

# “Defining CENTRAL EUROPE” Annual Conference 2013

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Padua | Italy



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## Programme


The two-day conference will link the presentation of thematic achievements of the current programme with the collection of feedback for the new programme. It will continue capitalisation activities started in 2012 and provide room for discussion on how to sustain and mainstream project results. All CENTRAL EUROPE project partners as well as thematic stakeholders from all governance levels are invited to provide feedback on the intended priorities and actions of the new CENTRAL EUROPE Programme 2014-2020, based on learnings from the current programme.

**15 May 2013**

**Defining the Sustainability of  
CENTRAL EUROPE 2007-2013**

- 12.00 **Registration & lunch**
- 13.00 **Welcome & introduction**  
Luca Ferrarese,  
JTS CENTRAL EUROPE Programme
- 13.30 **Key note:**  
**"Thematic cooperation within and beyond  
the CENTRAL EUROPE Programme."**
- 14.00 **Thematic workshops:**  
**Sustainable results of  
CENTRAL EUROPE 2007-2013**  
*Open to projects from all  
transnational programmes*
- Technology transfer and business innovation
  - Sustainable public transport and logistics
  - Energy efficiency and renewable energies
  - Environmental risk management and climate change
  - Demographic change and knowledge development
  - Cultural heritage and creative resources
- Coffee break on demand*
- 17.00 **End of the workshops**

19.00 **"Film Reel CENTRAL EUROPE"  
Awards and Networking Reception  
in Centro Culturale  
Altinate/San Gaetano**



**16 May 2013**

**Defining the Shape of  
CENTRAL EUROPE 2014-2020**

- 8.30 **Registration**
- 9.00 **Welcome & introduction**  
**"Defining CENTRAL EUROPE:  
Thematic priorities 2014-2020"**  
Christiane Breznik, Managing Authority  
CENTRAL EUROPE Programme
- 9.30 **Key note:**  
**"EU Cohesion Policy 2014-2020:  
The importance of thematically focusing  
transnational cooperation in central Europe."**  
Vicente Rodriguez-Saez, European Commission,  
DG REGIO, Competence Centre Macro-regions  
and European Territorial Co-operation
- 10.00 **Panel discussion**  
**Transnational cooperation in central Europe:  
How much change is possible?**
- Vicente Rodriguez-Saez, European Commission, DG REGIO, Competence Centre Macro-regions and European Territorial Co-operation
  - Gianluca Spinaci, Committee of the Regions, Head of Cabinet of the Secretary General
  - Christian Weinberger, European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry, Senior Adviser Entrepreneurship & SME Policy
  - Norbert Hahn, European Investment Bank, JASPERS Operations Management, Head of Division
  - Nadja Kobe, CENTRAL EUROPE Programme, Chair of the Steering Group 2014-2020
- 11.00 **Coffee break**
- 11.30 **Thematic workshops:**  
**Presentations, discussions & wrap-up**
- Innovation
  - Energy
  - Environment
  - Transport
- With lunch break at 12.30*
- 17.00 **Closure of the conference**

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35128 Padova



## How to get there

**Train** All trains running between Milan-Venice and Bologna-Venice stop at Padua train station. You can reach Padua in just over four hours from Rome or Turin and two hours from Milan and Florence. The Padua train station is three km from the venue. Bus stop is right in front of the station.

**Tram** From the train station take bus 6 or 13 in direction Terranegra. The nearest bust stop is Via Forcellini. Journeys take approximately 20 minutes. Please note that tickets cannot be purchased on board of the bus, they can be purchased at the news stand.

### Timetable bus no. 6

## Timetable bus no.13

**Car** From motorway A4 take exit Padova Est if you are arriving from Venice or exit Padova Ovest if you are arriving from Milan. From motorway A13 take exit Padova Sud.

## Plane Venice airport

A bus service connects Venice airport with Venice Mestre train station. Trains from Venice to Padua take about 15 minutes. There is also direct bus from Venice Airport to Padua main station. It runs every 30 minutes from 6.00h with the last bus leaving at 21.40h on working-days and the journey lasts about an hour.

## Verona airport

A shuttle service connects Verona airport with Verona train station. Trains to Padua run approximately every hour. The journey takes altogether about two hours.



## Accommodation

We have made a pre-reservation of rooms in the NH Mantega hotel and the Milano/Giamapolo hotel.

## Hotel NH Mantegna

Please book your accommodation directly with the hotel by emailing to [prenotazioni@nh-hotels.com](mailto:prenotazioni@nh-hotels.com) using the promotional code “CENTRAL EUROPE PROGRAMME” before 22/04/2013. Please specify the name of the HOTEL MANTEGNA in Padua. All changes and/or cancellations must be made in writing to [nhmantegna@nh-hotels.com](mailto:nhmantegna@nh-hotels.com). No telephone calls will be accepted.

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## Hotel Milano/Giampaolo

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Participation in the conference is FREE of charge.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at [info@central2013.eu](mailto:info@central2013.eu)