

Agenda for the Final Conference FIN-URB-ACT in the City of Gliwice

Day 1, 14 March 2011

20h00 common dinner: Restauracja Secesja, ul. Grodowa 5

(meeting at 19h45 in the lobby of Hotel Qubus)

Day 2, 15 March 2011

Location: City of Gliwice

Premises: Town Hall of Gliwice (pl. Ratusz) Rynek

09h30 registration of participants

10h00 welcome address

Adam Neumann, Deputy of the President of Gliwice

Luise Clemens, FIN-URB-ACT Lead Partner, City of Aachen

10h15 outcomes FIN-URB-ACT by the city of Gliwice

Presentation by the City of Gliwice, LAP

Katarzyna Kobierska, City of Gliwice

10h45 coffee break

11h00 outcomes of FIN-URB-ACT from all partners

- **presentation of selected actions been implemented by the partner cities**
all FIN-URB-ACT partner cities
- **summary synthesis from the network and recommendations**
Patrick Fourquette, FIN-URB-ACT Lead Expert

Moderation: Patrick Fourquette, Lead Expert, Jonas Scholze, Thematic Coordinator

12h00 press conference

12h15 lunch

13h30 open round discussion: “What was the added value of the project?”

discussions will involve all partners, members of the Local Support Groups as well as external interested participants

1. Definition of the added value for the partners:

The added value can concern:

- technical level: support instruments for finance, implementation of a LAP
 - partnership with the local stakeholders of the LSG
 - partnership with the Managing Authorities
 - finding partner cities at European level
 - exchange of experience between partner cities and between LSG members of different partner cities (chart of exchanges between cities will be provided)
 - visibility of a European project, communication
 - What will remain after the project has ended?
2. FIN-URB-ACT was a successful project: what were the keys for success of the project?
3. FIN-URB-ACT used 2 methodologies that partner Cities could employ to identify solutions for difficult issues, in this case financial support instruments for SMEs: local partnership with the Local Support Group, and European partnership with other Cities interested in the same subject: are these methodologies easily replicable for other subjects? What were the conditions for success of these methodologies?
4. Recommendations: can this experience be mainstreamed and become a natural work method for cities? Under which conditions? With which external incentive/support? Is it applicable to all cities?

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15h30 final words by the Lead Partner

[Luise Clemens](#), *FIN-URB-ACT Lead Partner*

15h45 - 18h00 discussion on next steps planned until the end of the project and possibilities of further cooperation

19h00 common dinner