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Welcome to the Subsidiarity Monitoring network

This Network has been created in order to facilitate the exchange of information between local and regional authorities of the European Union as regards the various policy documents and proposals of the European Commission. The idea behind the Network is twofold: not only will you be informed of the policy initiatives of the European Commission rapidly and efficiently, but you may also participate in the process by bringing us your comments and possible concerns on any particular legislative proposal at hand. Your views matter and are extremely valuable to the Committee of the Regions, since it is only by collecting more information that the Committee can represent the interests of local and regional authorities in the legislative process of the European Union most efficiently.

This users guide will help you to join the network, navigate the website and share your comments and subsidiarity analyses.

How to navigate as a regular user?

You can navigate all parts of the web site as a regular user . Click on:

<http://portal.cor.europa.eu/subsidiarity>

The screenshot shows the website's header with the Subsidiarity Monitoring Network logo, navigation menu (Subsidiarity, SMN, Activities, Policy Areas, News, Publications, REGPEX), and the European Union and Committee of the Regions logos. A search bar and contact link are also present. The main content area features a blue 'Subsidiarity' header with the subtext 'A stronger role for the CoR in subsidiarity monitoring'. Below this, there are several news items with titles and dates, such as 'Consultation of the Subsidiarity Expert Group on Devolution' (28.11.2012) and 'Towards a 7th Environment Action Programme (EAP) - Better implementation of EU environment law' (25.10.2012). A quote from Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, President of the Committee of the Regions, is displayed. On the right, there is a search form with fields for Document Id, Political Area, Document Title Contains, and Keywords, along with a 'Search' button and a 'Join us' button.

- **What is subsidiarity:** discover the meaning and the history of the subsidiarity Principle
- **The SMN:** provides information about the Subsidiarity Monitoring Network (SMN), how to become a partner, the list of partners and the Secretariat.
- **Activities:** focuses on the several activities carried out through the Subsidiarity Monitoring Network, Consultations, working groups of the Action Plan, Workshops and conferences/Assises.
- **Policy Areas:** includes policies for which the consultation of the CoR is mandatory according to the Treaties as well as fields where the CoR may be consulted (optional consultation).
- **News:** Archive of the News of the SMN

How to register as a partner?

You can navigate as a **registered user** and have the possibility to exchange information with other local and regional authorities, and institutions in the European Union regarding various documents and legislative and political proposals from the European Union.

1. Click on JOIN US

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- Subsidiarity monitoring at the CoR:** This section contains text explaining the role of the Committee of the Regions (CoR) since the Lisbon Treaty, the subsidiarity principle, and the activities of the Subsidiarity Monitoring Network (SMN).
- Consultation of the Subsidiarity Expert Group on Devolution:** A news item dated 28.11.2012.
- Subsidiarity and multilevel governance:** A news item dated 08.11.2012 about the TEN-T review process.
- Towards a 7th Environment Action Programme (EAP):** A news item dated 25.10.2012 about the implementation of EU environment law.
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- Subsidiarity Thematic Workshop At The Open Days 2012:** A news item dated 25.09.2012.
- Subsidiarity Newsletter, July 2012:** A news item dated 19.07.2012.

On the right side, there is a profile of Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, President of the Committee of the Regions, with a quote: "Subsidiarity means allocating responsibilities to the most appropriate levels of government, based on the principle that decisions should be taken at the closest possible level to the public."

Below the profile, there is a search form with fields for Document Id, Political Area (set to 'All policy fields'), Document Title Contains, and Keywords. A red arrow points to the 'Join us' button at the bottom right of the page.

At the bottom of the page, there are two sections: 'Latest EU initiatives' and 'Latest contributions', each with a list of recent documents and their dates.

2. Fill the form

(A) IDENTITY OF THE PARTNER	
Partner institution	<input type="text"/>
Member state of origin	<input type="text"/>
Category <i>With reference to the membership categories, according to the decision of the CoR Bureau</i>	<input type="text"/>
Population represented <i>e.g. 50.000</i>	<input type="text"/>
Website <i>e.g. www.test.com</i>	<input type="text"/>
Generic email <i>e.g. info@info.com</i>	<input type="text"/>
Generic phone <i>e.g. +321234567890, (032)1234567890</i>	<input type="text"/>
Generic fax <i>e.g. +321234567890, (032)1234567890</i>	<input type="text"/>
Mailing address <i>e.g. Rue Bellard, 101 Building JDE, PO 345</i>	<input type="text"/>
Zip code <i>e.g. 1000</i>	<input type="text"/>

