

# METREX — The Network of European Metropolitan Regions and Areas

## XII Meeting of the Network, Copenhagen, 4-6 October 2001

### AGENDA & NOTES FOR THE MANAGING COMMITTEE MEETING

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**Location**      **Holmen  
Copenhagen**

#### *Procedural note*

*Would Members please bring copies of the Minutes of the Rotterdam Meeting with them as there are a number of matters that will be discussed again in Copenhagen.*

*Please also note that there will be a meeting of the Expert Group on Planning for Major Events on Wednesday 3 October from 15.00 to 17.00 hours. There will also be a SocioMETREX project meeting on Saturday 6 October, 14.00 to 17.00 hours, and on Sunday 7 October, 9.00 to 16.00 hours. Members of the Expert Group and the SocioMETREX project will be informed in detail about these arrangements.*

*Would Members please respond to the Secretariat with regard to items 4B, 4D, 5 and 6 in the Agenda Notes (underlined).*

## **AGENDA AND NOTES**

### **SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER**

#### **1 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

#### **2 MINUTES OF THE ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE IN ROTTERDAM**

The Minutes have been published on the METREX web site (<http://www.eurometrex.org>), in the Network languages, and can be downloaded using Acrobat Reader (which can also be downloaded from the web site)

#### **3 EUROPEAN AFFAIRS**

It is hoped to be able to report on the anticipated European Commission Transportation White paper to the Øresund Meeting.

#### **4 METREX INITIATIVES AND PROJECTS**

##### **A InterMETREX pilot project under Interreg IIc**

The pilot project was concluded at a final meeting in Glasgow from 30 May to 1 June and the Final Report will be presented and described by Glasgow and the Clyde Valley (project leader) during the morning session of the Øresund Meeting on Friday 5 October.

The findings and conclusions of the project have been taken as a basis for a revised and extended METREX Practice Benchmark (see the Porto Metropolitan Magna Carta and its associated Practice Benchmark) produced by the Secretariat. This will be presented and distributed at the Managing Committee meeting and published on the web site with the Øresund Meeting Minutes.

The intention is to use the METREX Practice Benchmark as a basis for the InterMETREX project to be submitted under the Interreg IIIC programme early in 2002.

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#### **B InterMETREX and PolyMETREX projects**

The position with regard to these projects is fully set out in the Rotterdam Minutes. However, it is now apparent that the Secretariats for the South Zone (Rome) and the North West Zone (Lille) will not be publishing their programmes and calls for applications until December or January. The implication is that submissions are unlikely to be approved until spring 2002.

This means that the time until then can be usefully used to confirm Workshop hosts, and other partners, so that all that will have to be done at the end of this year is to complete the submission documentation. Experience shows that putting partnerships together can take time.

Would Members please consider the attached potential project partner spreadsheets for InterMETREX and PolyMETREX and confirm their participation, as Workshop hosts or project partners, to the Secretariat.

Would Members also please consider the map attached to the Rotterdam Minutes (item 3) on which Members were asked to draw their view of the transnational area of which they feel they are part and either fax this to the Secretariat or bring it to the Copenhagen Meeting. Its purpose is to help with the arrangements for PolyMETREX Workshops.

#### **C METREX Expert group on Planning for Major Events**

The Expert Group will report on the outcome of its meeting on the afternoon of Wednesday 3 October in Copenhagen.

#### **D SocioMETREX project**

The project will continue on the afternoon of Saturday 6 October to complete matters discussed at Rotterdam and continue on Sunday 7 October with the Copenhagen project meeting. The intention is to continue the project at Thessaloniki, making an input into the METREX Conference programme, to conclude at the Budapest Meeting in autumn 2002 and present the outcome at the Stuttgart Meeting in spring 2003.

The project was revised and developed at Rotterdam and an Addendum made to the submission to the Local Government Initiative (LGI) of the Soros Foundation (Budapest). Unfortunately, the LGI will not now be able to support the project that will now continue as a METREX project. There are financial implications that will be presented to the Meeting when they are clearer.

#### **E Other Expert Group initiatives**

The President wishes to continue discussion of the issue of metropolitan governance. This issue is raised by the InterMETREX project (see above) and will be the subject of a short presentation, for discussion, by the Secretariat.

