

# The EGTC Platform



28 January 2011, Launch of the EGTC Platform, with its political coordinator, Mr Michel Delebarre, Chairman of the COTER Commission and Mayor of Dunkerque.

The EGTC Platform involves **all existing EGTC, EGTC in the process of being established**, other **cross-border structures, experts on EGTC, associations** and other stakeholders.

Since August 2006, **20 EGTC have been created** and a similar number are in the pipeline. Today the EGTC gather more than 500 local and regional authorities in 12 EU countries and have an impact on the life of more than 20 million Europeans

## MISSION

- a. to monitor legislation;
- b. to exchange best practices;
- c. to promote the EGTC;
- d. to analyse the opportunities and challenges of the EGTC;
- e. to identify the potential use of the EGTC;
- f. to support the CoR by providing feedback on the cross-border dimension of EU policies.



<http://www.cor.europa.eu/egtc>



## MEETINGS AND EVENTS



27 January 2011, Lille, 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the Lille-Kortrijk-Tournai EGTC, launch of the EGTC Platform

Since its launch on 28 January 2011, the EGTC Platform is expected to meet in Brussels at least once a year.

The CoR provides the conferences and activities organised by the EGTC with support on the ground, giving its achievements visibility and facilitating the direct exchange of experiences.



6-8 July 2011, Vigo, Braga, Porto, Europe in my region, Open Days of the Galicia - Norte de Portugal Euro-region.

## THEMATIC PORTAL

The EGTC Platform's portal is a permanent tool for **participation** providing:



Each EGTC can update its microsite

- updated information, news and events;
- on-line discussions and direct interaction;
- peer advice and direct consultation of experts;
- a microsite for each EGTC



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