- Your request will then be studied by the SMN secretariat and the application of your authority, association or institution will be forwarded to the CoR President and first Vice- President for approval

3. Receiving a password

Once the application is approved, you will receive an e-mail alert with a password

From: SharePointAdmin@cor.europa.eu [mailto:SharePointAdmin@cor.europa.eu]
Sent: Monday, XX February, 2011
To: XXXXX
Subject: Contact registration approved successfully

Dear Mr. XXXX ,

Your registration to access the Subsidiarity Monitoring Platform application has been approved. To logon to the Subsidiarity Monitoring Platform application, perform the following steps:

1. Navigate to the following link: <http://portal.cor.europa.eu/subsidiarity>
2. Click on the button "Login"
3. Use the following credentials:
 - o Username: XXXX@test.com
 - o Password: XXXX

Best regards,

Subsidiarity Monitoring Network Team

4. Click on LOGIN

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A stronger role for the CoR in subsidiarity monitoring

Subsidiarity monitoring at the CoR

Since the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, on 1st December 2009, the Committee of the Regions (CoR) is vested with more responsibilities regarding subsidiarity. It now has the right to bring an action before the EU Court of Justice on the grounds of infringement of the subsidiarity principle.

The subsidiarity principle, as laid down in the Treaty on European Union (Article 5(3)), now explicitly contains local and regional dimensions and thus underlines the necessity to respect competences of local and regional authorities within the EU.

The CoR has adapted its rules of procedure to this new prerogative. It is further developing its subsidiarity monitoring system, particularly the activities of its Subsidiarity Monitoring Network (SMN), along the lines adopted by the Bureau on 2 May 2012.

The SMN has a political coordinator, drawn from the members of the CoR, who gives impetus to the Platform's agenda and reports back on its work to the Bureau and other institutions. The SMN Coordinator, currently Michael Schneider (DE/EPP), also chairs the CoR Subsidiarity Steering Group, which includes CoR members from each of the political groups - Jean-François Istasse (BE/PES), Graham Tope (UK/ALDE) and Marc Hendrickx (BE/EA).

The Subsidiarity Monitoring Network enables the CoR to take up the challenge!

Consultation of the Subsidiarity Expert Group on Devolution
28.11.2012

Subsidiarity and multilevel governance are the main drivers for the TEN-T review process
08.11.2012 | Trans-European Networks (TEN)

Towards a 7th Environment Action Programme (EAP) - Better implementation of EU environment law
25.10.2012 | Environment

New SMN Coordinator and Subsidiarity Steering Group
11.10.2012

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President of the Committee of the Regions

Document Id: (2012)

Political Area: All policy fields

Document Title Contains:

Keywords:

Latest EU initiatives


Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on medical devices, and amending Directive 2001/83/EC, Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 and Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009

Latest contributions

2012-12-03 COM (2012) 514, Austrian Federal Council (Bundesrat)

2012-11-29 COM (2012) 209, Abruzzo Regional Assembly

5. Fill in your username and password

 Sign In

Warning: this page is not encrypted for secure communication. User names, passwords, and any other information will be sent in clear text. For more information, contact your administrator.

User name:

Password:

Sign me in automatically

How to upload documents?

Once logged in, you can upload your document either:

- As a reply to a "targeted" or "impact assessment" consultation. It is very simple: an email alert is sent to all partners and you only have to follow a link to upload your contribution
- In the context of an "Open Consultation", i.e. spontaneous partner's contributions, you first need to find the European Commission document you want to comment. Fill in the search field if you know the exact number (ex COM (2010) 750) or click on "Search"

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On the right side, there is a search form with the following fields:

- Document Id:** A dropdown menu with '2012' selected.
- Political Area:** A dropdown menu with 'All policy fields' selected.
- Document Title Contains:** A text input field.
- Keywords:** A text input field.
- Search:** A button to execute the search.

A red arrow points to the search form. Below the search form, there are two buttons: 'Join us' and 'Login'.

At the bottom, there are two sections: 'Latest EU initiatives' and 'Latest contributions'. The 'Latest EU initiatives' section lists a proposal for a regulation on medical devices. The 'Latest contributions' section lists two documents: COM (2012) 514 and COM (2012) 209.

Once you have found the commission document of interest using the search tools, you can declare your "work in progress" or upload your "observations".

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CoR Commission in charge: EDUC-V

Publication date: 25/01/2012

Analysis status: Open to contributions

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Bavarian State Parliament	Parliament	DE	11/04/2012	
Thuringen State Parliament	Parliament	DE	20/03/2012	

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