

**METREX Conference
Stuttgart
11-13 September 2019**

Modern Infrastructures for Growing Metropolitan Regions

Programme

Wednesday 11 September 2019

Expert Groups

Venue: Verband Region Stuttgart, Kronenstraße 25, 70174 Stuttgart

10:00-12:00 Nordic Network (room 543 – 5th floor)

12:00 Lunch

12:30-16:00 Parallel Expert Groups

- 12:30-16:00 – SURE Eurodelta Group – Room 542 (5th floor)
- 12:30-15:30 – Nordic-Baltic Space – Room 543 (5th floor)
- 12:30-16:00 – Metropolitan Governance – Room 326 (3rd floor)
- 13:00-15:30 – EconoMETREX – Room 301 (3rd floor)

Visit to Television Tower Stuttgart

16:00 Group departs from Verband Region Stuttgart (entrance) for Television Tower Stuttgart, travelling by public transport.

18:00 Group departs Television Tower Stuttgart for Evening Reception

Reception hosted by Verband Region Stuttgart

Venue: Gutbrod (1st Floor), Friedrichstraße 10, 70174 Stuttgart

19:00 Doors open

19:30 **Welcome to Stuttgart Region**
Dr. Nicola Schelling, Regional Director, Verband Region Stuttgart and
President of METREX

22:00 Close

Thursday 12 September 2019

Venue: Sparkassenakademie Stuttgart, Pariser Platz 3 A, 70173 Stuttgart (room 4)

Moderator: **Henk Bouwman**, Secretary General, METREX

- 08:15-09:00 Registration
Please ensure a prompt arrival so that we can begin at 09:00
- 09:00 **Opening of the Conference**
Dr. Nicola Schelling, Regional Director, Verband Region Stuttgart and President of METREX
- 09:15 **Green infrastructure: Remstal Garden Show**
Thorsten Englert, Director, Remstal Garden Show 2019 GmbH
- Peer review: **City of Amsterdam**
Garden shows in the AMA: creating permanent green structures
Ed Buijs, Senior Landscape Planner, Municipality of Amsterdam/Amsterdam Metropolitan Area
- 09:45 **Digital infrastructure: Gigabit Region Stuttgart**
Hans-Jürgen Bahde, Director, Gigabit Region Stuttgart GmbH
- Peer review: **Broadband project in Ile-de-France**
Thierry Petit, Economist, Île-de-France
- 10:15 **Digital infrastructure: Smart Cities: Living Lab Ludwigsburg**
Dr. Andrea Bräuning, Director Smart Cities, Robert Bosch GmbH
- Peer review: **Westpomeranian Voivodeship**
To be confirmed
- 10:40-11:10 BREAK
- 11:10 **Deutsche Bahn railway project: Stuttgart 21 and Stuttgart–Ulm high-speed line**
Manfred Leger, Chairman of the Management Board, DB Projekt Stuttgart–Ulm GmbH
- Peer review: **Metropolitan Region Rheinland: Railway Node Cologne**
Dr. Cecilia Braun, Project Manager Infrastructure and Mobility, Metropolregion Rheinland e.V.
- 11:40 **Infrastructure for new Amazon Headquarter in Arlington, Northern Virginia**
Marian Marquez, Acting Director, Business Investment Group, Arlington Economic Development
- 12:05 **Summary: Infrastructure Financing and Governance**
Thomas Kiwitt, Planning Director, Verband Region Stuttgart
- 12:30 Lunch
- Study Tours**
- 14:00-18:00 Tour 1: Stuttgart 21, construction site railway station
Tour 2: Remstal Garden Show in Schorndorf

Delegates have the option to choose one of the two tours. **Please note:** the busses used for the Study Tours will drive delegates directly to the Conference Dinner. If you are not attending the Conference Dinner, please let us know as soon as possible.

Conference Dinner

Venue: Restaurant Pilum, Naststraße 5, 70376 Stuttgart

- 18:30 Doors Open – Reception
- 19:00 **Housing infrastructure: International Building Exhibition (IBA) CityRegion Stuttgart 2027**
Andreas Hofer, Director, IBA CityRegion Stuttgart 2027 –
Designing Urban Transformation
- 19:30 Dinner
- 21:45 Bus transfer to the city centre

Friday 13 September 2019

European instruments regarding the development of the metropolitan dimension

Venue: Sparkassenakademie Stuttgart, Pariser Platz 3 A, 70173 Stuttgart (room 4)

Moderator: **Henk Bouwman**, Secretary General, METREX

- 08:15-9:00 Registration
- 09:00 **Welcome to the Conference**
Dr. Nicola Schelling, Regional Director, Verband Region Stuttgart and
President of METREX
- 09:15 **Status Quo of the Urban Agenda and its Partnerships**
Jan Olbrycht, Member of the European Parliament
- 09:45 **Reports from the Urban Agenda Partnerships**

Key question: Are we, as involved METREX members, able to include the dimension of metropolitan regions within the respective partnership? Why is this dimension important in each partnership?

- **City of Helsinki/Helsinki Region Environmental Services Authority HSY: Air Quality**
Irma Karjalainen, Director, Helsinki Region Environmental Services Authority HSY
- **Sofia: Urban Poverty**
Georgette Rafailova, Director, SofProect / URBiNAT
- **Stuttgart Region: Land Use**
Thomas Kiwitt, Planning Director
- **City of Vienna: Housing**
Michaela Kauer, Coordinator of the EU Urban Agenda Housing Partnership, Vienna
- **City of Oslo: Circular Economy**
Peter Austin, Planning Advisor, City of Oslo

- 10:30 BREAK

- 11:00 **Revision of the EU Territorial Agenda**
Dr. Rupert Kawka, Scientific project manager, Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development
- 11:20 **New Leipzig Charter and Connection to Urban Development Processes and Policies at EU level**
Christian Huttenloher, General Secretary, German Association for Housing, Urban and Spatial Planning
- 11:40 **New Leipzig Charter**
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Silke Weidner, Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg, Head of City Management
- 12:00 Feedback from METREX concerning the New Leipzig Charter and Territorial Agenda and discussion about its content
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Close of the Conference