The Rotterdam Minutes (item 5B) raise the possibility of further Expert Group initiatives and ask Members to suggest any issues of common interest that could be the subject of one day seminars such as that successfully held in Hannover on Planning for Major Events.

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Members are kindly asked to make any suggestions to the Secretariat in advance of the Øresund Meeting.

#### **F The contribution of Vice Presidents to the promotion and development of the Network and its activities**

The President raised this issue in Rotterdam (see Minutes item 6) and discussion of the possibilities will be continued in Copenhagen.

#### **5 THESSALONIKI CONFERENCE**

The arrangements for the forthcoming METREX Thessaloniki Conference were discussed at Rotterdam (see Minutes item 7). A draft brochure will be presented to the Øresund Meeting for consideration.

In the Rotterdam Minutes Members were asked to respond to the Secretariat with Case Study proposals. Would members please refer to item 7 in the Rotterdam Minutes, which describes the Conference themes, and contact the Secretariat beforehand with their proposals so that the draft Conference Brochure can be completed.

#### **6 MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND AFFAIRS**

##### **A AISBL Statutes signatories**

Signed Statutes have been received from Rotterdam, the South Coast Metropole (UK), Brno, Eurocité Basque Bayonne- San Sebastian, Szczecin. Members are asked to have regard to Appendix 6 of the Rotterdam Minutes, which lists those Members that have yet to return signed Statutes to the Secretariat, and to arrange for the necessary action as a matter of urgency.

##### **B Accompanying persons**

The note (item 8c) at the end of the Rotterdam Minutes suggests that the Managing Committee might accept that Members hosting a METREX Meeting should be able to make a charge to cover costs for accompanying persons if they so wish.

##### **C Language services**

These are currently provided on the basis of personal need, to ensure an inclusive approach to membership of METREX and participation in its activities and affairs. If membership from Germany develops, as is hoped, then the METREX languages will be Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, French, German and English.

The current cost of language services to Meetings is about 130 Euro's per thousand printed words or about 1300 Euro's for the translation of the Agenda Notes and Minutes (about 10000 words in total) in each language. Interpretation at Meetings (assuming two interpreters, one from the Interpretariat and one provided by the Meeting host) costs about 2500 Euro's per language.

The total cost of language services per year will then be about 3800 Euro's per language per Meeting or about 38000 Euro's. This is about 17% of the overall METREX Budget.

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#### 7 **FINANCIAL REPORT, CASH FLOW STATEMENT AND PROVISIONAL BUDGET FOR 2002/2003**

The Memorandum attached to the Rotterdam Minutes sets out the responsibilities of the Treasurer and the METREX two-year financial procedures. This was produced following a discussion on these issues in Rotterdam and the intention is to continue discussion in Copenhagen.

The Memorandum suggests that at the autumn Meeting preceding a Conference and General Assembly the Managing Committee should receive a Financial Report for the first six months to 30 June 2000 (comparing expenditure with the approved Budget) together with a Cash Flow statement for this period (comparing income with expenditure).

It will also be necessary for the Managing Committee to consider the provisional Budget for 2002/2003 that can then be proposed to the Thessaloniki General Assembly for approval.

#### **A Financial Report (column 2)**

The table below shows the 2001 Budget, revised to take account of the increased subscription income from new Members in 2001, compared to expenditure in the period 1 January to 30 June 2000. It is based on the Adam and Company cumulative bank statement for this period that will be updated at the Øresund Meeting. Points arising are as follows:

- 1 The year 2001 began with a deficit because subscriptions for 2000 were outstanding.
- 2 The actual subscription income received so far in 2001 includes payments from the year 2000.
- 3 Some 56200 Euro's in subscriptions is currently outstanding.
- 4 Staff payments in 2001 include back payments for 2000.
- 5 Promotion expenditure is included in travel and subsistence.
- 6 Supplies and general expenses include a final AISBL registration payment.
- 7 There was a transfer payment from the Torino Conference sponsor to the Conference agency.
- 8 Expenditure on the InterMETREX project varied from the budget because some meetings had to be delayed and rearranged (for example, because of the foot and mouth outbreak in the UK).

