

Friday 16 May 2014 METREX Day

Themes Part 1 - Territorial Scenarios and Visions for Europe
Part 2 - Planning and Sustainability in the time of financial crisis

Conference Venue

New Town Hall / Neues Rathaus
Martin-Luther-Ring 4-6
04109 Leipzig
Room 258 (Sitzungssaal) / Obere Wandelhalle, Room 171, Room 260 and Room 270

Programme METREX Central Germany spring 2014 Conference

13.00 - 14.00 Gathering - METREX Solidarity

The Gathering will enable an open and informal discussion with colleagues from Southern Europe hosted by the President and the Secretary General

14.00 - 16.00 World Café - Current affairs

The World Café works as a process of active and stimulating exchange between colleagues on issues of current interest to METREX Members. Over the two hours of the Café colleagues can change tables every every 30 minutes and have the opportunity to explore the range of issues on offer for discussion

14:00 - 14:15 Introduction World Café

The World Café has been devised by METREX Vice President Juliane Kürschner who will give an introduction to the proceedings.

Tea and coffee will be available during the World Café

14:15 - 16:15 World Café

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Discussion themes	Sustainability - How can economic collaboration in metros contribute to sustainable development throughout the region?	Governance in metropolitan areas - What can we learn from OECD research?	Growth and shrinkage in in regions - What are the challenges that regions are facing?	Role of strategic planning - How can spatial planning be effective/be carried out in times of economic crisis?
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Table hosts	Markus EGERMANN	Abel SCHUMANN (tbc)	François DUGENY	Alberto LEBOREIRO
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Moderator	Thomas KIWITT	Juliane KURSCHNER	Julian JANSEN	Claudio TOLOMELLI
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Rapporteur	Kurt MITTRINGER	Joost van IERSEL	Hans BRATTSTROM	Magda SEGKOUNI
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Guests METREX colleagues will proceed as groups from one table to another over the two hour World Café