Committee of the Regions
Thesis Competition

2004-2009
Foreword

Results and winners of the CoR thesis competition

2004 First Prize: "EU Regional Policy and Urban Governance Assessing Reform and Renewal in Britain and Ireland" Dr Adam Jay Marshall

Merit Prize: "Local influence in Europe" Dr Matthias Werner Schneider

Merit Prize: "The European Union dimension to devolution in Northern Ireland: Continuity & change in the policy-making process" Dr Mary Coleman Murphy

2005 First Prize: "Flipping the pyramid: lessons from converting top-down management of Bleak-roe fishing" Dr Carl Rova

2006 First Prize: "The optimal country’s policy to attract an MNC new production plant" Dr Osiris J. Parcero

Merit Prize: "Fiscal Federalism and redistribution: fiscal microsimulation for Italy" Dr Francesco Figari

Merit Prize: "Entrepreneurship and Regional Development: The Role of the Clusters" Dr Hector O. Rocha

2007 Competition cancelled

2008 First Prize: "Europeanisation from a neo-institutionalist perspective: experiencing territorial politics in Spain and Romania" Dr Ana Maria Dobre
Merit Prize: "Regionalism and regional institutions in the European Union: Belgium, Spain, France, Italy and the United Kingdom" Dr Claire Barthélémy

Merit Prize: "The role of E-government in holding local administrations accountable" Dr Sonia Royo Montañés

Merit Prize: "The success of local economies what contribution does social capital make? The case of Northern Ireland" Dr Conor Patterson

Merit Prize: "Decentralized government in an integrating world: quantitative studies for OECD Countries" Dr Dan Stegarescu

2009 First Prize: "Explaining Differences in Regional Performance: Administrative Capacity and Political Factors. The case of Structural Funds Implementation in Italian Objective 1 regions" Dr Simona Milio

Merit Prize: "Quality management and public institutions: Study on the factors that determine the durability of measures taken by local and regional authorities to improve quality" Dr André Fayaud

Merit Prize: "Local autonomy and the European Union" Dr Laurent Malo

Merit Prize: "Local self-government and local governance against the background of European integration" Dr Petra Pfisterer

Merit Prize: "Endogenous Development Potentials of Rural Areas" Dr Irma Potocnik Slavic