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# 11th Annual meeting of the EGTC Platform

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Hofburg Imperial Palace, Innsbruck, Austria  
30 September – 1 October 2021

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*EUREGIO Präsidentschaft Tirol 2019 – 2021*

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- 30.09. 2021      Hofburg Imperial Palace
- 15:00              City Tour  
Meeting place: Hofburg Imperial Palace
- 17:30              Registrations opening  
You will be asked to present your EU Digital COVID Certificate  
Hofburg Imperial Palace, Rennweg 1-3
- 17:45              Meeting in front of the Hofburg Imperial Palace
- 18:00              Traditional Tyrolean Reception**
- 18:20              Group photo
- 18:30              Official opening of the 11th EGTC Platform meeting**  
Venue: Giant's Hall at the Hofburg Imperial Palace,  
Introductory music by Symphonic Wind Orchestra of Tyrol  
Moderation: **Sabine Amhof**, TV presenter at Guten Morgen Österreich  
Screening of the film „The first ten years: EGTC European Region  
Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino“  
**Opening speeches**  
**Günther Platter**,  
Governor of Land Tirol and president of the European Region  
Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino  
**Arno Kompatscher**,  
Governor of the Autonomous Province of Bozen/South Tyrol  
**Maurizio Fugatti**,  
Governor of the Autonomous Province of Trento  
**Apostolos Tzitzikostas**,  
President of the European Committee of the Regions
- 19:30              Standing dinner  
Hofburg's Gothic Cellar

- 01.10. 2021      Hofburg Imperial Palace
- 08:30              Registrations  
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Hofburg Imperial Palace, Rennweg 1-3
- 09:20              Opening of the second day**  
**Matthias Fink**, Secretary General of the EGTC European Region Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino
- 09:30              Cross-border, interregional and transnational cooperation;  
Developments at the EU level**  
**Isabelle Boudineau**, Chair of the COTER Commission & the EGTC Platform,  
Committee of the Regions  
**Pascal Boijmans**, Head of Unit, DG REGIO, European Commission
- 10:30              Coffee break | Served in front of the conference room.
- 11:15              EGTC Platform welcomes new EGTCs**  
**Gerald Hartmann**, Director of EGTC Geopark Karawanken (AT-SI)  
**Delphine Mann**, Director of EGTC Eurodistrict Region Freiburg –  
Centre et Sud Alsace (DE-FR)  
**Mathias Lindström**, Director of EGTC Kvarken Council (FI-SE)
- 11:45              Ceremony of foundation of the EGTC Euregio Connect (AT-IT)**  
**Florian Phleps**, Tirolwerbung GmbH, Innsbruck (AT)  
**Erwin Hinteregger**, IDM Südtirol, Bozen-Bolzano (IT)  
**Maurizio Rossini**, Trentino Marketing, Trento (IT)
- 12:30              Standing lunch | Served in front of the conference room.

**14:00**

**Best practices of EGTCs in the European Union**

Nova Gorica – Gorizia, the European Capital of Culture 2025

**Ivan Curzolo**, Director of EGTC GO

CLLD cross-border approach

**Christian Stampfer**, INTERREG Regional Coordination Unit Tyrol  
(Department for Territorial Development, Land Tirol)

The role of the Euroregion in managing COVID-19 crisis

**Arola Urdangarín Ferreira**, Director of EGTC Euroregion Nouvelle-Aquitaine-Euskadi-Navarra

Project Passe-Partout – Weltenbummler \*Winner of the EGTC Award 2020\*

**Victoria Hansen**, Project manager at EGTC Eurodistrict PAMINA

Euroregional Covid Fund : a strategic territorial approach to face the pandemic crisis

**Xavier Bernard Sans**, Director of EGTC Euroregion Pyrenees–Mediterranean

Collaboration between the EGTC European Region Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino and  
EGTC Euregio Senza Confini

**Sandra Sodini**, Director of the EGTC Euregio Senza Confini

Q&A

**15:30**

Coffee break | Served in front of the conference room.

**16:00**

**Debate on the future of cross-border cooperation**

**Sonja Ledl-Rossmann**, President of the Tyrolean Parliament, CoR alternate member

**Pavel Branda**, Rapporteur on the opinion on „Cross Border Public Services“,

Chair of the CoR's Interregional group on cross-border cooperation, Vice Mayor of Radlo

**Karl Heinz Lambertz**, President of the Association of the European Border Regions (AEBR),  
Member of the CoR

Discussion with the participants

**17:00**

**Network of Regional and Local EU Councillors**

**17:15**

**EGTC Platform Work Programme**

**Christof Kienel**, Head of Unit, COTER Commission, CoR.

**17:30**

**Closing**

**Sophia Kircher**, Vice President of the Tyrolean Parliament