

First Workshop
Multi-level governance and partnership in EU cohesion policy

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Venue: Austrian Academy of Sciences (Sitzungssaal, 1st floor), Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, Vienna (1st district) [MAP](#)

TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2011

12:30 – 13:00 - REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

13:00 – 14:45 - **SESSION 1**

MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE REVISITED

Discussants: **Mr. Wolf Huber** (formerly Austrian Federal Chancellery), **Prof. John Bachtler** (European Policies Research Centre), **Prof. François Bafoil** (CERI Sciences Po)

Prof. Andreas Faludi Delft University of Technology	<i>Multi-level (Territorial) Governance: A Contradiction in Terms?</i>
Dr. Carlos Mendez European Policies Research Centre	<i>The place-based narrative and EU Cohesion policy governance post-2013.</i>
Prof. Robert Leonardi LUISS University, Rome Prof. Raffaella Nanetti University of Illinois at Chicago	<i>Multi-level Governance in the EU: Contrasting Structures and Contrasting Results.</i>

THE FUNCTIONING OF MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE AND PARTNERSHIP ON THE GROUND: CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE

Discussants: **Ms. Teodóra Dönsz-Kovács** (SFteam for Sustainable Future), **Mr. György Nagyházi** (Ministry for National Development, Hungary), **Dr. Marcin Dąbrowski** (Institute for European Integration Research)

Prof. Ilona Pálné Kovács Centre for Regional Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences	Pécs as the European Capital of Culture – trapped in Multi-level governance?
Dr. Oto Potluka Prague University of Economics	<i>Managing EU Structural Funds - using a Multi-Level Governance Framework through the Partnership Principle.</i> (co-author: Joyce Liddle, Nottingham Trent University)
Mr. Andrey Demidov Central European University	<i>Implementation of partnership principle in Hungary and empowerment of non-state actors.</i>
Dr. Marek Furmankiewicz Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences	<i>Partnership governance in the new UE member states. The impact of place-based intervention on the social and economic activity of local communities in Poland.</i> (co-author: Krzysztof Janc, Wrocław University)

MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE AND THE ORGANISATION OF TERRITORIAL ADMINISTRATION IN THE MEMBER STATES

Discussants: **Mr. Markus Seidl** (Austrian Conference on Spatial Planning – ÖROK), **Mr. Vít Šumpela** (Ministry of Regional Development, Czech Republic), **Prof. François Bafoil** (CERI Sciences Po)

<p>Prof. Laszlo Bruszt European University Institute</p>	<p><i>Developmental agency from without – The case of EU regional development programs.</i> (co-author: Balazs Vedres, Central European University)</p>
<p>Dr. Romain Pasquier University of Rennes</p>	<p><i>EU cohesion policy and regional empowerment. Comparing France and United Kingdom.</i> (co-author: Alistair Cole, Cardiff University)</p>
<p>Dr. Anastassios Chardas University of Sussex</p>	<p><i>Have the operational practices of the Greek regional and local authorities been improved as a result of the EU Cohesion Policy? Multi-level governance and the application of the partnership principle in the case of the Regional Operational Programme of Thessaly, Mainland of Greece and Epirus.</i></p>
<p>Dr. Umut Korkut Glasgow Caledonian University</p>	<p><i>EU Cohesion and the promotion of partnership a comparative perspective Scotland and Hungary.</i> (co-author: Jim Campbell, Glasgow Caledonian University)</p>

20:00 – DINNER for speakers and discussants at INIGO (Bäckerstraße 18, right across the square from the workshop venue) [MAP](#)

9:00 – 10:45 - SESSION 4

CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES ON PARTNERSHIP

Discussants: **Mr. Markus Gruber** (Convelop), **Prof. John Bachtler** (European Policies Research Centre), **Dr. Marcin Dąbrowski** (Institute for European Integration Research)

Dr. Simona Milio London School Economics	<i>The Perverse Effects of Multi-Level Governance and The Partnership Principle on EU Cohesion Policy.</i>
Dr. Catherine Perron CERI Sciences Po	<i>Partnership, a way to insure efficient and equitable regional policies?</i>
Dr. Maura Adshead University of Limerick	<i>Throwing out the baby with the bathwater? Contemporary Irish approaches to EU Cohesion Policy.</i>
Dr. Gábor Schneider Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies	<i>Cohesion policy in promoting multilevel territorial governance: bottlenecks of territorial governance in Central and Eastern Europe.</i>

10:45 – 11:00 - COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 12:45 - CONCLUDING SESSION

KEY NOTE ADDRESS - **Mr. Wolf Huber** (formerly Austrian Federal Chancellery)

THE FUTURE OF COHESION POLICY: HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE 2014-2020 - **Dr. Ana-Maria Dobre** (European Commission, DG Regio)

Discussants: **Prof. John Bachtler** (European Policies Research Centre), **Prof. François Bafoil** (CERI Sciences Po), **Dr. Marcin Dąbrowski** (Institute for European Integration Research)

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