



## Template for the EUSEW 2009 programme

**Organiser:** METREX

**Title of the conference:**

**Clean-Tech Clusters, Climate Oriented Spatial Planning, Clean Urban Technologies.** Approaches of CITY REGIONS;

**Date:** Tuesday 10/02

**Hour:** 09.00 – 12:45

**Location:** DG Education and Culture, Van Maerlant 2 Building - Room 1 ;Brussels

### **Description and objectives**

Traffic, heating, industries - a great part of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are produced in big cities in Europe. Emissions do not stop at the city boundaries. Therefore the city region approach which looks at the functional urban areas, urban sprawl and urban-regional traffic seems most promising to tackle the issue. METREX, (Metropolitan exchange), the association of 62 metropolitan areas in Europe, promotes new ways of climate protection by integrating lawmaking, spatial planning, congestion management, sustainable transport technologies and promotion of renewable energy firms. Three metropolitan regions – Stuttgart Region, Stockholm Region and the Metropolitan Region of Hamburg present their newest actions during a workshop at the EU Sustainable Energy Week 2009 in Brussels.

### **Programme of the day: 10<sup>th</sup> February 2009**

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| <b>From 9:00 to 9:15</b>   | <b><i>METREX: presentation of the network</i></b>  |
| <b>From 9:15 to 9.45</b>   | <b><i>The Clean-Tech Cluster in the Stuttgart Region: An integrated initiative for 300 firms in sustainable energy production / Speaker: Holger Haas, Economic Development Corporation Stuttgart Region, Head of Industry Department</i></b> |
| <b>From 9:45 to 10.00</b>  | <b><i>Discussion</i></b>   |
| <b>From 10.00 to 10.30</b> | <b><i>The Climate Atlas: A database for climate oriented spatial planning in the Stuttgart Region /Speaker: Thomas Kiwitt, Verband Stuttgart Region, Head of Spatial Planning</i></b>  |
| <b>From 10:30 to 10:45</b> | <b><i>Discussion</i></b>   |
| <b>From 10:45 to 11.15</b> | <b><i>Coffee break</i></b>   |
| <b>From 11.15 to 11.45</b> | <b><i>Congestion tax for better climate: The Stockholm experience/ Speaker: Lennart Hallgren; ABStorstockholms Lokaltraffik(SL), Manager (tbc)</i></b>   |
| <b>From 11:45 to 12:00</b> | <b><i>Discussion</i></b>   |
| <b>From 12.00 to 12:30</b> | <b><i>Hamburg`s strategy for climate change – an action plan<br/>Speaker: Peter Lindlahr; Head of Leitstelle Klimaschutz, Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg</i></b>   |

*From 12:30 to 12.45      Discussion  
   End of session*

*From 12:45 to 14:15      Lunch*

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