

TERRITORIAL AGENDA IN ACTION!

On the way to a European Spatial Development Policy

Invitation to the conference on March 1, 2011 at the Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development in Berlin



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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Moderation: Heinz Eggert, Minister of State OD

9:00 – 10:00 h

RECEPTION AND REGISTRATION

10:00 – 12:00 h

WELCOME, INTRODUCTION, PANEL DISCUSSION: EUROPEAN SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT AND TERRITORIAL COHESION

German expectations for a European Spatial Development Policy

Welcome and introductory speech | Dr. Andreas Scheuer, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development and Federal Government Coordinator for Freight Transports and Logistics

Proposals for strengthening territorial cohesion within EU Cohesion Policy

Brief statement | Dr. Johannes Hahn, EU-Commissioner for Regional Policy

Revision of the Territorial Agenda – state of play and prospects for Member States' cooperation

Brief statement | Györgyi Nyikos, Deputy State Secretary, Hungarian Ministry for National Development

Perspectives of European spatial development cooperation

Brief statement | Dr. Romain Diederich, Principal Advisor, Ministry of the Interior and for Spatial Development Luxembourg

Territorial cohesion objective from the perspective of the European Parliament

Brief statement | Joachim Zeller, Member of the European Parliament

Subsequent discussion

9:00

10:00

12:00 – 13:00 h
Lunch

13:00

14:30 – 14:45 h
Coffee Break

14:45

15:30

13:00 – 14:30 h

INTRODUCTION AND EXPERT PRESENTATIONS: FROM STRATEGIC INITIATIVES TO CONCRETE COOPERATION IN MAJOR CROSS-BORDER REGIONS

Practical implementation of the Territorial Agenda of the EU |

Introductory speech | Oda Scheibelhuber, Director-General, Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development

European spatial development cooperation in the capital region

Berlin-Brandenburg | Maria Krautzberger, State Secretary, Senate Department for Urban Development, Berlin

European spatial development perspectives: status quo, scenarios, instruments, implementation | Prof. Elke Pahl-Weber, Head of the Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Research

European cooperation in spatial development in the North Sea and Baltic Sea region: from strategies to practical implementation | Wilhelm Schulte, Head of Office, Hamburg Department for Urban Develop- ment and the Environment

14:45 – 15:30 h

PRACTICE-ORIENTED PRESENTATIONS: CONTRIBUTION OF TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION TO COPING WITH TERRITORIAL CHALLENGES

Input from ongoing INTERREG IV B projects

LABEL:

**Spatial development in the context
of climate change: risk prevention
and adjustment through river basin
management** | Dr. Peter Heiland,
INFRASTRUKTUR & UMWELT. Professor
Böhm und Partner

AlpEnergy und Co2NeuTralp:
**Promoting innovation and competitive-
ness: innovative approaches to energy
and mobility** | Michael Lucke, Managing
Director of the Allgäuer Überlandwerk
GmbH

15:30 – 16:30 h

PANEL DISCUSSION: THE FUTURE OF THE TERRITORIAL DIMENSION IN EU COHESION POLICY

Claudia Dörr, Director-General,
Federal Ministry of Economics and
Technology

Kathrin Schneider, Head of the Joint
State Planning Department Berlin and
Brandenburg

Walter Leitermann, Vice Secretary
General, German Section of the
Council of European Cities and Regions

Michel-Eric Dufeil, Head of division,
European Commission, DG Regio

BACKGROUND AND AIMS OF THE CONFERENCE

European spatial development is moving forward: The Lisbon Treaty enhances the territorial cohesion; structural and regional policy of the EU is preparing for the next funding period. The transnational cooperation is further developed; the Territorial Agenda of the EU adopted under the German EU presidency is reformulated.

The German Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development would like to use this dynamic process as an opportunity to discuss the prospects for the future of European spatial development with a wide audience of stakeholders from politics and society.

- How to implement the Territorial Agenda at different levels?
- What effects does the European cooperation have on the structural development in the regions?
- What can be done to make European spatial development and territorial cohesion policy fit for the future?

With the “Federal Programme Transnational Cooperation” the German Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development supports cooperation projects in different areas. This commitment matters to the Ministry, since many regional and local problems cross national borders and solutions can be found and implemented more easily in the framework of a European cooperation.

INFORMATION ON THE CONFERENCE

The conference language is German, the presentations will be translated simultaneously into English and Hungarian.

Organizer: Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development
Location: Invalidenstraße 44 | 10115 Berlin (Hall “Erich-Klausener”)

Arrival by public transport: *From Berlin Main Station:* bus lines 120 (direction Hainbuchenstr.), 123 (direction Robert-Koch-Platz), 147 (direction U-Bhf. Märkisches Museum or S Ostbahnhof), 240 (direction S Storkower Str.), 245 (direction S Nordbahnhof) until bus stop “Invalidenpark” | *From Tegel Airport:* bus line 128 to “Kurt-Schumacher-Platz”; change to underground line 6 (direction Alt-Mariendorf); get off at “Naturkundemuseum” | *From Schönefeld Airport:* S-Bahn line 9 (direction Westkreuz) until “Friedrichstraße”; change to underground line 6 (direction Alt-Tegel); get off at “Naturkundemuseum”

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REGISTRATION

Hereby I register the following persons for the conference “Territorial Agenda in action – on the way to a European Spatial Development Policy” on March 1, 2011 in Berlin:

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