

2<sup>nd</sup> 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	<b>Registration</b>		
11.30 – 13.00 - Plenary	<b>Welcome and opening</b> <i>Key note addresses by</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elżbieta Bieńkowska - Minister for Regional Development , Poland</li> <li>• Yves Leterme, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD</li> <li>• Marek Woźniak - Chair of the Committee of the Regions (CoR) Commission for Territorial Cohesion (COTER)</li> <li>• Normunds Popenis, Deputy Director-general, European Commission, DG Regional and Urban Policy</li> <li>• Adam Struzik, Marshal of Mazovia Region</li> <li>• Hanna Gronkiewicz-Waltz, Mayor of Warsaw, President of Eurocities</li> </ul>		
13.00 – 14.30	B u f f e t   l u n c h		
14.30 – 16.00 - Parallel workshops	<b><i>Governance approaches to urban-rural partnerships: a functional perspective to policy making</i></b> Chair: Martijn De Bruijn, European Commission Expert : Paolo Veneri OECD Discussant: Iván Tosics, URBACT	<b><i>Rational for rural-urban partnerships - purposes and benefits</i></b> Chair: Karolina Jasinska-Muehleck, European Commission Expert : Monica Brezzi, OECD Discussant: Rene Miesen, BrabantStad	<b><i>Making rural-urban partnership effective and sustainable: challenges &amp; experiences</i></b> Chair: Christian Svanfeldt, European Commission Expert : Betty-Ann Bryce OECD Discussant: Thierry Baert, Eurocities
16.00 – 16.30	C o f f e e		
16.30 – 18.00 - Parallel workshops	<b><i>Partnerships for public service provision: challenges &amp; experiences</i></b> Chair: Charlina Vitcheva, European Commission Expert : Sally Shorthall, Queen's University Belfast Discussant: Jerzy Zająkła – Committee of the Regions	<b><i>Financing territorial partnerships: challenges &amp; solutions</i></b> Chair: Władysław Piskorz, European Commission Expert : Patrick Salez Discussant: Lynne Hick, Vice-President, PURPLE	<b><i>Which role for the private sector in Rurban partnerships?</i></b> 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	<p><b>Panel discussion 1: key issues to consider in the future programming period</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel of 6 experts from the parallel sessions</li> <li>• William Tompson, Head of the OECD Urban Programme</li> <li>• <i>Moderator: Jacek Zaucha, Associated Professor, University of Gdansk</i></li> </ul>
10.30-11.00	C o f f e e
11.00-13.00	<p><b>Panel discussion 2: Implications for programming and implementation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calin Chira, CEMR</li> <li>• Carola Gunnarsson, Chair of the CEMR Thematic Platform on Sustainable Territorial and Local Development (tbc)</li> <li>• Christian Stampfer, Head of Unit, Province of Tyrol</li> <li>• Zbigniew Strzelecki, Director, Bureau for Regional Planning, Mazovia</li> <li>• Charlina Vitcheva, Director European Commission, DG Regional and Urban Policy</li> <li>• Piotr Żuber, director, Ministry for Regional Development, Poland</li> <li>• <i>Moderator: Jacek Zaucha, Associated Professor, University of Gdansk</i></li> </ul>
13.00 – 14.00	B u f f e t   l u n c h
14.00 – 15.30 - Plenary	<p><b>Conclusions from panel discussion 2: Implications for implementation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael Ralph, Adviser to the Deputy Director-General, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission</li> </ul> <p><b>Closure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jerzy Plewa, Deputy Director-general, European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development (tbc)</li> <li>• Jan Olbrycht , Member of the European Parliament, Chair of URBAN Intergroup</li> </ul>
15.30	<i>E n d   o f   s e m i n a r</i>