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
Franc 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 Competitiveness?

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
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

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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 Bailestenau, Ministry of Regional Development and Tourism, Romania

Virna Bussadori, Autonomous Province of South Tyrol, Italy

Marko Peterlin, Institute for Spatial Policies, Slovenia

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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

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13.00 – 14.00 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