

# Autonomy as a tool for boosting territorial cooperation: Experiences and best practices in EGTCs

Trento, Buonconsiglio Castle  
27th-28th October 2026



## Day 1

Marangonerie Hall, Buonconsiglio Castle

- 14.00 – 14.30 **Institutional welcome**
- **Simone Marchiori**, Councillor for Housing Policy, Property, State Property and the Promotion of Autonomy Knowledge of the Autonomous Province of Trento
  - **Elisa Bertò**, Secretary General member, EGCT Euregio Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino
- 14.30 – 15.00 **Opening Keynote**
- **Francesco Palermo**, professor of comparative constitutional law at the University of Verona and Head of the Institute for Comparative Federalism at Eurac Research
- 15.00 – 16.00 **First panel**
- **Sandra Sodini**, Director EGTC Euregio senza confini (IT – AT)
  - **Romina Kocina**, Director EGTC GO (IT – SLO)
  - **Elisa Bertò**, Director EGCT Euregio Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino
- Moderator: **Sara Parolari**, Senior Researcher at the Institute for Comparative Federalism, Eurac research
- 16.00 – 16.45 **Second panel**
- **Xavier Conill**, General Director, EGTC Hospital of Cerdanya – (FR – Catalonia)
  - **Xavier Bernard Sans**, EGTC Pyrenees–Mediterranean (FR Occitane-ES Balearic Islands – Catalonia)
- Moderator: **Alice Valdesalici**, Research Group Leader at Institute for Comparative Federalism, Eurac Research
- 16.45 **Networking buffet**
- 17.30 **Guided tour around the city**

## Day 2

Marangonerie Hall, Buonconsiglio Castle

- 9.00 – 9.30 **Coffee break di benvenuto**
- 9.30 – 10.00 **Opening Session**  
In conversation with **Martín Guillermo Ramírez (TBC)**, Secretary general of the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR)
- Moderator: TBC
- 10.30 – 11.15 **Third panel**
- **Leyre Azcona Sanz de Galdeano**, EGTC Euroregion Nouvelle-Aquitaine Euskadi Navarra (FR – Paesi Baschi ES)
  - **Nuno Almeida**, Director EGTC Galicia-Norte Portugal (ES Galizia – POR)
- Moderator: **Raffaella Coletti (TBC)**, CNR - Italian National Research Institute (Consiglio Nazionale Ricerche)
- 11.15 – 12.15 **Round table – the future of territorial cooperation in autonomous regions**
- EGTC Euregio senza confini
  - EGTC GO
  - EGTC Euroregion Nouvelle-Aquitaine Euskadi Navarre
  - EGTC Pyrenees–Mediterranean
  - EGTC Hospital of Cerdanya
  - EGTC Galicia-Norte Portugal
  - EGCT Euregio Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino
  - EGCT Chaves-Verin (Spain-Portugal)
  - Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche - ISSIRFA
- Moderator: **Jens Woelk (TBC)**, Euregio-Chair at the University of Trento
- 12.15 – 12.45 **Closing Keynote**
- **Gabrielle Halpern (TBC)**, Associate expert at the Fondation Jean Jaurès
- 12.45 **Networking lunch**