#### **B Cash flow statement (column 3)**

Subscription payments are due on 1 January for payment by 31 March at the latest. As of 30 June some 56200 Euro's in subscriptions was outstanding. Nevertheless expenditure

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has been contained to available funds and there was a credit of 14082 Euro's in the METREX bank account at 30 June.

However, some 30000 Euro's is required to fund the Copenhagen Meeting and the SocioMETREX project meeting and the Secretariat has therefore sent further subscription reminders to Members who have not yet paid.

#### **C Budget for 2002/2003 (column 4)**

The proposed provisional Budget for 2002/2003 is also shown below based on experience to date and the need for expenditure on the Thessaloniki Conference in 2002 and the InterMETREX and PolyMETREX projects in 2002/2003. Other expenditure does not vary substantially from 2000/2001. Subscription income may increase to at least 250000 Euro's if the President's membership initiatives in the UK, France and Germany in 2001 are successful.

#### **D Treasurer**

It is hope to be able to confirm the METREX Treasurer at the Øresund Meeting.

## **8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **A Dates for Conference and Meetings in 2002/2003**

Dates need to be confirmed for the Thessaloniki Conference and the Budapest Meeting in autumn 2002.

#### **B Open discussion on METREX activities in the period 2002/2003**

It would be helpful if Members could consider the activities and initiatives that they would like the Network to undertake in the period 2002/2003 for discussion and consideration by the Managing Committee.

For example, any additional Expert Group initiatives that might be taken (see item 4D above). It would also be useful if Members could identify and table the key strategic issues that they will be considering during this period in their own metropolitan region or area.

This will enable the Secretariat to make the necessary arrangements for productive networking and a programme for 2002/2003 to be presented to the General Assembly at the Thessaloniki Conference which fully reflects the interest of the Network.

## **APPENDICES**

#### **A METREX projects programme 2002 to 2006**

#### **B Possible InterMETREX Interreg IIIC Workshop hosts and partners**

#### **C Possible PolyMETREX Interreg IIIC Workshop hosts and partners**

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| 2001 BUDGET AND EXPENDITURE AND 2002/3 BUDGET           | BUDGET<br>(1) 2001 | EXPEND<br>(2) 2001 | EXPEND<br>(3) 2001 | BUDGET<br>(4) 02/03 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| BUDGETARY HEADING                                       | EURO's             | EURO's             | EURO's             | EURO'S              |
| <b>INCOME</b>   | <b>232200</b>      | <b>211100</b>      | <b>155900</b>      | <b>250000</b>       |
| 1 Subscriptions received                                | 232200             | 211100             | 154900             |                     |
| 2 Subscriptions outstanding                             |                    | 0                  | 56200              |                     |
| 3 Other payments received                               |                    | 0                  | 1000               |                     |
| <b>NETWORK EXPENDITURE</b>                              | <b>194900</b>      | <b>106475</b>      | <b>97789</b>       | <b>206400</b>       |
| 4 Secretary General. 80 days @ 620                      | 49600              | 20291              | 16844              | 49600               |
| 5 Communications and management. 50 days @ 530          | 26500              | 9304               | 7835               | 26500               |
| 6 Project support. 100 days @ 530                       | 53000              | 22522              | 21621              | 53000               |
| 7 Interpretation and translation. 2 Meetings @ 9k       | 18000              | 17325              | 15471              | 25000               |
| 8 Travel, accommodation & subsistence. 2 Meetings @ 12k | 27000              | 17528              | 17253              | 28000               |
| 9 Printing and copying                                  | 2000               | 1627               | 1489               | 2000                |
| 10 Postage and telephone                                | 5000               | 2247               | 2189               | 5000                |
| 11 Accountancy. 10 days @ 530                           | 5300               | 3668               | 3668               | 5300                |
| 12 Supplies and general expenses                        | 8500               | 11963              | 11419              | 12000               |
| <b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>                                | <b>37300</b>       | <b>104625</b>      | <b>58111</b>       | <b>43600</b>        |
| <b>CONFERENCE</b>                                       | <b>17250</b>       |                    |                    | 20000               |
| 13 Income   |                    | 0                  | 0                  |                     |
| 14 Expenditure. 30 days at 575 average                  | 17250              | 515                | 515                |                     |
| <b>NET INFLOW/ (OUTFLOW) OF FUNDS</b>                   |                    | <b>104110</b>      | <b>57596</b>       | <b>23600</b>        |
| <b>OPENING BALANCE</b>                                  |                    |                    | <b>(42601)</b>     |                     |
| <b>Exchange</b>   |                    |                    | <b>(914)</b>       |                     |
| <b>BALANCE</b>  |                    |                    | <b>14082</b>       |                     |

