

METREX

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METREX	The Network of European Metropolitan Regions and Areas
27-30 October	METREX Barcelona biennial Conference
Theme	Future Trends in Spatial Planning and Development New methodologies and planning tools
Host	
Support	 European Union

Tuesday 26 October		METREX pre Meetings	
<i>Venue</i>		<i>Auditorium Edifici Jaume 1, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Ramon Trias Sargas 25-27</i>	
9. 30 - 16. 30		InterMETREX Synthesis Workshop 6	
Wednesday 27 October		METREX pre meetings and Civic Reception	
<i>Venue</i>		<i>Auditorium Edifici Jaume 1, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Ramon Trias Sargas 25-27</i>	
9. 30 - 12.30		InterMETREX Synthesis Workshop 6 continued	
<i>Venue</i>		<i>Hotel Condes de Barcelona</i>	
14. 00		Meeting of the METREX Expert Groups	
16. 00		Meeting of the PolyMETREXplus Steering Committee	
<i>Venue</i>		<i>Institut Cartogràfic de Catalunya, Parc de Montjuïc, sin</i>	
19. 30	<i>Social event</i>	<i>Buses will leave from the Hotel Condes de Barcelona to the Civic Reception at 19.30</i>	
20. 00		Civic Reception	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hosted by the Generalitat de Catalunya</i> 	

Thursday 28 October	Plenary session
Venue	<i>Auditorium of the Casa Milà "La Pedrera"</i>
8. 00	Registration at the auditorium of the Casa Milà "La Pedrera"
Opening plenary session	Opening of the fifth METREX biennial Conference Conference Theme
9. 00	Welcome address
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. ssa Mercedes BRESSO MEP, President of METREX, Member of the European Parliament
9. 10	Future Directions in Spatial Planning and Development
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pascual MARAGALL i MIRA, President, Generalitat de Catalunya
9. 30	European Spatial Planning and Development Context
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patrick SALEZ, Directorate B, Conception, impact, coordination and evaluation, Regional Policy Directorate General (DG Regio), European Commission
10. 00	Future perspectives for European spatial planning and development
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gerda ROELEVELD, Ministry for Spatial Planning and Development (VROM), Dutch Presidency of the EU
10. 30	<i>Coffee</i>
11. 00	European Territorial Policy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bernard SOULAGE, Président, Conseil Régional Rhône Alpes, Commission for Territorial Cohesion Policy (COTER), Committee of the Regions (COR)
11. 20	European Metropolitan Policy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joost van IERSEL, Rapporteur, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
11. 40	ESPON the European Spatial Planning Observatory Network
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peter MEHLBYE, Director, ESPON
12. 10	<i>Questions and panel discussion</i>
12. 30	<i>Coffee</i>
13. 00	Keynote address
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Sir Peter HALL, the Bartlett, University College, London
13. 40	<i>Questions and discussion</i>
14. 00	<i>Lunch</i>

Thursday 28 October		Workshops 1 and 2	
Venue		Hotel Condes de Barcelona	
	Rapporteur General	Vincent GOODSTADT, Past President of the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) Structure Plan Manager, Glasgow and the Clyde Valley Structure Plan Joint Committee	
Workshop session 1		Benchmarking	
16. 00	Workshop 1	Metropolitan spatial planning and development practice	
	Chair Rapporteur	Hans SMIT, Urban Planner, dienst Ruimtelijke Ordening Amsterdam Phil ROBINSON, South Coast Metropole	
		• Testing the Plan	
	Introduction	InterMETREX context Vincent GOODSTADT, Structure Plan Manager, GCVSPJC, InterMETREX Lead Partner	
	Case study 1	The Plan for London - Examination in public Kevin REID, Senior Planner, Greater London Authority (GLA)	
	Case Study 2	The strategic spatial plan for the Bologna metropolitan area - the process of public scrutiny and assessment Claudio TOLOMELLI, Dirigente Programmazione e Controllo Strategico, Regione Emilia-Romagna and Alessandro DELPIANO, Responsabile del Servizio Piano territoriale di coordinamento della Provincia di Bologna	
	Case Study 3	Andalucia Gloria VEGA GONZALEZ, Jefe del Servicio de Planificazi3n sub Regional Junta de Andalucia	
	Case Study 4	Cork Metropolitan Area Dan LOONEY, Cork County Council	
17. 00		<i>Questions and discussion</i>	
17. 30		Close	
16. 00	Workshop 2	Metropolitan wellbeing and competitiveness	
	Chair Rapporteur	Francesc CARBONELL, Director of Studies, Institut d'Estudis Territorial (IET) PolyMETREXplus Lead Partner Andrea PASETTI, Provincia di Genova	
		• Round table discussion	
	Speakers	Vincent FOUCHIER, Charg3 de mission, DATAR Hansj3rg BLOCHLIGER, Director Structural Analysis and Benchmarking, BAK Basel Economics Dominique LECOMTE, IAURIF	
	Discussant	Peter MEHLBYE, Director, ESPON	
17. 00		<i>Questions and discussion</i>	
17. 30		Close	
18. 00	Social event	<i>Drinks on the roof terrace of the Hotel Condes de Barcelona followed by a one hour conducted visit to Gaudi's La Pedrera</i>	

