

FIN-URB-ACT work meeting I

Date: Wednesday/Thursday, 03./04. June 2009

Place: Aveiro, Portugal

FINAL AGENDA

INTERNAL MEETING

Wednesday, 03rd June 2009

Location: City Hall – Piso 1 (Salão Nobre e Sala da Presidência)

09h30 Registration of participants

09h45 Welcome (Salão Nobre)

City of Aveiro – Élio Maia - Mayor of Aveiro

City of Aachen – Thomas Fiedler – Lead Partner of the Network

10h15 Parallel Working Group sessions I

- Working group “Support for small scale projects” (Sala da Presidência)

Topic: *questionnaires for the survey on small business needs, how to produce a questionnaire on SMEs/business needs*

Moderator: Patrick Fourquette

Strong actors from local/regional level to join the discussion:

IAPMEI – Osória Miranda

AIDA – Elisabete Rita

ANJE – Belmiro Couto

- Working Group “Support for innovative/high tech projects” (Salão Nobre)

Topic: *city picture Aveiro: What tools/structures/partnerships has Aveiro to support innovative businesses*

Moderator: Christian Huttenloher

Speakers:

Fernando Santos: Structures and tools for supporting innovative businesses in Aveiro (GENERAL OVERVIEW)

José Carlos Lopes: Case Study ‘Fluidinova’

Ricardo Luz: Case study Invicta Angels

12h30 Lunch break

14h00 Working Group session II: Partnership with Managing Authorities

Topic: *Tools and Structures for SME support / (Forms of Partnerships)*

Moderator: Patrick Fourquette

Speakers:

Carlos Ferreira - CCDR-Centro (Managing Authority): Case Study 'Incentivos QREN'

André Março (IAPMEI): Case Study 'PME Consolida'

16h30 *Coffee break*

17h00 **Steering group meeting**

18h00 *Closure first day*

OPEN PUBLIC SEMINAR

Thursday, 04th June 2009

(Auditório do PARQUE de FEIRAS)

09h00 **Reception**

09h30 **Introduction**

Gonçalo Caetano Alves - City Councillor

Manuel Laranja – Advisor of the Office for the National Coordination of the Lisbon Strategy and the Technology Plan

Ana Abrunhosa – Vice-President of CCDR-Centro

Pedro Matias – Vice-President of IAPMEI

Ribau Esteves - President of the “Comunidade Intermunicipal da Região de Aveiro”

Susana Neto – National Representative of URBACT II

10h30 **The role of Universities for fostering innovative economies and SMEs**

Moderator: Thomas Fiedler

Speakers:

Paulo Nordeste, INOVARIA: “How do Universities represent opportunities for businesses?”

Fernando Rocha, Vice-Rector University of Aveiro: “How can Universities work for small businesses?”

Borges Gouveia, CEC (Entrepreneurship council of the Center Region): “Teaching Entrepreneurship”

Members from further FIN-URB-ACT cities: e.g. LSG Partner Leipzig

12h00 **Press Conference**

12h30 *Lunch*

14h00 **Visit to the University Incubator**

Presentation of the on-going project for the new Incubation Centre

16h00 *Closure of the Work Meeting I - Transfers*