

# POSITIONING OF URBAN REGIONS IN EUROPEAN STRATEGIES

## The Urban-Rural and the Macro-Regional Dimension

24 September 2014 · Schloss Albrechtsberg, Dresden

Moderation: **Dr. Jürgen Neumüller**, INFRASTRUKTUR & UMWELT Professor Böhm und Partner

9:30 Registration of participants, welcome coffee

10:00 Welcome address

**Markus Ulbig**, Saxon State Minister of the Interior  
**Dorothee Dubrau**, Vice-Mayor of the City of Leipzig

### KEY NOTES

10:30 Urban-Rural Partnerships  
and the EU Urban Agenda

**Jan Olbrycht**, Member of the European Parliament,  
Head of the URBAN Intergroup (tbc)

Urban-Rural Cooperation in the  
2014-2020 Funding Period

**Władysław Piskorz**, Head of the Competence Centre  
Inclusive Growth, Urban and Territorial Development,  
DG Regional and Urban Policy

Urban Regions in the CENTRAL EUROPE  
2014-2020 Cooperation Programme

**Luca Ferrarese**, Head of the Joint Technical Secretariat  
of the CENTRAL EUROPE Programme

11:30 Coffee break

### PANEL: URBAN REGIONS AND EU STRUCTURAL FUNDS IN THE 2014-2020 FUNDING PERIOD

MODERATION: N.N.

11:45 EU funding possibilities for urban-rural  
partnerships – Practical evidence from  
the partner regions

**Jonas Scholze**, German Association for Housing, Urban  
and Spatial Development, Head of the Brussels Office

Tasks and challenges for durable  
cooperation in urban regions – Results  
and findings from regional pilots

**Reinhard Wölpert**, City of Leipzig

**N.N.**, City of Wrocław

**Dr. Bernd Gassler**, Regional Management Graz &  
Graz Region

**Milan Turba**, Prague Institute of Planning and  
Development / Prague 9 City District

**Marco Santangelo**, Polytechnical University of Torino

Comments and conclusions  
from the perspective of the EU  
Commission

**Władysław Piskorz**, Competence Centre Inclusive  
Growth, Urban and Territorial Development,  
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13:15 Networking lunch

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### PANEL: TOWARDS FUTURE COOPERATION – ARE THERE ARGUMENTS FOR A CENTRAL EUROPEAN MACRO-REGIONAL STRATEGY?

MODERATION: PROF. DR. STEFANIE DÜHR, RADBOUD UNIVERSITY NIJMEGEN

<p>14:30 Results and findings of research realised in the City Regions project</p> <p>Large-scale cooperation in macro-regional spheres – Challenges and experiences</p> <p>Comments from the perspective of the CENTRAL EUROPE Programme</p>	<p><b>Prof. Dr. Stefanie Dühr</b>, Radboud University Nijmegen</p> <p><b>dr Maciej Borsa</b>, Institute for Territorial Development, Wrocław</p> <p><b>Vladimír Bláha</b>, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic, European Policy Coordination Department</p> <p><b>Davide Donati</b>, Brussels Office of the Piedmont Region</p> <p><b>Ugo Poli</b>, Central European Initiative</p> <p><b>Andreu Ulled</b>, MCRIT, Lead Partner ET2050, Barcelona</p> <p><b>N.N.</b>, Germany / Austria</p> <p><b>Luca Ferrarese</b>, Joint Technical Secretariat of the CENTRAL EUROPE Programme</p>
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### SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK

16:15 *Get-together*

In the evening of 23 September 2014 the City of Leipzig as Lead Partner of the City Regions project invites to a conference dinner. Details on this event will be published soon.

The conference will be translated simultaneously in German and English language.

Status of the programme: 23.06.2014



The conference is a local event of the 12<sup>th</sup> European Week of Regions and Cities