

Potentials for Territorial Co-operation with Western Balkans

19th and 20th of April 2010 in Maribor, Slovenia

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 Monday, 19th April 2010

- 12.00 – 13.00** **Registration and Welcome Coffee**
- 13.00 – 13.30** **OPENING SESSION**
Roko Žarnić, Minister of the Environment and Spatial Planning,
Slovenia
Franč Kangler, Mayor of the Municipality of Maribor
- 13.30 – 15.00** **SESSION 1**
**Territorial Development Potentials and Cooperation as a Key
for Regional Success**
Chair: **Margarita Jančič**
- Simin Davoudi**, University of Newcastle, United Kingdom
Why Territory Matters for Cohesion and Competiveness?
- Kai Böhme**, Spatial Foresight, Luxembourg
Can We Prove the Added Value of Territorial Cooperation?
- Renè Van Der Lecq**, Programme ESPON, Coordination Unit
Territorial Knowledge, Trends and Needs for Spatial Observation
- Jean Peyrony**, European Commission, DG Regio
Role of territorial cooperation
- Discussion**
- 15.00 – 15.30** **Coffee Break**



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15.30 – 18.00

SESSION 2

Recognised Potentials, Opportunities and Problems

Chair: **Roko Žarnić**, minister

Jelena Čalić, Geographical Institute Jovan Cvijić, Serbia
Western Balkans in a wider context

Zoltán Hajdu, Centre for Regional Studies by Transdanubian Research Institute, Hungary

Silvo Žlebir, Environmental Agency of the Republic of Slovenia

Andreja Borec, Euromontana

Miran Gajšek, City of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Thomas Fleury, Programme Alpine Space, Joint Technical Secretariat

Jan Vogelij, European Council of Spatial Planners, ETCP - CEU

Discussion

18.30

Welcome Reception - Hosted by Slovenian Convention Bureau



DAY 2 Tuesday, 20th April 2010

9.00 – 10.45

SESSION 3
Cooperation Needs and Perspectives

Chair: **Tanja Bogataj**

Blanka Bartol, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning, Slovenia

Borislav Stojkov, Republic Spatial Planning Agency, Serbia

Ivana Liović, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Physical Planning and Construction, Croatia

Liviu Bailesteanu, Ministry of Regional Development and Tourism, Romania

Virna Bussadori, Autonomous Province of South Tyrol, Italy

Marko Peterlin, Institute for Spatial Policies, Slovenia

Discussion

10.45 – 11.15

Coffee Break

11.15 – 13.00

SESSION 4
Cooperation Experiences and Suggestions

Chair: **Tomaž Miklavčič**

Mitja Pavliha, Chair of the Permanent Committee of the Alpine Convention, Slovenia

Claire Simon, CIPRA International

Mykola Melenevsky, Central European Initiative

Dejan Komatina, Secretariat of the Sava River Commission

Monika Kirbiš, City of Maribor, Slovenia

Maciej Borsa, Carpathian Project, INTERREG IIIB CADSES

Ivan Curzolo, Programme Southeast Europe, Joint Technical Secretariat

Discussion



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DAY 2 Tuesday, 20th April 2010

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 16.45 **SESSION 5 – Panel Discussion**
Proposals for Future Cooperation Activities
Moderators: **Simin Davoudi** and **Kai Böhme**

Panel members:

Andrej Horvat, Republic of Slovenia, Office of the Prime Minister
Jean Peyrony, DG Regio

SEE Programme - Monitoring Committee members:

Eleni Katsiyianni (GR), **Rosella Rusca** (I), **Simona Ene** (RO) and **Imre Csalagovits**, Joint Technical Secretariat

Wolfgang Pfefferkorn, CIPRA International

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Ivana Liović, Croatia

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Monika Kirbiš, City of Maribor, Slovenia

Maciej Borsa, Poland

This session is open for discussion between all the participants of the Conference.

16.45 – 17.00 **CLOSING SESSION**

Experts Conclusions
Simin Davoudi and **Kai Böhme**

17.00 **End of the Conference**

17.00 – 18.00 **Western Balkans Café - Networking**

