

Launching conference CityRegion.Net in Châlons-en-Champagne, 22nd/23rd January 2009



Meeting place: City Hall, 1st floor, Place Foch.

Agenda:

Wednesday, 21st January 2009

Arrival of participants

Thursday, 22nd January 2009

9.00-9.30	Welcome and introduction	By representatives of the City of Châlons-en-Champagne
9.30-10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project objectives and detailed working programme for phase II • Toolkit for LAP • Recommendations from the EAP for "CityRegion.Net" • Discussion 	Gerhard Ablasser (Lead Partner) Bernd Gassler (Lead Expert)
10.30-10.45	Coffee Break	
10.45-12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The legal framework of inter-municipal cooperation in France • Presentation of the cooperation structures in Champagne-Ardenne • The DIACT experimentation led by the Community of Agglomeration • Partner presentations – about their needs and expectations in the field of joint regional structures 	Jean-Claude NEMERY Laurent DERBOULLES (University of Reims-Champagne-Ardenne) Didier BRETON James WINTER (Champagne-Ardenne regional Council) Sophie PURON (spatial agency of Châlons-en-Champagne) Each partner city, max. 10 minutes, a questionnaire will be sent out for

		preparation
12.30-14.00	Lunch break	
14.00-15.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget Plan for phase II • Accounting & certifying procedures • Eligible Costs • Discussion 	Christian Nußmüller (Lead Partner) All participants
15.00-16.00	Preparation of the next workshops, exchange of activities	Raymond Saller Martin Harris Gerhard Ablasser
16.00-16.30	Conclusion for the first day	Gerhard Ablasser
16.30-18.00	Citytour	Optional
19.00	Dinner	Optional

Friday, 23rd January 2008

9.00- 9.30	URBACT Secretariat	Jean-Loup DRUBIGNY
9.30-10.00	Regional structures - governance	Doris Kampus (Thematic Expert)
10.00-10.30	State of the art in Europe	Bernd Gassler (Lead Expert)
10.30-10.45	Coffee Break	
10.45-12.30	Partner presentations – about their needs and expectations in the field of joint regional structures	Each partner city, max. 10 minutes, a questionnaire will be sent out for preparation
12.30-13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissemination plan for phase II • Discussion 	Gerhard Ablasser All participants
13.00-13.15	Conclusion and next steps	Gerhard Ablasser (Lead Partner) Bernd Gassler Doris Kampus
13.15-14.15	Lunch	