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#### APPENDIX A. METREX projects programme 2002 to 2006

| METREX PROGRAMME<br>2000-2006     |                    | YEAR 2001                    |   |   |   | YEAR 2002               |   |   |   | YEAR 2003              |   |   |   | YEAR 2004            |   |   |   | YEAR 2005       |   |   |   | YEAR 2006           |   |   |   |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------|---|---|---|------------------------|---|---|---|----------------------|---|---|---|-----------------|---|---|---|---------------------|---|---|---|
|                                   |                    | 1                            | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1                      | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1                    | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1               | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1                   | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1 ROTTERDAM                       | Meeting            | Rotterdam Meeting            |   |   |   |                         |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 2 COPENHAGEN                      | Meeting            | Copenhagen Meeting           |   |   |   |                         |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 3 THESSALONIKI                    | Conference/Meeting |                              |   |   |   | Thessaloniki Conference |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 4 BUDAPEST                        | Meeting            |                              |   |   |   | Budapest Meeting        |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 5 STUTTGART                       | Meeting            |                              |   |   |   |                         |   |   |   | Stuttgart Meeting      |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 6 STOCKHOLM                       | Meeting            |                              |   |   |   |                         |   |   |   | Stockholm Meeting      |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 7 BARCELONA                       | Conference/Meeting |                              |   |   |   |                         |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   | Barcelona Conference |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 8 PARIS                           | Meeting            |                              |   |   |   |                         |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 9 LONDON                          | Meeting            |                              |   |   |   |                         |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 10 ROME/VENICE?                   | Meeting            |                              |   |   |   |                         |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 11 SZCZECIN                       | Conference/Meeting |                              |   |   |   |                         |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   | Szczecin Conference |   |   |   |
| 1 ROTTERDAM                       | SocioMETREX        | Inception Meeting/Workshop 1 |   |   |   |                         |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 2 COPENHAGEN                      | SocioMETREX        | Workshop 2                   |   |   |   |                         |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 3 THESSALONIKI                    | SocioMETREX        |                              |   |   |   | Workshop 3              |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 4 BUDAPEST                        | SocioMETREX        |                              |   |   |   | Findings/conclusions    |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 5 STUTTGART                       | SocioMETREX        |                              |   |   |   |                         |   |   |   | Practice Benchmark     |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 1 N W EUROPE/GIZ CONTEXT          | Poly METREX        |                              |   |   |   | Amsterdam Workshop      |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 2 DANUBIAN AREA                   | Poly METREX        |                              |   |   |   | Prague Workshop         |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 3 SOUTHERN PARALLEL               | Poly METREX        |                              |   |   |   |                         |   |   |   | Milano/Torino Workshop |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 4 ARCHIMED/BALTIC                 | Poly METREX        |                              |   |   |   |                         |   |   |   | Stockholm Workshop     |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 5 TOWARDS EURO BALANCE            | PolyMETREX         |                              |   |   |   |                         |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   | Barcelona Conference |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 1 GERMANY                         | Inter METREX       |                              |   |   |   | Stuttgart               |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 2 GREECE                          | Inter METREX       |                              |   |   |   | Thessaloniki Workshop   |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 3 UK AND IRELAND                  | InterMETREX        |                              |   |   |   | London Workshop         |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 4 FRANCE                          | Inter METREX       |                              |   |   |   | Paris Workshop          |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 5 SW EUROPE/MEDITERRANEAN         | Inter METREX       |                              |   |   |   |                         |   |   |   | Bilbao Workshop        |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 6 NORTHERN EUROPE/BALTIC          | Inter METREX       |                              |   |   |   |                         |   |   |   | Zurich Workshop        |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 7 Inter (EU)/Poly METREX OUTCOMES | Poly/InterMETREX   |                              |   |   |   |                         |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   | Barcelona Workshop   |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 8 BALTIC STATES/POLAND            | Inter METREX       |                              |   |   |   |                         |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   | Riga Workshop        |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 9 CENTRAL EUROPE                  | Inter METREX       |                              |   |   |   |                         |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   | Brno Workshop        |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 10 EASTERN EUROPE/MALTA           | Inter METREX       |                              |   |   |   |                         |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   | Ankara Workshop |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 11 FSU/BALKANS                    | Inter METREX       |                              |   |   |   |                         |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   | Zagreb Workshop |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |
| 12 Inter METREX (CEEC) OUTCOME    | InterMETREX        |                              |   |   |   |                         |   |   |   |                        |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |   | Szczecin Workshop   |   |   |   |

