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## POSITIONING OF URBAN REGIONS IN EUROPEAN STRATEGIES

## The Urban-Rural and the Macro-Regional Dimension

24 September 2014 · Schloss Albrechtsberg, Dresden

Moderation: Dr. Jürgen Neumüller, INFRASTRUKTUR & UMWELT Professor Böhm und Partner

Registration of participants, welcome coffee 9:30

10:00 Welcome addresses Markus Ulbig, Saxon State Minister of the Interior

> Dorothee Dubrau, Vice-Mayor of the City of Leipzig Christophe Ebermann, Joint Technical Secretariat of the

**CENTRAL EUROPE Programme** 

#### **KEY NOTES**

10:30 Pathways to an open and polycentric

Europe - Findings from the ET2050 project Barcelona

Urban-rural partnerships and the EU Urban Agenda - Outlook and perspectives

Needs and issues of large-scale cooperation in Central Europe

Andreu Ulied, MCRIT Director, Lead Partner ET2050,

Władysław Piskorz, Head of the Competence Centre Inclusive Growth, Urban and Territorial Development, DG Regional and Urban Policy

Henning Finck, Coordinator in the General Secretariat of the Elbe-Oder Union of Chambers

11:30 Coffee break

#### PANEL: URBAN REGIONS AND EU STRUCTURAL FUNDS IN THE 2014-2020 FUNDING PERIOD

MODERATION: DIRK DRESSLER, SAXON STATE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

11:45 EU funding possibilities for urban-rural

partner regions

Tasks and challenges for durable cooperation in urban regions – Results and findings from regional pilots

Jonas Scholze, German Association for Housing, Urban partnerships – Practical evidence from the and Spatial Development, Head of the Brussels Office

Reinhard Wölpert, City of Leipzig

Dr. Bernd Gassler, Regional Management Graz & **Graz Region** 

dr Magdalena Belof, Institute for Territorial Development, Wrocław

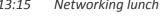
Milan Turba, Prague Institute of Planning and Development / Prague 9 City District

Marco Santangelo, Polytechnical University of Torino

Comments from the perspective of the European Commission

Władysław Piskorz, Competence Centre Inclusive Growth, Urban and Territorial Development, DG Regional and Urban Policy

13:15 Networking lunch





























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PANEL: TOWARDS FUTURE COOPERATION — ARE THERE ARGUMENTS FOR A CENTRAL EUROPEAN MACRO-REGIONAL STRATEGY?

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Stefanie Dühr, Radboud University Nijmegen

14:30 Results and findings of research realised in the City Regions project

Large-scale cooperation in macroregional spheres – Challenges and experiences Prof. Dr. Stefanie Dühr, Radboud University Nijmegen

**dr Maciej Borsa**, Institute for Territorial Development, Wrocław

Vladimír Bláha, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic, European Policy Coordination Department **Dr. Wilfried Görmar**, Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development, Bonn **Davide Donati**, Brussels Office of the Piedmont Region

**Ugo Poli**, Central European Initiative, Trieste

Andreu Ulied, MCRIT, Lead Partner ET2050, Barcelona

#### **SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK**

16:15 Get-together

In the evening of 23 September 2014 the City of Leipzig as Lead Partner of the City Regions project cordially invites to a conference dinner.

The conference will be translated simultaneously in German and English language.

Status of the programme: 19.09.2014



The conference is a local event of the 12<sup>th</sup> European Week of Regions and Cities

























