



'Strengthening the role of Nations and Regions in Economic development'

**Tuesday 10 October 2017
09:00-10:45**

**Room: JDE 70 – Committee of the Regions
Rue Belliard/Belliardstraat 99-101
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DRAFT Agenda

- 09h00 Introduction by moderator: **Mr Karl Vanlouwe**, President EA Group, Committee of the Regions
- Hendrik Theunissen**, Deputy Head of Cabinet of the Minister-President of the Flemish Government
- Mikel Irujo Amezaga**, CoR member Navarra on Vanguard initiative: New Growth through Smart Specialisation
- Stanisław Szwabski**, Member of Gdynia City Council, CoR Rapporteur on Port Cities: Cities in Economic development
- David Minton**, Director Northern & Western Regional Assembly on 'Effective Regional Development in Ireland'
- Debate with participants
- 10h45 Conclusions