



## Leaving No One Behind

# Shaping green and digital transition policies that work for all people and territories in Europe

**ST4TE Final Conference**  
**Friday 11 December | 8.45 – 14.00**

**Venue: European Committee of the Regions – Room JDE 51**  
**Rue Belliard 99, Brussels, Belgium**

The ST4TE Final Conference will examine how EU, national, regional and local policy can respond to the uneven pathways of the twin transition.

Drawing on new evidence on technological specialisation, employment, skills, income, health and regional vulnerability, the conference will consider where existing policy instruments are working, where significant gaps remain, and how support can be better targeted at the people and places most at risk of being left behind.

The conference will also launch ST4TE's Twin Transition Inequalities Index and its accompanying regional dashboard, and present the policy recommendations set out in the project's White Paper.

Sessions will bring together policymakers and officials from EU institutions and from national, regional and local levels, alongside researchers, civil society representatives, social partners and sister Horizon Europe projects.



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| 8.45 – 9.00   | <b>Arrival and welcome coffee</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 9.00 – 9.30   | <b>Opening – Green and digital, together: what the twin transition really means for people and places</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome by Damien Périssé, EFIS Centre</li> <li>• Gaetano Armao, CoR member and rapporteur of the CoR Opinion “Digital Cohesion” – tbc</li> <li>• European Commission – tbc</li> <li>• Christina Kakderi, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</li> </ul>                          |
| 9.30 – 10.15  | <b>Session 1: Uneven pathways – what the data tell policymakers</b><br><br>Introduction and moderation by Damien Périssé, EFIS Centre<br><br>Flash interventions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ron Boschma, Utrecht University</li> <li>• Tommaso Ciarli, UNU-MERIT</li> <li>• Ugo Rizzo, University of Ferrara</li> <li>• Christina Kakderi, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</li> </ul> Panel discussion<br><br>Q&A |
| 10.15 – 11.00 | <b>Session 2: Living the transition – people, work and place</b><br><br>Introduction and moderation by Damien Périssé, EFIS Centre<br><br>Flash interventions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sebastian Svenberg, University of Gothenburg</li> <li>• Lyudmyla Tautiyeva, EFIS Centre</li> <li>• Alberto Marzucchi, Gran Sasso Science Institute</li> <li>• Antoine Mandel, Climafin</li> </ul> Panel discussion<br><br>Q&A |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Coffee break and networking                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 11.30 – 12.15 | <b>Session 3: From evidence to place-based action – presenting the ST4TE dashboard and White Paper, and debating Europe’s response</b><br><br>Introduction and moderation by Damien Périssé, EFIS Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ST4TE partners</li> </ul> Panel discussion<br><br>Q&A                                                                                                                               |
| 12.15 – 12.30 | <b>Session 4: Conclusions, future perspectives and opportunities for collaboration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christina Kakderi, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</li> <li>• Alasdair Reid, EFIS Centre</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | Walking lunch and networking – open departures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |