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1/01/12 → 31/12/14

Regional Policy in the European Union: A Comparative Assessment (EoRPA Germany)
Bachtler, J., Davies, S. & Wishlade, F.
Ministry of Economics, Construction and Tourism of the Land of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
1/10/11 → 31/12/14

Regional Policy in the European Union: A Comparative Assessment (EoRPA Germany)
Bachtler, J., Davies, S. & Wishlade, F.
Lower Saxony Ministry of Economics, Labor, Transport and Digitisation (Germany)
1/01/18 → 31/12/20

Regional Policy in the European Union: A Comparative Assessment (EoRPA Italy)
Wishlade, F., Bachtler, J., Davies, S. & Polverari, L.
Ministry of Economic Development Italy
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Regional Policy in the European Union: A Comparative Assessment (EoRPA Italy)
Bachtler, J., Davies, S., Polverari, L. & Wishlade, F.
Agenzia per la Cosizione Territorale
1/01/17 → 31/12/19

Regional Policy in the European Union: A Comparative Assessment (EoRPA Netherlands)
Bachtler, J., Davies, S., Van Der Zwet, A. & Wishlade, F.
Ministry of Economic Affairs (Netherlands)
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Regional Policy in the European Union: A Comparative Assessment (EoRPA Netherlands)
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Ministry of Economic Affairs (Netherlands)
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Regional Policy in the European Union: A Comparative Assessment (EoRPA Norway)
Wishlade, F., Bachtler, J. & Davies, S.
Ministry of Local Government & Regional Development, Norway
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Ministry of Local Government & Regional Development, Norway
1/01/16 → 31/12/18

Regional Policy in the European Union: A Comparative Assessment (EoRPA Poland)
Bachtler, J., Davies, S., Ferry, M. & Wishlade, F.
Ministry of Regional Development, Poland
1/11/11 → 31/10/17

Regional Policy in the European Union: A Comparative Assessment (EoRPA Portugal)
Bachtler, J., Davies, S., Mendez, C. & Wishlade, F.
Agency for Development and Cohesion (AGENCIA PARA O DESENVOLVIMENTO E COESAO)
1/01/16 → 31/12/18
Regional Policy in the European Union: A Comparative Assessment (EoRPA Scotland)
Bachtler, J., Ferry, M., Michie, R. & Wishlade, F.
Scottish Government
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Regional Policy in the European Union: A Comparative Assessment (EoRPA Sweden)
Bachtler, J., Davies, S., Vironen, H. & Wishlade, F.
Ministry of Enterprise & Innovation Sweden
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Regional Policy in the European Union: A Comparative Assessment (EoRPA Switzerland)
Bachtler, J., Davies, S., Kah, S. & Wishlade, F.
State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Switzerland
1/01/16 → 31/12/18

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Bachtler, J., Davies, S., Kah, S. & Wishlade, F.
State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Switzerland
1/01/16 → 31/12/18

Regional Policy in the European Union: A Comparative Assessment (EoRPA UK Eng.)
Bachtler, J., Davies, S., Ferry, M. & Wishlade, F.
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) formerly BIS
1/07/12 → 31/12/15

Regional Policy in the European Union: A Comparative Assessment (EoRPA UK)
Bachtler, J., Davies, S., Michie, R. & Wishlade, F.
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) formerly BIS
1/01/16 → 31/12/18

Regional Policy in the European Union: A comparative assessment 1 July 2006 - 30 June 2009 (Sweden)
Yuill, D., Bachtler, J. & Wishlade, F.
Swedish Ministry of Industry, Employment and Communication
1/07/06 → 30/06/09

Regional policy in the EU and Norway: A Comparative Assessment (EoRPA France)
Wishlade, F., Bachtler, J., Davies, S. & Lehuraux, T.
CGET Commissariat General a L'egalite des Territories
1/01/15 → 31/12/17

Regional policy in the EU and Norway: A Comparative Assessment (EoRPA Germany)
Bachtler, J., Davies, S. & Wishlade, F.
Ministry of Science and Economics, Sachsan-Anhalt (Germany)
1/01/15 → 31/12/17
Regional policy in the European Union: A comparative assessment (EoRPA consortium) - Sweden
Wishlade, F., Bachtler, J., Vironen, H. & Yuill, D.
Ministry of Enterprise & Innovation Sweden
1/07/09 → 30/06/12

Regional policy in the European Union: A comparative assessment - Poland
Yuill, D., Bachtler, J. & Wishlade, F.
Ministry of Regional Development, Poland
1/09/06 → 31/10/08

Research Cooperation with the Central Coordination Body, Slovakia
Bachtler, J.
StengL
1/01/18 → 30/06/18

Research Programme on the Administrative Capacity Building in Europe (EIBURS)
Bachtler, J., De Francesco, F., Mendez, C. & Thomson, R.
European Investment Bank
5/05/14 → 4/05/17

Review And Evaluation Of Simplification Measures In Cohesion Policy 2007-20013
Bachtler, J. & Mendez, C.
European Parliament
26/04/10 → 31/07/10

Review of the role of the EIB Group in European Cohesion policy
Van Der Zwet, A., Bachtler, J., Michie, R., Wishlade, F. & Dozhdeva, V.
European Parliament
1/05/15 → 31/12/15

Romania Regional Development RAS Program
Bachtler, J., Ferry, M., Granqvist, K., Gross, F., Michie, R. & Polverari, L.
World Bank Group (The)
26/11/13 → 30/06/14

Solidarity
Bachtler, J. & Ferry, M.
European Commission - Other
15/03/18 → 14/02/19

Strategic Coherence of Cohesion Policy: Comparison of the 2007-13 and 2014-20 Prog. Period
Kah, S., Bachtler, J. & Mendez, C.
European Parliament
11/07/14 → 31/05/15

Study on the Involvement of non-EU Member States on European Territorial Cooperation Programmes
McMaster, I., Bachtler, J. & Kah, S.
European Regional Development Fund ERDF
17/10/16 → 31/12/16

Study on use & intended use of simplified cost options in ESF, ERDF, CF & EAFRD
Polverari, L., Bachtler, J., Ferry, M. & Michie, R.
European Commission - Other
31/07/17 → 31/01/18
Support for Regional Operational Programme 2014-20: Sustainable Urban Development
Bachtler, J., Mendez, C. & Van Der Zwet, A.
World Bank Group (The)
25/05/15 → 30/09/15

Sustainable Regional and Rural Development: Delivering Coherence and Added Value in Europe
Bachtler, J. & Davies, S.
Highlands & Islands Enterprise HIE
13/11/07 → 31/05/08

TA: Study on the use of technical assistance for administrative capacity building during the 2014-2020 period
Bachtler, J., Polverari, L. & Vironen, H.
European Commission - Other
17/05/18 → 16/11/19

THE EU BUDGET REVIEW, 2008-10: IMPLICATIONS AND POLICY OPTIONS FOR CYPRUS
Yuill, D., Bachtler, J. & Wishlade, F.
The Planning Bureau
1/08/08 → 31/12/11

TRACER: Smart strategies for the transition in coal intensive regions (H2020 SC3 LC)
Bachtler, J., Davies, S., Ferry, M. & Michie, R.
European Commission - Horizon 2020
1/04/19 → 31/03/22

Technical Assistance for the Development of a Regional Cohesion Policy
Bachtler, J. & Mendez, C.
CARICOM Development Fund
20/03/17 → 8/09/17

Territorial Strategies supported by EU Territorial Tools
Bachtler, J., Ferry, M., Kah, S., McMaster, I. & Van Der Zwet, A.
European Commission - Other
8/12/15 → 31/05/17

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Polverari, L., Bachtler, J., Ferry, M., Kah, S., Lehuraux, T., Van Der Zwet, A. & Vironen, H.
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1/06/15 → 31/01/16

The European Added Value of Cohesion Policy
Bachtler, J., Wishlade, F. & Yuill, D.

