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## Mapping Regional Democracy in Europe A Science2Public Perspective

Online event | 2 November 2021

What is the role of regional democracy in the multilevel polity of the EU? In the context of the Conference on the Future of Europe, we bring European policy makers, academic experts, and European citizens together to discuss this timely question in our online event 'Mapping Regional Democracy in Europe'.

16:00 - 17:30h CET

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Introducing the novel web portal of the 'European Regional Democracy Map' (ERDM), we will discuss the state of regional democracy, its role in EU governance, and its contribution to strengthening EU democracy. We involve our audience in a dialogue on these topics by means of short online polls, providing a platform for the inputs of our speakers from the European Institutions and academic researchers. The ERDM is an innovative web tool that provides comprehensive information and data on regional democracy in EU member states for citizens, analysts, and policy-makers.

### Our speakers

**Dr. Mark Speich, EPP** – Secretary of State of North Rhine-Westphalia, CIVEX Committee

**Karl-Heinz Lambertz, PES** – President of the Parliament of the German-speaking Community

**Dr. Sarah Meyer** – Danube University Krems, Head of the Regioparl Research Project

**Arjan Schakel, PhD** – University of Bergen, Head of the Centre on Regional Democratic Governance

