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Subsidiarity Expert Group of the Committee of the Regions

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**List of priority initiatives identified
in the European Commission Work Programme 2013**

The Subsidiarity Expert Group of the Committee of the Regions met for the first time on 25 October 2013 and reviewed initiatives presented in the European Commission Work Programme 2013¹ in terms of subsidiarity-relevance.

While doing this very first scan through the Work Programme, the Group applied the following cumulative criteria to flag initiatives in this sense:

- initiatives should present a clear political interest for local and regional authorities;
- initiatives should touch on competences of local and regional authorities;
- initiatives should bear a potential subsidiarity dimension.

Selected initiatives to be monitored with priority²³ .:

- 15 Initiative on E-invoicing in the field of public procurement (legislative)
20. Access for regulated professions (non-legislative)
27. A Blue Belt for a single market for maritime transport (legislative / non-legislative)
34. Modernisation of Public Employment Services (legislative)
37. EU's strategy on adaptation to climate change (legislative / non-legislative)
39. Review of the Thematic Strategy on air pollution and associated legislation (legislative)
40. Review of Waste Policy and Legislation (legislative)
41. Environmental climate and energy assessment framework to enable safe and secure unconventional hydrocarbon extraction (legislative / non-legislative)
- (-) Urban Mobility: not included in the current European Commission Work Programme 2013

¹ COM(2012) 629 final, Vol 2/2, Annex I – Forthcoming initiatives, Forthcoming initiatives 2013-2014

² This list may be extended as further initiatives not yet included in the current European Commission Work Programme may emerge.

³ Numbers correspond to the order of appearance of initiatives on the European Commission Work Programme 2013.