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## Project Jean Monnet of Lille Programme Erasmus + 3<sup>rd</sup> Lille Jean Monnet Workshop

## Regions and territorial cooperation in the European Union

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
at the Région Hauts-de-France



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REGIONS AND REGIONALISM IN THE EU

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The EURÉGIO project deals with regions and regionalism in the European Union. It addresses regions as territorial units and socio-political entities situated at an intermediate scale, between the local and State (central, federal) levels. At a time of regional reform in France, the objectives are to appraise the knowledge, foster the debate and consider the evolutions of regions and regionalism in the context of the European construction, with examples and illustrations from the member-States of the European Union.

The project is based on a network of academic, professional stakeholders and civil partners developed by University of Lille 1, one of the most internationalised universities in France. The project is particularly linked to the master curriculum EUROStudies (European Studies for Territorial and Urban Development), within the master in Urbanism and Planning (Lille Institute of Planning and Urbanism, University of Lille 1).

The project combines teaching, research and public events with project partners. Several deliverables for diffusion and dissemination will impact on target groups : scientific and academic publications, reports on the events and activities, outcomes of the student workshops linked with the labour market and conference in order to engage dialogue with civil society.

The thematic is approached with **3 key-words** that correspond to **3 Lille Jean Monnet Workshops (2JML)** :

- **Diversity** (of regions) : Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016
- **Complementarity** (of regional governance) : Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016
- **Cooperation** (between regions) : Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017

These reflections will be developed and enriched all through the **additional activities** of the project and in the final **Lille Jean Monnet Conference** which will be held from Monday 26<sup>st</sup> to Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

#### Scientific Leaders

François Olivier Seys (TVES) & Thomas Perrin (TVES)

#### Team

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Lille Jean Monnet Workshop Wednesday 26<sup>st</sup> april 2017 Région Hauts-de-France

### Regions and territorial cooperation in the European Union

Registration on <https://2jml3.eventbrite.fr>

*Morning 9h-12h30 :*

#### Opening and presentation

#### The cooperation of Russian regions with EU

Elena Alexeeva (State University of Voronej, Russia), Jean Monnet project PoIDEU

#### Regional paradiplomacy in the Mediterranean Manuel Duran (University of Antwerp, Belgium)

#### Discussion and debate

*Lunchtime 12h30-14h00*

*Afternoon 14h00-17h300 :*

#### Regional identities and policies in Europe

Presentation of the findings and results of the Jean Monnet student workshop

#### Round table :

#### Regional cooperation in the EU: issues and challenges in current EU

- **Chair :**

**Thomas Beauflis**, director of the Dutch-French Higher Education and Research network

- **Participants :**

**Pierre Gérard**, officer, Brussels-Capital Region, department of international relations

**Matthieu Hornung**, political adviser, Committee of the Regions of the European Union

**Mathieu Mori**, secretary general of the Assembly of European Regions

**Gilles Pargneaux**, member of the European Parliament

A representative of Region Hauts-de-France (to be confirmed)

**Closing and announcement of the  
Lille Jean Monnet Conference  
(26-28 June 2017)**