Friday 29 October	Plenary session
Venue	Hotel Condes de Barcelona
Plenary session	PolyMETREXplus and Catalunya
9. 00	Towards European Urban Balance
	Speaker Francesc CARBONELL, Director of Programmes, IET, Lead Partner, Generalitat de Catalunya
9. 25	<i>Questions and discussion</i>
9. 40	Spatial planning and development in Catalunya
	Speakers Oriol NEL.LO, Secretary for Spatial Planning and Juli ESTEBAN, Director for the Spatial Planning Programme, Generalitat de Catalunya
10. 05	<i>Questions and discussion</i>
10. 20	Spatial planning and development in metropolitan Barcelona
	Speakers Amador FERRER, Coordinador d'Ordenació Urbanística, Mancomunitat de Municipis de l'Àrea Metropolitana de Barcelona Miquel SODUPE Director-Gerent, Barcelona Regional
10. 45	<i>Questions and discussion</i>
11. 00	<i>Coffee</i>

Friday 29 October 2004		Workshops 3,4,5 and 6	
Workshop session 2		Future trends in spatial planning and development	
11. 30	Workshop 3	METREX exemplars	
	Chair	Sven-Inge NYLUND, Director of Planning, Planning, Stockholm County Council	
	Rapporteur	Antti VIREN, YTV Helsinki Metropolitan Area Council	
		• Practice/Project comparisons	
	Case study 1	Metropolitan Madrid Albert LEBOREIRO, Comunidad de Madrid	
	Case Study 2	Metropolitan Frankfurt Reinhard HENKE, Planungsverband Frankfurt Region Rhein Main	
	Case Study 3	The new territorial plan for Regione Veneto Romeo TOFFANO, Dirigente, Pianificazione territoriale, Regione del Veneto	
	Case Study 4	Master Plan of the City of Sofia Georgette RAFAILOVA, Municipality of Sofia	
12. 30		<i>Questions and discussion</i>	
13. 00		Close	
11. 30	Workshop 4	METREX Expert Groups	
	Chair	Dr. Bernd STEINACHER, Regionaldirektor, Verband Region Stuttgart	
	Rapporteur	Dr. Reinhard MARTINSEN, Landeshauptstadt Hannover	
		• Effective spatial planning practice	
	Report 1	Strategic Planning for Retailing Max COWAN, METREX Expert Groups	
	Report 2	Major Urban Restructuring Fred de RUITER, General Director, Cityports Development Corporation, Rotterdam	
	Case Study	The Waterfront Communities Project Integration of Waterfront Development with City and Regional Strategic Objectives John INMAN, Acting Strategy Manager, City of Edinburgh Council	
	Report 3	Urban Requalification Claudio TOLOMELLI, Dirigente Programmazione e Controllo Strategico, Regione Emilia-Romagna	
	Report 4	Agriculture in metropolitan areas Dr. Jürgen LUDWIG, Projektmanager, Verband Region Stuttgart	
	Report 5	Planning for Major Events Gianfranco FIORA, Servizio Urbanistica, Provincia di Torino	
12. 30		<i>Questions and discussion</i>	
13. 00		Close	

