



## Programme



**Thematic seminar “EGTC”**  
**Expertising Governance for Transfrontier Conurbations**  
**12 March 2009, Chaves, Portugal**

**“Cross-border conurbations: Empowering internal governance”**

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AUDITÓRIO DO CENTRO CULTURAL DE CHAVES

- 9h30<sup>1</sup>**      **Welcome**  
*João Gonçalves BATISTA, Mayor of Chaves, Juan Manuel JIMENEZ, Mayor of Verín*  
*Dr. Rui Nuno BALEIRAS, Portuguese Secretary of State for regional development*
- 9h45**      **Introduction**  
*Hans-Günther CLEV, Deputy Director General of Mission Opérationnelle Transfrontalière*  
*Christian LAMOUR, Lead expert, Research centre CEPS/INSTEAD*
- 10h00**      **Workshop 1: The mobilization of people dedicated to cross-border cooperation**  
*Christian LAMOUR*
- Elected representatives dedicated to cross-border cooperation: example of the Eurocidade Chaves-Verín (Portugal/Spain)
  - The cross-border technical team: example of the Trinational Eurodistrict Basel (Switzerland/Germany/France)
- Debate with the audience
- 11h15**      Coffee break
- 11h30**      **Workshop 2: The institutionalization of the cooperation within cross-border conurbations**  
*Ludivine SALAMBO, Mission Opérationnelle Transfrontalière*
- Convention of cross-border cooperation: example of Frankfurt (Oder) - Slubice (Poland/Germany)
  - The European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC) : example of the Ister-Granum EGTC (Hungary/Slovakia)
- Debate with the audience

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<sup>1</sup> Please, refer to the Portuguese time. Translation will be provided in English, Portuguese, Spanish.





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- 12h45**      Press conference
- 13h00**      *Lunch*
- 14h45**      **Workshop 3: Presentation of the Local Support Group to the governance of the Eurocidade Chaves-Verín**
- 15h25**      **Synthesis and questions/answers with the audience**  
*Christian LAMOUR*
- 15h45**      **Conclusions**  
*Hans-Günther CLEV*
- 16h00**      **Site visits**  
Cross-border projects of the Eurocidade Chaves-Verín
- 20h00**      **Dinner and show**

