









Conference entitled "Urban Policy in Poland and in other EU Member States in the context of Polish National Cohesion Strategy and the Present and Future Cohesion Policy of EU"

Date: 5th-6th November 2009 (Thursday-Friday)

Place: Katowice, Assembly Hall of the Theological Faculty of the Silesian University, ul. Jordana 18

Programme

5th November 2009 – first day of conference				
10.00a.m. – 11.00a.m.	Registration of participants			
11.20a.m. – 11.40a.m.	Welcoming speech			
BLOCK I The urban policy of the European Union and Poland in the context of the present and future coherence policy and other EU policies				
11.40a.m. – 12.10p.m.	The future coherence policy in the perspective of 2013 – 2020	Mrs Prof. Danuta Hübner, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the European Parliament's Committee for Regional Development, former EU Commissioner for Regional Policy		
12.10p.m. – 12.30p.m.	The urban and territorial dimension of EU's present and future coherence policy	Mr Władysław Piskorz, Head of Department, Directorate-General for Regional Policy, Department C.2 Urban Development, Territorial Coherence, European Commission		
12.30p.m. – 12.40p.m.	Questions and answers, discussion			
12.40p.m. – 1.30p.m.	Lunch			
BLOCK II Experience in urban policy in selected EU member states – national, regional and local level				
1.30p.m. – 2.10p.m.	France (government level) (regional level)	Mr Pascal Florentin, Secretary General, Secrétariat Général du Comité Interministériel des Villes (SG CIV), France Mr Marc Kaszynski, director of the Public Land Management Centre, Nord-Pas de Calais, Lille, France		

2.10p.m. – 2.40p.m.	The Netherlands (government, local and regional level)	Mr Jacques van der Jagt, Spatial Planning Advisor, former General Spatial and Environmental Management Director, Dutch Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment Mr Carol van Eert, Managing Director of Arnhem-Nijmegen Region
2.40p.m. – 3.10p.m.	Coffee break	
3.10p.m. – 3.30p.m.	Hungary (government level)	Mr Salamin Geza, Department Director, VATI – Hungarian Public Nonprofit Company for Regional Development and Town Planning, Hungary
3.30p.m. – 3.50p.m.	Italy	Mrs Graziella Guarango, Emilia Romagna Region, Territorial Planning and Mobility Systems Department
3.50p.m. – 4.05p.m.	Policy, mission and tasks of INTA	Mr Michel Sudarskis, Secretary General, INTA -The International Urban Development Assosiacion, the Netherlands
4.05p.m. –	Questions and answers, discussion	
4.15p.m. ~ 4.15p.m.	Summary and conclusion of the first conference day	
8.00p.m.	Official supper (place: restaurant in Park Hotel Diament Katowice hotel (ul. Wita Stwosza 37, Katowice)	
	6th November 2009 (Friday) – second con	ference day
National Co	uture urban policy in the light of previous experience re herence Strategy 2007 – 2013 and works on the National I the Country's Spatial Management	
9.00a.m. – 9.20a.m.	The urban dimension of the present coherence policy in the period 2007-2013 – postulates for the future financial perspective	Ms Elżbieta Bieńkowska, Minister of Regional Development
9.20a.m. – 9.40a.m.	Works on the Concept of the Country's Spatial Management until 2033	Mr prof. dr hab. Tadeusz Markowski, Head of the Department of City and Regional Management, Uniwersity of Lodz
9.40a.m. – 10.30a.m.	Panel discussion: Implementation of the National Coherence Strategy 2007 – 2013: experience and conclusions for the Polish urban policy	Participants: Mr Jan Olbrycht, PhD, Member of the European Parliament Mr Bożena Herbuś, Urban Engineer of Czestochowa Mr Grzegorz Ostrzołek, Plenipotentiary of the President of Cracow, Mr Piotr Koj, President of Bytom, Member of the Board of the Silesian Union of Municipalities and Districts Mr Arkadiusz Godlewski, Vice- President of Katowice
10.30a.m. – 10.50a.m.	Present legislative works related with urban policy	Mr Olgierd Dziekoński , Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Infrastructure
10.50a.m. – 11.10a.m.	Opinions of cities on legislative solutions concerning urban policy	Mr Ryszard Grobelny, President of the Union of Polish Cities, Mayor of Poznan
11.10a.m. –	Coffee break	
11.30a.m.	ey intervention areas and mechanisms and instruments of	of the Polish Urban Policy
11.30a.m. – 11.50a.m.	Urban policy in the Polish legal and political system	Mr prof. zw. dr hab. Jerzy J. Parysek, Institute of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management, the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan

11.50a.m. – 12.10p.m.	The State's urban policy – objectives, priorities, instruments	Mr prof.dr hab. Tadeusz Markowski, Head of the Department of City and Regional Management, Uniwersity of Lodz
12.10 – 12.30	URBACT – urban policy's supporting instrument	Mr Jean-Loup Drubigny, Head of URBACT Secretariat
12.30p.m. – 12.50p.m.	Selected urban policy instruments – JESSICA initiative in Poland	Mr Rafał Rybacki – the European Investment Bank
12.50p.m. – 1.10p.m.	Works of the Zachodniopomorskie Province Government on the implementation of the Urban Development Fund – JESSICA	Mr Robert Michalski, Deputy Manager, RPO Management Department, Marshal Office of the Zachodniopomorskie Province
1.10p.m. – 1.30p.m.	Works of the Wielkopolskie Province Government on the implementation of the Urban Development Fund – JESSICA	Mr Radosław Krawczykowski, Director, Department of Regional Programme Implementation, Marshal Office of the Wielopolskie Province
1.30p.m. – 1.50pm.	Conclusions for urban policy – regional perspective	Mr Jacek Woźniak, Director, Department of Regional Policy of the Marshal Office of the Małopolskie Province
1.50p.m. – 2.10p.m.	Visions of urban policy	Mr dr hab. arch. Zygmunt Ziobrowski, prof of the Institute of Urban Development, Deputy Director for Research, Institute of Urban Development; Mr Andrzej Porawski, Executive Director, the Union of Polish Cities
2.10p.m. – 2.30p.m.	Coffee break	2
2.30p.m. – 3.20p.m.	Panel discussion: Future urban policy in the eyes of the representatives of local governments	Mr Wieslaw Bielawski, Vice-President of Gdansk Mr Kazimierz Górski, Vice-President of the Silesian Union of Municipalities and Districts, Mayor of Sosnowiec; Mr Ryszard Grobelny, President of the Union of Polish Cities, Mayor of Poznan; Mr Jerzy Kropiwnicki, Mayor of Łódź
3.20p.m. – 3.40p.m.	Summary and conclusion of the conference	Mr Jerzy Adamski, Director, the Institute of Urban Development prof. nadzw. dr hab. Krzysztof Czekaj, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Sociology, Katowice School of Economics; Mr Ryszard Grobelny, President of the Union of Polish Cities, Mayor of Poznan Mr Kazimierz Górski, Vice-President of the Silesian Union of Municipalities and Districts, Mayor of Sosnowiec;
~3.40p.m.	Dinner	

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