Workshop session 3		New methodologies and planning tools	
14. 30	Workshop 5	METREX exemplars	
	Chair	Suvi RIHTNIEMI, Chair, YTV Helsinki Metropolitan Area Council	
	Rapporteur	Hans HEDE, Spatial Planning Expert, Stockholm County Council	
		• Practice/Project comparisons	
	Case Study 1	Stockholm Mats PEMER, Head of Strategic Planning, Stockholm City Council Göran JOHNSON, Head of Regional Planning, Stockholm County Council	
	Case Study 2	Regional development and management based on common projects involving three federal states in the Metropolitan Region of Hamburg Wilhelm SCHULTE, Stadtentwicklungsbehörde, Freie und Hansestadt Hamburg	
	Case Study 3	Oslo Capital Region - partnership in transportation challenges Tor BYSVEEN, Akershus fylkeskommune	
	Case Study 4	How can planners integrate transport, settlements and green infrastructure Dr. Dirk VALLEE, Verband Region Stuttgart	
15. 45		<i>Questions and discussion</i>	
16. 15		Close	
14. 30	Workshop 6	METREX exemplars	
	Chair	José-Luis CANAVATE, Ayuntamiento de Granada	
	Rapporteur	Inguss VIRCAVS, Riga City Council	
		• Practice/Project comparisons	
	Case Study 1	The Saxon Triangle - A polycentric region in transformation Dr. Thorsten WIECHMANN, Institute for Ecological and Regional Development, Dresden	
	Case Study 2	Hannover Metropolitan Area Dr. Reinhard MARTINSEN, Landeshauptstadt Hannover	
	Case Study 3	Towards Regional Planning with GIS What role for the Lisbon Metropolitan Geographic Information System? Dr. Paulo MORGADO SOUSA, Area Metropolitana de Lisboa	
	Case Study 4	The landscape policy - the assessment of land use for building purposes in the Province of Turin Gianfranco FIORA, Servizio Urbanistica, Provincia di Torino	
15. 45		<i>Questions and discussion</i>	
16. 15		Close	

METREX**16. 30 - 18. 00****General Assembly** *see Agenda Notes published separately*

- Prof.ssa Mercedes BRESSO, President
- Item 1 Attendance and apologies**
- Item 2 Minutes of the METREX Managing Committee Meeting in San Sebastian**
- Item 3 European affairs**
 - A European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
Own-initiative Opinion on European metropolitan areas
 - B ESPON, DATAR, CPMR and BAK Basel
- Item 4 METREX Initiatives and Projects**
 - A InterMETREX
 - B PolyMETREXplus
 - C Expert Group initiatives
- Item 5 METREX 2006 Szczecin Conference**
- Item 6 Election of the METREX President for 2004-2006**
- Item 7 METREX Accounts for 2002/2003/2004, Audit for 2004 and Budgets for 2005/2006**
 - A Financial Report - METREX Accounts for 2002/2003 and 2004
 - B METREX Audit for 2004
 - C METREX Budgets 2005/2006
- Item 8 Membership**
- Item 9 Any other business**
 - A METREX Calendars 2005/2006 and dates for the Spring 2005 Budapest Meeting and Autumn 2005 Granada Meeting
 - B METREX web site
 - C METREX colleagues
 - D Address by the METREX President

18. 00

*Meeting of the Rapporteur General and the Workshop Rapporteurs***Venue****Palau de Pedralbes****20. 00****Official Conference Dinner***Hosted by the Generalitat de Catalunya*

Saturday 30 October	
Venue	<i>Hotel Condes de Barcelona</i>
Closing plenary session	Outcomes and directions
9. 00	Conference conclusions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vincent GOODSTADT, Past President of the RTPI, Structure Plan Manager GCVSPJC, Rapporteur General and team
<i>10. 30</i>	<i>Coffee</i>
11. 00	The way forward <i>Inspirational address</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Albert SERRATOSA, IET Catalunya
<i>11. 30</i>	<i>Questions and Discussion</i>
11. 45	Views and directions
<i>11. 45</i>	The view from the OECD
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lamia KAMAL-CHAOUI, OECD
<i>12. 05</i>	The view from the EU
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ib FERDINANSEN, Greater Copenhagen Authority
<i>12. 15</i>	Barcelona 2004 Conference host
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joaquim NADAL, Minister for Regional Policy and Public Works, Generalitat de Catalunya
<i>12. 30</i>	Szczecoin 2006 Conference Invitation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipality of Szczecin
<i>12. 40</i>	METREX Network development
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> President of METREX
<i>13. 00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
Extension programme	Technical and social event
15.00 - 17. 30	Insights into Metropolitan Barcelona
<i>18. 00</i>	<i>Evening free</i>
Sunday 31 October	
Conference excursion	
Extension programme	Technical and social event
9. 30 - 14.00	Option 1 - Discover Catalunya's interior and Option 2 - Secret Costa Brava
<i>14. 00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>16. 00</i>	<i>Return and Delegates disperse</i>

