

# Territorial Co-operation in Central and South-Eastern Europe



## CADSES Closing Conference

**Date:** 24th and 25th November 2008

**Place:** Venice, Italy

**Chair:** **Slovenia**  
**Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning**  
(Chair of the CADSES Monitoring and Steering Committee)  
**in co-operation with**  
**Italy**  
**Ministry of Infrastructures and Transport**  
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# Draft Programme

Moderators and speakers for plenary and workshop sessions are to be nominated.

Monday, 24. November 2008	
13:00 – 14:00	Registration
14:00 – 16:00	<p><b><u>Opening Plenary Session</u></b></p> <p><b>The CADSES Programme – Neighbours from Central and South East Europe in Co-operation</b></p> <p>After the opening speeches by local/national representatives the opening plenary session will resume the achievements and experiences of the entire CADSES programming period.</p> <p><b><i>“How it all began”</i></b></p> <p>This presentation will remind the audience on what was the ‘CADSES spirit’ and how it did develop.</p> <p><b><i>“What was achieved”</i></b></p> <p>This presentation will give a statistical overview on the programme management and project implementation</p> <p><b><i>“National and regional experiences”</i></b></p> <p>One national and one regional representative will highlight selected achievements within CADSES. They particularly should point out concrete impacts of CADSES in their country/region.</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee & talk
16:30 – 18:00	<p><b><u>Workshop session 1</u></b></p> <p>General aim of the overall six thematic workshops is to present outstanding achievements and experiences of CADSES projects. After that the outcomes and future impacts of the projects will be discussed in a workshop plenum. The purpose is to transfer the CADSES achievements to the new Territorial Cooperation Programmes by giving incentives for potential follow-up ideas or for projects already in progress.</p> <p><b><i>Workshop 1: Spatial and regional development perspectives for Central and South East Europe</i></b></p> <p>The workshop will focus on spatial development strategies like poly-centric development, European transport corridors and metropolitan networks. It will also highlight perspectives of regional development within transnational cooperation networks.</p> <p><b><i>Workshop 2: Innovative information and communication networks for more competitiveness and accessibility</i></b></p> <p>Project achievements presented here will demonstrate innovative information and communication technologies, which were implemented to enhance the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises, to ease the access to online-services and to utilize the WWW as business platform.</p> <p><b><i>Workshop 3: How to tackle the climate change I- Integrated water (land use-)management and the use of renewable energies</i></b></p> <p>The workshop will highlight examples of integrated coastal zone and river area management and of innovative possibilities of renewable</p>

	energy use.
20:30	Dinner

Tuesday, 25. November 2008	
09:30 – 11:00	<b><u>Workshop session 2</u></b>  <b><i>Workshop 4: How to tackle the climate change II - flood risk prevention and hazard monitoring methods</i></b> The workshop will outline implemented flood protection systems and approaches to monitor natural and man made hazards. Different analyzing and communication possibilities within hazard monitoring and risk prevention will be presented.  <b><i>Workshop 5: Inner-urban development: from revitalized brown-fields, green living spaces and valorized historical structures</i></b> The workshop will demonstrate approaches how abandoned city areas like brownfields can be revitalized– from the rediscovery of urban green spaces to the reuse of decayed buildings. It also should refer to ways of valorizing and preserving inner-urban historic structures in a long run.  <b><i>Workshop 6: Sustainable development of natural and cultural heritage</i></b> The workshop gives an insight how to communicate cultural heritage with the help of interactive media and how protected areas can contribute to regional economic development. It also shows how to preserve and revitalise ancient buildings with a high cultural value.
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee & talk
11:30 – 13:00	<b><u>Closing Plenary Session</u></b>  <b>“CADSES: Where do we go from here?”</b> This closing session should demonstrate and discuss the state of the art of implementation of the two CADSES follow-up programmes. Aim of this session is among others to allow an exchange of information and experience between the two (now separated) programmes. The last speech will give final conclusions of the CADSES programme and should prospect how the new programmes could profit from the experiences made, e.g. the Neighbourhood dimension. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Advancing European Territorial Cooperation – From CADSES towards 2013</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>CENTRAL EUROPE – Cooperating for success</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>SOUTH EAST EUROPE – Area in transition on the way to integration</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>CADSES – a stony but fruitful road to common transnational added value</i></b></li> </ul>
13:00	Lunch and end of the conference
Afternoon programme (optional, depends on demand)	
15:00	Local excursion around Venice