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Host	Euroccity Basque Eurociudad Vasca Bayonne - San Sebastian



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<p><i>The San Sebastian Meeting has kindly been hosted by Eurocity Vasca Bayonne-San Sebastian and will be held in the Palacio Miramar. Please note that there will be a meeting of the METREX Expert Groups at 14.00, and a meeting of the PolyMETREXplus Steering Committee (all 19 partners) at 16.00, on the afternoon of Wednesday 5 May, in the Palacio Miramar</i></p>	
Wednesday 5 May	METREX pre meetings and Reception
	<i>Palacio Miramar</i>
14. 00	METREX Expert Groups progress meeting (6 groups)
16. 00	PolyMETREXplus Steering Committee meeting (all partners)
	<i>Delegates arrive</i>
18 30	Reception in the Diputación Foral de Gipuzkoa
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by the Gobierno Vasco
20. 00	<i>Dinner Hotel Londres</i>

Thursday 6 May		Eurocity day	
8. 00		<i>Registration at the Palacio Miramar (see related Information Note pdf)</i>	
Programme		Opening of the XVII Meeting and Eurocity day	
9. 00		Welcome address and response	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy for planning and urban affairs Gobierno Vasco Dr. Gerald Mc GRATH, Honorary President, METREX 	
9. 30		Excursion by bus	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> San Sebastian - Bayonne 	
13. 00		<i>Lunch in Biarritz and Address by the Mayor</i>	
15. 30		A territorial strategy for the 21st century - La ciudad vasca - Eurocity Basque	
		Legal instruments in the Autonomous Basque Community	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Martín ARREGI, Director de Ordenación del Territorio. Gobierno Vasco 	
		Legal instruments in the Department of the Atlantic Pyrenees	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jean Michel EVIN, Directeur de la Agence d'Urbanisme du Pays Basque 	
16. 20		A crossborder territorial strategy - La ciudad vasca - Eurocity Basque	
		Spatial development in the Eurocity Basque	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Xabier UNZURRUNZAGA, Facultad de Arquitectura Universidad del País Vasco 	
		White Paper on the Eurocity Basque	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jean Michel EVIN, Directeur de la Agence d'Urbanisme du Pays Basque 	
17. 00		<i>Coffee</i>	
17. 30		Structural Projects in the Eurocity Basque	
		Research study into transport infrastructure in the Eurocity Basque	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patxi LARRANAGA. LKS Consultores 	
		Management plan for urban waste in the Eurocity Basque	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Javier ANSORENA. Diputación Foral de Guipúzcoa sostenible Departamento de Desarrollo sostenible 	
18. 30		<i>Discussion</i>	
19. 00		Close of Eurocity Day	
		<i>Visit to the sculpture museum and park at Chillida-Leku</i>	
20. 00		<i>Dinner Mugaritz</i>	

Friday 7 May	European day
9. 00	<i>Palacio Miramar</i>
Programme	Opening of the European day
9. 00	European Commission DG Regio. The Third Cohesion Report (February 2004) and its implications for metropolitan affairs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liusa SANCHES, DG Regio
9. 20	European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr PARIZA, President of the Study Group on European metropolitan areas
9. 40	Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CRPM)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. Rui AZEVEDO, Director of the Forward Studies Unit, CPMR
10. 00	<i>Discussion</i>
10 30	<i>Coffee</i>
11. 00	BAK International Benchmark Club. Regional benchmarking
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christoph KOELLREUTER, BAK Basel Economics
11. 20	Core Cities Group (UK)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dave HOWL, Principal Planning Officer, Birmingham City Council
11. 40	Association des Communautés Urbaine de France
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benoit QUIGNON, Directeur Général, Communauté Urbaine de Lyon
12. 00	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
13. 00	<i>Lunch</i>
15. 00	The Spatial Plan for the Province of Napoli and strategic projects
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Vincenzo GUERRA, Chief of the Department for Spatial Planning
	<i>Discussion</i>
15. 30	InterMETREX
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead Partner (GCVSPJC) and METREX Secretariat
16. 00	PolyMETREXplus
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead Partner (Catalunya) and METREX Secretariat
16. 30	METREX Expert groups
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead partners (6)
17. 00	<i>Discussion</i>
17. 30	Close of the European day and the XVII Meeting
17. 30	<i>Visit to the Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao</i>
20. 00	<i>Dinner Palacio Euskalduna</i>

Saturday 8 May	METREX Managing Committee Meeting
9. 00	<i>Palacio Miramar</i>
Agenda	METREX Managing Committee Meeting
	1 Attendance and apologies
	2 Minutes of the METREX Managing Committee Meeting in Stockholm
	3 European affairs
	A EESC Hearing
	B ESPON/CPMR/BAK International Benchmarking Club
	C Third Cohesion Report
	4 METREX initiatives and projects
	A InterMETREX
	B PolyMETREXplus
	C Expert groups
10. 30	<i>Coffee</i>
	5 Barcelona Conference 2004 (see draft Brochure to follow)
	6 Barcelona General Assembly 2004. Election of President
	7 Budget, Accounts and Audit for 2003
	A Financial report
	B METREX audit for 2003
	8 Membership
	9 Any other business
	A Dates for Meetings in 2005 (Budapest and Granada)
12. 30	End of the Management Committee Meeting
12. 30	<i>Lunch</i>

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Arrangements

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Choice of Meeting hotels in San Sebastian (prices all +7% TVA)

- **Hotel Londres**
Double room overlooking the Plaza €112
Buffet breakfast €12

Hotel Costa Vasca
Double room €80
Buffet breakfast €10.50

Hotel San Sebastián
Double room €70
Buffet breakfast €10.50

Hotel Codina
Double room breakfast included €57

Booking agency

- **Please make your reservation directly to,**
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Meeting venue



Palacio Miramar on the headland between the beaches