

2nd EUROPEAN SEMINAR ON SUSTAINABLE URBAN RURAL PARTNERSHIPS

Building urban rural partnerships in future European development programmes

Warsaw 24-25 April 2013

Copernicus Science Centre, ul. Wybrzeże Kościuszkowskie 20, 00-390 Warsaw

<i>Wednesday 24 April 2013</i>			
10.30 – 11.30	Registration		
11.30 – 13.00 - Plenary	Welcome and opening <i>Key note addresses by</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elżbieta Bieńkowska - Minister for Regional Development , Poland • Yves Leterme, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD • Marek Woźniak - Chair of the Committee of the Regions (CoR) Commission for Territorial Cohesion (COTER) • Normunds Popen, Deputy Director-general, European Commission, DG Regional and Urban Policy • Adam Struzik, Marshal of Mazovia Region • Hanna Gronkiewicz-Waltz, Mayor of Warsaw, President of Eurocities 		
13.00 – 14.30	Buffet lunch		
14.30 – 16.00 - Parallel workshops	<i>Governance approaches to urban-rural partnerships: a functional perspective to policy making</i> Chair: Martijn De Bruijn, European Commission Expert : Paolo Veneri OECD Discussant: Iván Tosics, URBACT	<i>Rational for rural-urban partnerships - purposes and benefits</i> Chair: Karolina Jasinska-Muehleck, European Commission Expert : Monica Brezzi, OECD Discussant: Rene Miesen, BrabantStad	<i>Making rural-urban partnership effective and sustainable: challenges & experiences</i> Chair: Christian Svanfeldt, European Commission Expert : Betty-Ann Bryce OECD Discussant: Thierry Baert, Eurocities
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee		
16.30 – 18.00 - Parallel workshops	<i>Partnerships for public service provision: challenges & experiences</i> Chair: Charlina Vitcheva, European Commission Expert : Sally Shorthall, Queen's University Belfast Discussant: Jerzy Zająkła – Committee of the Regions	<i>Financing territorial partnerships: challenges & solutions</i> Chair: Władysław Piskorz, European Commission Expert : Patrick Salez Discussant: Lynne Hick, Vice-President, PURPLE	<i>Which role for the private sector in Rurban partnerships?</i> Chair: Michael Ralph, European Commission Expert: Graham Russel, DEFRA, UK Discussant: Richard Wakeford, Ruralstrategy.co.uk

Evening programme

18.00	<i>Departure from the Copernicus Science Centre,</i>
18.00 – 19.00	<i>Transfer to Matecznik Mazowsze</i>
19.15	<i>Official Opening by Adam Struzik, Marshal of Mazovia Region</i>
19.30 – 20.15	<i>Performance by "Mazowsze" State Folk Song and Dance Ensemble</i>
20.30	<i>Gala Dinner</i>
22.00 – 23.00	<i>Departure and transfer from Matecznik Mazowsze to Warsaw</i>

<i>Thursday 25 April 2013</i>	
09.00 – 10.30 - Plenary	Panel discussion 1: key issues to consider in the future programming period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel of 6 experts from the parallel sessions • William Tompson, Head of the OECD Urban Programme • <i>Moderator: Jacek Zaucha, Associated Professor, University of Gdansk</i>
10.30-11.00	C o f f e e
11.00-13.00	Panel discussion 2: Implications for programming and implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calin Chira, CEMR • Carola Gunnarsson, Chair of the CEMR Thematic Platform on Sustainable Territorial and Local Development (tbc) • Christian Stampfer, Head of Unit, Province of Tyrol • Zbigniew Strzelecki, Director, Bureau for Regional Planning, Mazovia • Charlina Vitcheva, Director European Commission, DG Regional and Urban Policy • Piotr Żuber, director, Ministry for Regional Development, Poland • <i>Moderator: Jacek Zaucha, Associated Professor, University of Gdansk</i>
13.00 – 14.00	B u f f e t l u n c h
14.00 – 15.30 - Plenary	Conclusions from panel discussion 2: Implications for implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Ralph, Adviser to the Deputy Director-General, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission Closure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jerzy Plewa, Deputy Director-general, European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development (tbc) • Jan Olbrycht , Member of the European Parliament, Chair of URBAN Intergroup
15.30	<i>E n d o f s e m i n a r</i>