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METREX – The Network of European Metropolitan Regions and Areas

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WEDNESDAY METREX Reception Evening

2.4.2003 (for METREX members, guest regions and invited guests only)

Location Wirtschaftsförderung Region Stuttgart GmbH

Friedrichstraße 10, 8th Floor, 70174 Stuttgart, Tel. 0711/22835-56

16:00 **SocioMETREX Meeting**

Consideration of issues arising from Report 7 on the Genova Workshop
Consideration of the draft Report to the Stuttgart Meeting on the
Outcome of the SocioMETREX project
Conclusions for the InterMETREX project
Conclusions for SocioMETREX partners

18:00 Close

Location Haus der Wirtschaft, Stuttgart

Willi-Bleicher Straße 19, Foyer Meidinger-Saal, 1st Floor, 70174 Stuttgart, Tel. 0711/123-0

20:00 **Reception**

Welcome

Professor Mercedes Bresso, President, Provincia di Torino, President of METREX

Stuttgart and its Region – an Attractive, Dynamic and European Metropolitan area

Dr. Jürgen Fritz, Chairman, Stuttgart Region, Germany

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THURSDAY

METREX Meeting Day

3.4.2003

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Location Haus der Wirtschaft, Stuttgart

Willi-Bleicher Straße 19, Bertha-Benz-Saal, 1st Floor, 70174 Stuttgart, Tel. 0711/123-0

8:00

Registration

9:00

Conference Opening Address

Professor Mercedes Bresso, President, Provincia di Torino, President of METREX

9:15

METREX Initiatives

Outcome of the SocioMETREX project

Roger Read, Secretary General, METREX

The InterMETREX and PolyMETREX projects under Interreg IIIC

Lead Partners and METREX Secretariat

Francesc Carbonell, Director of Research and Studies, Institute for Regional Studies, Barcelona

James Parke and Alastair Wyllie, METREX Secretariat

10:30

Coffee

10:50

Demonstration of the METREX web site and its relationship to the InterMETREX and PolyMETREX projects

Tim Page, METREX web services

Study Programme 2003 of the METREX Expert Groups

Strategic planning for retailing in metropolitan areas

Max Cowan, Planning Consultant

11:30

The New Vilnius Plan

Linas Sinkevicius, Principal Planner, Vilniaus Planas, Lithuania

12:00

Buffet

13:00

Stuttgart Region – institutional setting, strategies for sustainable development, implementation by regional management

Dr. Bernd Steinacher, Executive Director, Stuttgart Region

14:30

Coffee

Location Stuttgart Region

15:00

Guided tour Stuttgart Region – a firsthand impression of the host region, alternative routes

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Location Ludwigsburg Palace, Marble Hall

18:00 **Welcome Reception**

Hosted by the City of Ludwigsburg

*Dr. Christof Eichert, Lord Mayor of Ludwigsburg, Member of the
Regional Assembly, Germany*

Guided Tour Ludwigsburg Palace and Gardens

Location Ludwigsburg, Hotel Nestor

Stuttgarter Straße 35/2, 71638 Ludwigsburg, Tel. 07141/967-0

20:00 **Official Dinner**

Hosted by Stuttgart Region

22:30 Bus transfer to Hotels in Stuttgart

(please note: a transfer will be organized for late arrivers on Thursday from the Lobby of the Hotel Graf Zeppelin to Ludwigsburg, starting at 19:30)

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FRIDAY **Joint Open Conference of METREX and the Network of German** **4.4.2003** **Metropolitan Regions**

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8:30 Registration

9:30 **Welcome**

Dr. Bernd Steinacher, Executive Director, Stuttgart Region, Germany

Key Note: Metropolitan Regions in Europe – the METREX network

Professor Mercedes Bresso, President, Provincia di Torino, President of METREX

Key Note: Relevance and functions of metropolitan regions in German spatial planning

Manfred Sinz, Ministerialdirigent, Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Housing, Berlin, Germany

10:00 **Declaration** **of the Network of German Metropolitan Regions** **“Eight demands on tasks and perspectives”**

Professor Dr. Rudolf Schäfer, Technical University of Berlin

Dr. Bernd Steinacher, Speaker of the Network of German Metropolitan Regions

10:40 Coffee

[10:40 Press Conference]

Discussion

of the Declaration of the Network of German Metropolitan Regions

11:10 **Panel A** **Impacts of the Institutional Setting on Regional Planning and** **Regional Management in Metropolitan Regions**

Input *Professor Dr. Dietrich Fürst, University of Hanover, Germany*

Lyon *Benoît Quignon, Chief Executive, Grand Lyon, France*

Krakow *Professor Zygmunt Ziobrowski, Krakow Institute of Urban Development, Poland*