The Impact of Cohesion Policy on EU Identification (COHESIFY) H2020 SC6 Europe in a Changing World
Bachtler, J., Borz, G., Brandenburg, H., Ferry, M., McMaster, I., Mendez, C. & Van Der Zwet, A.
European Commission - Horizon 2020
1/02/16 → 30/04/18

Yuill, D., Bachtler, J. & Wishlade, F.
European Commission - DG Regional Policy
19/12/09 → 19/10/10
The Role of Cities in the Cohesion Policy 2014-2020
Charles, D., Bachtler, J. & Miller, S.
Metis GmbH
11/11/13 → 30/06/14

The potential for regional policy instruments, 2007 - 2013, to contribute to the Lisbon and Gothenburg objectives for growth, jobs and sustainable development (LisGo)
Bachtler, J. & Michie, R.
EU THRU NORDREGIO
1/12/07 → 30/09/08

Thematic assessment of regional challenges
Bachtler, J. & Yuill, D.
EU
1/08/08 → 31/01/09

Update Of The Comparative Study On The Visions & Options For Cohesion Policy After 2013
Bachtler, J., Mendez, C. & Wishlade, F.
European Parliament
1/01/12 → 29/02/12

WIND Contract
Bachtler, J.
Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Dept of Rights and Equal Opps, Italy
1/10/06 → 31/12/07

Awards
Regional Policy in the European Union: A Comparative Assessment (EORPA)
Yuill, D., Bachtler, J. & Davies, S.
Federal Chancellery, Austria: £55,189.00
1/01/05 → 31/12/07

Activities
Regional Studies Association (External organisation)
John Bachtler (Advisor)
2016 → 2019

Regional Studies Association (External organisation)
John Bachtler (Member)
2009 → …

RSA International Conference
John Bachtler (Organiser)
2009 → 2010

UHI Centre for Remote and Rural Studies, (External organisation)
John Bachtler (Member)
2009 → …

Assembly of European Regions (External organisation)
John Bachtler (Advisor)
Jan 2008 → Dec 2013

EU (External organisation)
John Bachtler (Advisor)
Jan 2008 → Dec 2013

**Editorial Board Member, Zeitschrift für Politikberatung (Journal of Policy Advice), Germany, 2008-present**
John Bachtler (Editorial board member)
Jan 2008 → Dec 2013

**Environment and Planning A (Journal)**
John Bachtler (Peer reviewer)
Jan 2008 → Dec 2013

**Invited Expert Advisor to the Czech Government to support their EU Presidency (Jan-June 2009), including rapporteur role at International Regional Development Conference, Prague (March 2009) and facilitator at Informal Ministerial Meeting, Marianske Lazne**
John Bachtler (Advisor)
Jan 2008

John Bachtler (Contributor)
Jan 2008

**Invited presentations - Scotland Europa (Scottish Enterprise), Glasgow, 2009**
John Bachtler (Contributor)
Jan 2008

**Invited presentations - Ministry of Enterprise, Energy & Communications, Stockholm, Sweden, 2009**
John Bachtler (Contributor)
Jan 2008

**Invited presentations - Federal Chancellery (STRAT.AT Policy Forum), Graz, Austria, 2009**
John Bachtler (Contributor)
Jan 2008 → …

**Invited presentations - Ministry of Employment and Economy, Helsinki & Tampere, Finland, 2009**
John Bachtler (Contributor)
Jan 2008 → Dec 2013

**Journal of European Public Policy (Journal)**
John Bachtler (Peer reviewer)
Jan 2008 → 2018

**Journal to be assigned (Journal)**
John Bachtler (Peer reviewer)
Jan 2008 → Dec 2013

**Legal Review of the Mezzogiorno, Italy (External organisation)**
John Bachtler (Member)
Jan 2008 → …

**Member of the Scientific Board of the Administration and Public Management Review, published by the Academy of Economic Studies from Bucharest, 2008**
John Bachtler (Editorial board member)
Jan 2008 → Dec 2013
Regional Studies (Journal)
John Bachtler (Peer reviewer)
Jan 2008 → Dec 2013

Regional Studies Association International Conference 2009
John Bachtler (Organiser)
Jan 2008

Regional and Federal Studies (Journal)
John Bachtler (Peer reviewer)
Jan 2008 → Dec 2013

Scottish Parliament European & External Relations Committee (External organisation)
John Bachtler (Advisor)
Jan 2008

Strathclyde European Partnership Ltd
John Bachtler (Visiting researcher)
Jan 2008 → Dec 2013

Regional Studies Association (External organisation)
John Bachtler (Member)
2008

University of Kassel, Germany, (External organisation)
John Bachtler (Advisor)
2008

Federal German Institute for Spatial Research, (External organisation)
John Bachtler (Member)
2006 → …

HEFCE (External organisation)
John Bachtler (Member)
2005 → 2008