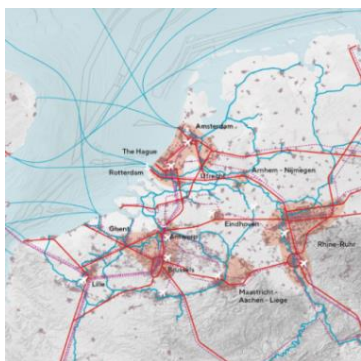


Programme Conferences METREX & UFGC Lisbon
Urbanization Strategies, Transport and More Territorial
Sustainable Developments & Solutions for a Better Eurodelta



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Monday 30 March – SURE Eurodelta Day on METREX Spring Conference Lisbon 2020

Block 1: Theme Urbanism

- 12:45 – 13:00 Welcome and Introduction on Programme METREX SURE Eurodelta Session
- 13:00 – 14:00 Urbanization Strategies, organized by the City of Amsterdam (together with Stockholm and Brussels). The metropolitan area of Amsterdam works together with the national government on a new vision and strategy of urbanization. Due to the high pressure of urbanization the region is facing a high demand for space and an urgent need for effective and efficient tools to speed up implementation and finance. The vision must bring together ambitions of the various stakeholders and will deal with questions of new space for housing, living and mobility as well as the questions of landscape, energy transition and livability, including social-economic aspects.
- 14:00 – 14:15 Discussion and conclusion on theme Urbanization Strategies

Block 2: Theme International Rail Connectivity

- 14:15 – 14:45 Strengthening Urban Regions by Improving International Rail
- 14:45 – 15:30 Update ESPON research on Sustainable Transport in the SURE Eurodelta (STISE)
 - Time frame, communication, processes, Rhine-Alpine Corridor Alliance
- 15:30 – 15:45 Discussion and conclusion on the Transport themes
- 15:45 – 16:00 **Break**

Block 3: Theme Organisation Network

- 16:00 – 17:00 Organisation SURE Eurodelta Network
 - Mission Statement, Narrative, Next SURE Conferences 2020, Participants

Wednesday 1 April, 16.30 Presentation by SURE Eurodelta Network on UFGC 2020

Strengthening Urban Regions by Improving International Rail

Synopsis: The urban system in North West Europe can be substantially strengthened by improving international rail connections. Rail linkages often connect the (business) centers of metropolitan regions. By better and more frequent linkages the system will increasingly function as a coherent urban system (borrowed size). The European Commission is very ambitious in this respect with the Green Deal. Still there are quite some obstacles for international rail mobility in Europe and the competition by air traffic is fierce. The METREX SURE Eurodelta Network will present recent research results and an agenda on how to make progress in stimulating international rail mobility and to strengthen the urban system.

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