

# 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

9:30 *Registration of participants, welcome coffee*

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

**Andreu Ulied**, MCRIT Director, Lead Partner ET2050,  
Barcelona

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

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

Needs and issues of large-scale  
cooperation in Central Europe

**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  
partnerships – Practical evidence from the  
partner regions

**Jonas Scholze**, German Association for Housing, Urban  
and Spatial Development, Head of the Brussels Office

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

**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

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| <p>14:30 Results and findings of research realised in the City Regions project</p> <p>Large-scale cooperation in macro-regional spheres – Challenges and experiences</p> | <p><b>Prof. Dr. Stefanie Dühr</b>, Radboud University Nijmegen</p> <p><b>dr Maciej Borsa</b>, Institute for Territorial Development, Wrocław</p> <p><b>Vladimír Bláha</b>, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic, European Policy Coordination Department</p> <p><b>Dr. Wilfried Görmar</b>, Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development, Bonn</p> <p><b>Davide Donati</b>, Brussels Office of the Piedmont Region</p> <p><b>Ugo Poli</b>, Central European Initiative, Trieste</p> <p><b>Andreu Ulled</b>, MCRIT, Lead Partner ET2050, Barcelona</p> |
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### 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