

Potentials for Territorial Co-operation with Western Balkans

Conference will be held on 19th and 20th of April 2010 in Maribor, Slovenia

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 Monday, 19th April 2010

12.00 – 13.00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

13.00 – 13.30 **OPENING SESSION**

Roko Žarnić, Minister of the Environment and Spatial Planning, Slovenia

Franč Kangler, Mayor of the Municipality of Maribor

13.30 – 15.00

SESSION 1

Territorial Development Potentials and Cooperation as a Key for Regional Success

Chair: **Margarita Jančič**

Simin Davoudi, University of Newcastle, United Kingdom

Why Territory Matters for Cohesion and Competiveness?

Kai Böhme, Spatial Foresight, Luxembourg

Can We Prove the Added Value of Territorial Cooperation?

Peter Mehlbye, Programme ESPON, Coordination Unit

Territorial Knowledge, Trends and Needs for Spatial Observation

Moray Gilland, European Commission, DG Regio

Role of territorial cooperation

Discussion

15.00 – 15.30

Coffee Break



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15.30 – 17.30

SESSION 2

Recognised Potentials, Opportunities and Problems

Chair: **Roko Žarnić**, minister

Jelena Čalić, Geographical Institute Jovan Cvijić, Serbia
Western Balkans in a wider context

Zoltán Hajdu, Centre for Regional Studies by Transdanubian Research Institute, Hungary

Andreja Borec, Euromontana

Miran Gajšek, City of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Thomas Fleury, Programme Alpine Space, Joint Technical Secretariat

Discussion

20.00

Evening programme



DAY 2 Tuesday, 20th April 2010

9.00 – 10.45

SESSION 3 Cooperation Needs and Perspectives

Chair: **Tanja Bogataj**

Blanka Bartol, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning, Slovenia

Borislav Stojkov, Republic Spatial Planning Agency, Serbia

Ivana Liović, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Physical Planning and Construction, Croatia

Liviu Bailesteanu, Ministry of Regional Development and Tourism, Romania

Virna Bussadori, Autonomous Province of South Tyrol, Italy

Marko Peterlin, Institute for Spatial Policies, Slovenia

Discussion

10.45 – 11.15

Coffee Break

11.15 – 13.00

SESSION 4 Cooperation Experiences and Suggestions

Chair: **Tomaž Miklavčič**

Mitja Pavliha, Chair of the Permanent Committee of the Alpine Convention, Slovenia

Claire Simon, CIPRA International, Liechtenstein

Dejan Komatina, Secretariat of the Sava River Commission, Croatia

Monika Kirbiš, City of Maribor, Slovenia

Maciej Borsa, Carpathian Project, INTERREG IIIB CADSES, Poland

Ivan Curzolo, Programme Southeast Europe, Joint Technical Secretariat

Discussion



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Lunch Break

14.00 – 16.15

SESSION 5 – Panel Discussion
Proposals for Future Cooperation Activities

Moderators: **Simin Davoudi** and **Kai Böhme**

Panel members:

Moray Gilland, DG Regio

SEE Programme - Monitoring Committee members:

Eleni Katsiyianni (GR), **Rosella Rusca** (I), **Simona Ene** (RO) and **Imre Csalagovits**, Joint Technical Secretariat

Wolfgang Pfefferkorn, CIPRA International

Andreja Borec, Euromontana

Ivana Liović, Croatia

Borislav Stojkov, Serbia

Mitja Bricelj, ICPDR President 2010, Slovenia

Virna Bussadori, Autonomous Province of South Tyrol, Italy

Monika Kirbiš, City of Maribor, Slovenia

Maciej Borsa, Poland

This session is open for discussion between all the participants of the Conference.

16.15 – 16.30

CLOSING SESSION

Experts Conclusions

Simin Davoudi and **Kai Böhme**

16.30

End of the Conference

16.30 – 18.00

Western Balkans Café - Networking



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