

FIN-URB-ACT Work Meeting III

Overall theme:

How can cities design a favorable environment, that local banks are more active?

Date: 9/10 February 2010

Place: Edinburgh (UK)

Agenda

1st Day Tuesday 9 February 2010

Location: Anderson Strathern1 Rutland Court, Edinburgh

09h30 Registrations

10h00 *Working group "Support for small scale projects"*

Topic: Survey on business needs and expectations

Moderator: [Patrick Fourquette](#)

12h00 Lunch

13h00 Registration of the other participants

13h30 Welcome

[Councillor Tom Buchanan](#) Convenor for Economic Development in the City of Edinburgh Council

[Isabelle Pitre](#) City of Aachen (FIN-URB-ACT Leadpartner)

[Neil Mitchison](#) Head of the European Commission Office in Scotland

14h00 **Presentations and Panel Discussion on the main topic:**

"How can cities design a favorable environment, that local banks are more active?"

Presentations of Examples:

City of Edinburgh ([Jim Galloway](#)), City of Leipzig ([Wennemar de Weldige](#)), City of Gijon ([Pablo de la Fuente](#)), City of Aachen ([Havva Coskun](#)); Example from Offenbach([Jirka Zapletal](#))

Panel Discussion:

Moderator: [Dr. Lothar Blatt](#) (German Association for Housing, Urban and Spatial Development)

- Mrs. [Cindy Fökehrer](#) (DG Enterprise, Brussels)
- Mr. [Jirka Zapletal](#) (German Savings Bank Association, Brussels)
- Mr. [David Metcalfe](#) (Lloyds TSB, Edinburgh)
- Mr. [Jim Galloway](#) (City of Edinburgh Council)
- Mr. [Costel Hanta](#) (City of Galati)

16h00 Coffee Break

16h30 Working Session on the Partnership between Cities and Managing Authorities

- **Mr. Gordon Mc Laren** (*East of Scotland European Partnership*)
- **Mr. Ferdinando Rossi** (*Managing Authority, Regione Lazio*)
- **Common Discussion on further Procedure with MAs (Mod. Patrick Fourquette)**

Subject: Additional half day meeting in Brussels on Managing Authorities

18h00 Civic Reception at the City Chambers hosted by **Councillor Rob Munn**, Deputy Lord Provost, City of Edinburgh Council

Following: Whisky Scotch Heritage Tour

20h00 Dinner: The Scotch Whisky Experience (*354 Castlehill, The Royal Mile, Edinburgh
Telephone: +44 131 220 0441*)

2nd Day Wednesday 10 February 2010

Location: Anderson Strathern1 Rutland Court, Edinburgh

08h30 Registrations and Welcome Coffee

09h00 Presentations of the Local Action Plans and Local Support Groups

Presentations from 1. Gliwice 2. Gijon 3. Leipzig, 4. Edinburgh

10h00 Smaller Group Discussions on LAP/LSG

Intense exchange of experience in small groups of 4-5 persons

*Supporting moderation of single groups by **Dr. Lothar Blatt, Patrick Fourquette, Jonas Scholze,***

11h00 Coffee Break/Snack

11h30 Communication

- **Presentations by the City of Aveiro on Communication Issues on Local Action Plan and Local Support Groups (**André Alexandre Costa**, City of Aveiro)**
- **Entrepreneurship Education at the University of Linz (**Prof. Dr. Norbert Kailer, Johannes Kepler University Linz**)**

12h30 Steering Group

- Next meeting in Gijon
- Cost Claiming in PRESAGE/ 3rd Progress Report
- Others

13h30 Lunch**14h30 Working Group “Support to innovative and high-tech projects”**

Topic 1: *Presentation of main support structures and actors in the field of innovative start ups and businesses in Edinburgh*

- **Gerry Baker**, (*Principal Officer, Enterprise & Innovation, City of Edinburgh Council*)

Topic 2: *Session on selection and detection of good projects of innovative businesses*

- **John Hughes / John Harkins** (*High Growth Advisors at Edinburgh Business Development*)
- **Markus Costabiei** (*Managing Director tech2b Business Incubator - Linz*)
- **Havva Coskun** (*AGIT - Regional Development Agency Aachen*)

Moderation: Patrick Fourquette / Jonas Scholze

16h30 End of the Day