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APPENDIX B. Possible InterMETREX Interreg IIIC Workshop hosts and partners (METREX members in bold)

| 1 INTERMETREX  | 2 INTERMETREX   | 3 INTERMETREX   | 6 INTERMETREX  | 7 INTERMETREX  | 6 INTERMETREX   |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| 2002<br>THESSALONIKI CONF                                  | 2002<br>STUTT GART  | 2002<br>LONDON  | 2002<br>PARIS  | 2003<br>BILBAO   | 2003<br>ZURICH  |
| GREECE<br>1 Athens<br>2 THESSALONIKI                       | GERMANY<br>1 Aachen (MHAL)<br>2 Berlin<br>3 Frankfurt<br>4 Hamburg<br>5 Hannover<br>6 Köln<br>7 Munchen<br>8 Ruhr<br>9 STUTT GART             | UK AND IRELAND<br>1 Belfast<br>2 Birmingham<br>3 Bradford (Observer)<br>4 Dublin (Observer)<br>5 Glasgow (Observer)<br>6 Liverpool<br>7 LONDON<br>8 Manchester<br>9 Newcastle<br>10 South Coast Metro | FRANCE<br>1 Alpes-Maritimes<br>2 Bordeaux<br>3 Lille (Observer)<br>4 Lyon<br>5 Marseille<br>6 Nancy<br>7 Nantes/St Nazaire<br>8 PARIS<br>9 Strasbourg<br>10 Toulouse | SW EUROPE/MED<br>1 Barcelona<br>2 BILBAO<br>3 Bologna<br>4 Genova<br>5 Granada<br>6 Lisboa<br>7 Madrid<br>8 Milano<br>9 Napoli<br>10 Porto<br>11 Roma<br>12 Sevilla<br>13 Torino<br>14 Venezia<br>15 Zaragoza<br>16 Bayonne-St Sebastian | N EUROPE/BALTIC<br>1 Amsterdam<br>2 Brussels (Observer)<br>3 Copenhagen<br>4 den Haag<br>5 Helsinki<br>6 Luxembourg<br>7 Malmö<br>8 Oslo<br>9 Rotterdam (Observer)<br>10 Stockholm<br>11 ZURICH |
| 7 INTERMETREX  | 8 INTERMETREX   | 9 INTERMETREX   | 10 INTERMETREX   | 11 INTERMETREX   | 12 INTERMETREX  |
| 2004<br>BARCELONA CONF                                     | 2004<br>RIGA  | 2004<br>BRNO  | 2005<br>ANKARA   | 2005<br>ZAGREB   | 2006<br>SZCZECIN CONF   |
| EU BENCHMARK<br><br><br><br><br><br><br>All Conf delegates | B STATES/POLAND<br>1 Gdansk<br>2 Katowice<br>3 Krakow<br>4 Poznan<br>5 RIGA<br>6 Szczecin<br>7 Tallinn<br>8 Vilnius<br>9 Warsaw<br>10 Wroclaw | CENTRAL EUROPE<br>1 Bratislava<br>2 BRNO<br>3 Bucharest<br>4 Budapest<br>5 Ljubljana<br>6 Prague<br>7 Sofia   | E EUROPE/MALTA<br>1 ANKARA<br>2 Istanbul<br>3 Nicosia<br>4 Valletta  | FSU/BALKANS<br>1 Chisnau<br>2 Lviv<br>3 Minsk<br>4 Odessa<br>5 Skopje<br>6 St Petersburg<br>7 Tirana<br>8 ZAGREB   | EURO BENCHMARK<br>1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7<br>8 continues<br>87 possible partners  |

