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FORUM CITIES & REGIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

This coming **29th and 30th of November 2021** will see the 7th edition of the bi-annual **international Forum “ Cities and Regions for International Partnerships”** (formerly named “Assises de la coopération décentralisée”).

Jointly organised by the European Commission (Directorate General for International Partnerships) and the European Committee of the Regions, the Forum is a unique opportunity for Mayors and Presidents of regions from the European Union to meet and dialogue with their colleagues from other cities and regions of Partner countries from Africa, Asia and Latin America.

This virtual event will be held in an on-line format, using an innovative participatory approach through multiple workshops allowing Mayors and regional Presidents to propose and lead discussions with their counterparts on subjects of their particular interest and to establish direct links with colleagues from other geographic areas.

The focus of this year's Forum will be on:

- **Sustainable and Green Recovery**
- **Participatory Citizenship and Good Governance**

Specific attention will also be given to the local use of **digital opportunities** and to the consideration of the **inclusive and human dimension** (i.e. inter-gender, inter-generational and inter-cultural).

Registrations will open on the 20th of October. For more information please contact: Giorgio.Ficcarelli@ec.europa.eu or Ira4dev@cor.europa.eu

The event will be opened by the European Commissioner for International Partnerships, **Jutta Urpilainen**, and the President of the European Committee of the Regions, **Apostolos Tzitzikostas**, on Monday 29th of November 2021 at 13:00.

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