

EU Regional Policy post 2020:

Leverage for Growth from the Sparsely Populated Areas

Tuesday 19 June 15:00-17:00

European Parliament, Altiero Spinelli A5G-1

Hosted by **Elsi Katainen, MEP** (ALDE, Finland) &

Aleksander GABELIC, MEP (S&D, Sweden)

- 15:00-15:15 *Key Note Speech*
Elsi KATAINEN, MEP
- 15:15-15:25 *A Strong Future EU Regional Policy for Peripheral Regions*
Robert UITTO, Region Jämtland Härjedalen, Sweden
- 15:25-15:40 *EC proposal for future regional policy*
Nicola DE MICHELIS, Head of Cabinet (Cretu) European Commission
- 15:40-15:55 *European Parliament's views*
EP Rapporteur on Future Cohesion/REGI Committee MEP (TBC)
- 15:55-16:10 *OECD Policy Recommendations*
Chris MCDONALD, OECD
- 16:10-16:40 *Panel Discussion*
moderated by Kari AALTO, East & North Finland EU Office
- 16:40-16:50 *Q&A with the Audience and remarks by Aleksander GABELIC, MEP*
- 16:50-17:00 *Concluding Remarks*
Erik Bergkvist, Region Västerbotten