Discussion

12:10 Buffet

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- 13:15** **Panel B**
How to define, share, and foster metropolitan functions in the face of co-opetition: the case of Metropolitan Regions
- Input *Hansjörg Blöchliger, Principal Administrator, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, OECD, Paris, France*
- Zürich *Dr. Donald A. Keller, Technischer Leiter, Regionalplanung Zürich und Umgebung (RZU), Switzerland*
- Barcelona *Francesc Carbonell, Director of Research and Studies, Institut d'Estudis Territorials, Generalitat de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain*
- Discussion
- 14:20** **Panel C**
Metropolitan Regions and its People: Integration, Identity, and Commitment of its Citizens
- Input *Dr. Brigitte Adam, Federal Agency for Building and Spatial Planning, Bonn, Germany*
- Glasgow *Dr. Grahame M. Buchan, Assistant Manager, Glasgow & Clyde Valley Structure Plan Joint Committee, Glasgow, Scotland*
- Zagreb *Arch Katja Zoric, City Bureau for Development Planning and Environmental Protection, City of Zagreb, Croatia*
- Discussion
- 15:20 Coffee
- 15:45** **Panel D**
European and International Perspectives of Metropolitan Regions
- Input *Representative of the European Commission, Directorate General Regional Policy, Brussels, Belgium (to be confirmed)*
- N. Virginia *G. Mark Gibb, Executive Director, Northern Virginia Regional Commission, Annandale, Virginia, USA*
- Budapest *Dr. Tamás Lukovich, Managing Director / Tamás Gordos, Pro Regio - Central Hungary Region Development Agency, Budapest, Hungary*
- Discussion
- 16:50** **Conclusions on the Stuttgart Meeting**
- The International Perspective: *Roger Read, Secretary General, METREX*
- The German Perspective: *Professor Dr. Rudolf Schäfer, Technical University of Berlin*
- 17:20** **Closing Address**
Dr. Bernd Steinacher, Executive Director, Stuttgart Region
- 17:30 Close of Conference

Enjoy Stuttgart on your own (restaurants will be recommended)

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SATURDAY
5.4.2003

METREX Network meeting day
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Location Haus der Wirtschaft, Stuttgart

Willi-Bleicher Straße 19, Bertha-Benz-Saal, 1st Floor 70174 Stuttgart, Tel. 0711/123-0

9:00 **Managing Committee Meeting**

- 1** **Attendance and apologies**
- 2** **Minutes of the METREX Managing Committee Meeting in Genova**
- 3** **European affairs**
 - A The Strategic Environmental Assessment Guidelines
- 4** **METREX initiatives and projects**
 - A InterMETREX and PolyMETREX projects
 - B SocioMETREX project
 - C Expert Group initiatives

11:00 Coffee

11:30 **Managing Committee Meeting (cont.)**

- 5** **Barcelona Conference 2004**
- 6** **Budget, Accounts and Audit for 2002**
- 7** **Membership**
- 8** **Any other business**
 - A Dates for Meetings in 2003

APPENDICES

12.30 End of the Management Committee Meeting

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ORGANISATION

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CONFERENCE LANGUAGES

Interpretation will be provided to and from English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish.

VENUE

The Wednesday evening reception, the METREX Meeting, and the Joint Conference will be held in the "Haus der Wirtschaft", Willi-Bleicher Straße 19, 70174 Stuttgart, Tel. 0711/123-0. It is located in the heart of Stuttgart, just a 5 min. walk from the Hotel Steigenberger Graf Zeppelin Stuttgart. The hotel staff will assist you to find it.

HOTEL

A number of rooms (Single 120 €, Double 130 € per night) have been reserved. Please book your stay in advance until the 14th of March with the reference "METREX" at the

Hotel Steigenberger Graf Zeppelin Stuttgart
Arnulf-Klett-Platz 7
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mail: stuttgart@steigenberger.de

The hotel is located opposite of Stuttgart Central Station in Stuttgart City Centre.

Other hotels can be searched via www.stuttgart-tourist.de

TRANSFER

From Stuttgart Airport to Stuttgart Central Station: Please use the Urban Railway ("S-Bahn"). The station is in the basement of the terminal. Follow a white "S" in a green circle. Purchase a ticket at the orange-coloured ticket machines by choosing the top left button ("DB Einzelfahrschein VVS") and the number "200" for "Hauptbahnhof" (Central Station). The price is 2,65 €. The ticket is valid from the moment you get it. Lines S2 (heading for Schorndorf) and S3 (heading for Backnang) will bring you to Stuttgart Central Station within 27 minutes.

From Stuttgart Central Station to Stuttgart Air Port: Please use the Urban Railway ("S-Bahn"). The station is in the basement of Stuttgart Central Station. Follow a white S in a green circle. Purchase a ticket at the orange-coloured ticket machines by choosing the top left button ("DB Einzelfahrschein VVS") and the number "450" for "Flughafen" (Airport). The price is 2,65 €. The ticket is valid from the moment you get it. Lines S2 (heading for "Filderstadt") and S3 (heading for "Flughafen") will bring you to Stuttgart Aiport.

The schedules are available on the METREX website www.eurometrex.org.

Fees

The METREX Meeting is open and free for METREX members and invited regions.

Other guests are asked to attend the Friday Conference only and pay a fee of 90 € until the 21st of March 2003 to Verband Region Stuttgart (Landesbank Baden-Wuerttemberg, Bank Code 600 501 01, Accoung Code 2 199 706).

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Map of the site of the Stuttgart Meeting

