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# Structure and Organisation

- Overview
  - the Regional Studies Association European Foundation was incorporated as a non-profit Foundation (Fondation privée/Stichting) in Belgium on 28 June 2017.
  - Founded by the RSA to better serve RSA's European membership and the regional studies and regional science academic, policy and practice community in Europe
- Objectives and Activities
  - to promote education in the field of regional studies (those studies which relate to the economic, physical and sociological problems of development in major areas) by the exchange of ideas and information; and
  - to stimulate and aid studies and research into regional planning, development and functions and to disseminate the results of such research.
- Governance and Management
  - Chair - Professor David Bailey, Birmingham Business School, UK
  - RSA Board Representative - Professor John Bachtler, European Policies Research Centre
  - Treasurer - Professor Mario Vale, University of Lisbon, Portugal
  - Board Member - Associate Professor Sandrine Labory, University of Ferrara
  - General Manager - Sally Hardy, Regional Studies Association

- RSA Europe Summer College
- Smart Specialisation Events



- #EURegionsWeek



- RUNIN Project Webinar



- Cohesion Policy Conference

- *Towards Cohesion Policy 4.0: Structural Transformation and Inclusive Growth* was a publication linked to the 7th Cohesion Forum and which became the first RSA Europe publication.



## Regional Studies Policy Impact Books

- This book series form a series of punchy, policy facing books addressing issues of contemporary concern. There is a consistent focus on the impact of policy research both in terms of its reach to policy, academic and practitioner communities and also in its significance, to show how evidence can inform policy change within regional and urban studies.

# Publications

