

Brain Drain – Brain Gain: Local and Regional Experience

Wednesday, 11th December 2019

Venue

European Committee of the Regions
Van Maerlant building (Room VM3)
2 Rue Van Maerlant
B-1040 Brussels

Programme

8.30– 9.10: REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

9.10 – 9.20: WELCOMING AND INTRODUCTION

- **Georg Lun**, IER of the Chamber of Commerce of Bolzano/Bozen

9.20 – 9.30

- **Karl-Heinz Lambertz**, President of the European Committee of the Regions

9.30 – 9.40

- **Michl Ebner**, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Bolzano/Bozen

9.40 – 9.50

- **Iuliu Winkler**, Member of the European Parliament

9.50 – 10.00

- **Julie Fionda**, Deputy Head of Unit E.2 Skills and Qualifications, European Commission
Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

10.00 – 10.30: KEYNOTE SPEECH

- “Brain Drain - Brain Gain: How attractive is South Tyrol’s labour market?”
Urban Perkmann, IER of the Chamber of Commerce of Bolzano/Bozen

10.30 – 11.00: KEYNOTE SPEECH

- “Addressing Brain Drain: The local and regional dimension”
Simona Cavallini, Head of Research and Innovation Area, Fondazione FORMIT, Italy

11.00 – 11.45: PANEL DISCUSSION

- Chair: **Georg Lun**, IER of the Chamber of Commerce of Bolzano/Bozen
- **Pierre Demoitié**, BEWARE (BELgian WALloon REsearcher) Fellowships programme, Belgium
- **Nikolaj Lubanski**, Ambitious talent strategy of the Copenhagen Region 2014-2017, Denmark
- **Iñigo Olaizola**, A TALENT based innovation strategy: San Sebastián Talent House, Spain
- **Richard Kerste**, Brainport’s strategy for talent attraction and retention, Netherlands
- **Simona Cavallini**, Addressing Brain Drain: The local and regional dimension, Italy

11.45 – 12.15: Q&A

12.15 – 13.15: NETWORKING LUNCH

Note: The event is held in English. Interpretation EN/FR available.

Meeting organized by

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