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#### APPENDIX C. Possible PolyMETREX Interreg IIIC Workshop hosts and partners (METREX Members in bold)

| 1 POLYMETREX  | 2 POLYMETREX  | 3 POLYMETREX   | 4 POLYMETREX  | 5 POLYMETREX                             |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| 2002  | 2002  | 2003   | 2003  | 2004                                     |
| <b>AMSTERDAM</b><br>NW EUROPE/GIZ   | <b>PRAGUE</b><br>DANUBIAN   | <b>MILANO</b><br>SOUTHERN PARALLEL   | <b>STOCKHOLM</b><br>ARCHIMED/BALTIC   | <b>BARCELONA CONF</b><br>TO EURO BALANCE |
| <b>1A NW EUROPE (N Parallel)</b>  | <b>2A DANUBIAN N</b>  | <b>3A SP WEST</b>  | <b>4A BALTIC</b>  |  |
| 1 <b>AMSTERDAM</b><br>2 Antwerp<br>3 Birmingham<br>4 <b>Brussels</b><br>5 Cardiff<br>6 den Haag<br>7 Hannover<br>8 <b>London</b><br>9 Nantes/St Nazaire<br>10 Paris<br>11 <b>Rotterdam</b><br>12 <b>South Coast Metro</b> | 1 Berlin<br>2 Dresden<br>3 Gdansk<br>4 Katowice<br>5 <b>Krakow</b><br>6 Leipzig<br>7 Poznan<br>8 <b>PRAGUE</b><br>9 <b>Szczecin</b><br>10 Warszawa<br>11 <b>Wroclaw</b> | 1 <b>Barcelona</b><br>2 <b>Bilbao</b><br>3 Bordeaux<br>4 <b>Granada</b><br>5 Lisbon<br>6 Madrid<br>7 <b>Porto</b><br>8 <b>Sevilla</b><br>9 Toulouse<br>10 Valencia<br>11 <b>Zaragoza</b><br>12 <b>Bayonne/St Sebastian</b> | 1 <b>Copenhagen/Mälmo</b><br>2 Gdansk<br>3 Göteborg<br>4 Hamburg<br>5 <b>Helelsinki</b><br>6 Oslo<br>7 <b>Riga</b><br>8 St Petersburg<br>9 <b>STOCKHOLM</b><br>10 Tallinn<br>11 Vilnius |  |
| <b>1B NW EUROPE (N/Isles)</b>   | <b>2B DANUBIAN S</b>  | <b>3B SP CENTRAL</b>   | <b>4B ARCHIMED</b>  |  |
| 1 Belfast<br>2 Dublin<br>3 Edinburgh<br>4 <b>Glasgow</b><br>5 <b>Bradford (Leeds?)</b><br>6 Liverpool<br>7 Manchester<br>8 Newcastle  | 1 Bratislava<br>2 <b>Brno</b><br>3 Bucarest<br>4 <b>Budapest</b><br>5 Ljubljana<br>6 Wien<br>7 Zagreb   | 1 Geneve<br>2 <b>Genova</b><br>3 Lyon<br>4 Marseille<br>5 <b>MILANO</b><br>6 <b>Alpes-Maritimes</b><br>7 Torino<br>8 Zurich  | 1 <b>Athens</b><br>2 Nicosia<br>3 Palermo<br>4 <b>Thessaloniki</b><br>5 Valletta<br>6 Bari<br>7 Istanbul (Observer)<br>8 Izmir (Observer)   |  |
| <b>1C NW EUROPE(Ruhr/Rhine)</b>   |   | <b>3C SP EAST</b>  |   |  |
| 1 Aachen(MHAL)<br>2 Duisberg<br>3 Dusseldorf<br>4 Essen<br>5 Frankfurt<br>6 Köln<br>7 Strasbourg<br>8 Stuttgart   |   | 1 <b>Bologna</b><br>2 Firenze<br>3 <b>München</b><br>4 Napoli<br>5 <b>Roma</b><br>6 <b>Venezia</b><br>7 Verona<br>8 Salzburg   | 93 possible partners  | All Conf delegates                       |