *at Cracow (Malopolska, Poland) in 2006.*
- “Integration into working life: Tensions between education, training and employment” *in Luxembourg in 2007.*
- “Regional cooperation: do regional and European policies match?”, *Thessaloniki, 2008*
- Lifelong Learning, Regions and Crisis: What are the tensions revived and the new opportunities emerging?, *Barcelona, 2009*
- Lifelong Learning : a new economic and social development for the Regions !, *Brussels, 2010*
- Contribution of firms to Lifelong Learning, *Neuchâtel, 2011*

The publications resulting from the works of the European Summer Universities are available in French and English on request from FREREF and can be downloaded at www.freref.eu.

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