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Thank you for your contribution to OPEN DAYS 2013

Dear partner,

We would like to thank you very much for having taken an active part in the organisation of the OPEN DAYS: 11th European Week of Regions and Cities, which was held in Brussels during 7-10 October 2013.

The wealth of debates, the high quality of contributions during the event itself and your commitment in the preparation phase made it again a great success. Together we took the opportunity to underline again that cohesion policy is a key tool for achieving smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and to convey the stakes of regions and cities in the policy debate.

It is through the involvement of so many engaged partners that the OPEN DAYS succeeds in attracting over 6,000 local, regional, national and European officials and experts, and is able to show how much Europe matters to citizens and authorities at all levels of government. It offers ample confirmation that the future of Europe, its internal cohesion and its prosperity all depend on cities and regions working together.

We sincerely hope that you found your participation a rewarding experience and look forward to receiving your feedback and evaluation in view of a future cooperation within the framework of the 12th European Week of Regions and Cities, 6-9 October 2014.

With our best regards,

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