

## Final Conference CityRegion.Net

“Funding opportunities for urban and rural development  
in the new programme planning period”

Graz, Austria  
6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> April 2011

### Draft Agenda:

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> April 2011 – optional

14.00 – 17.00	Mobility measures in Graz. (Guided tour through the city centre of Graz)	<b>Gerhard Ablasser</b> (City of Graz)  <b>Optional for all “CityRegion.Net” project partners</b>
19.00	Come together at restaurant “Glöcklbräu”	<b>All</b>

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2011 – Morning Session

9.00–09.30	Welcome and registration	Airport Graz, conference rooms (upper floor)
09.30-09.45	Welcome and introductory speeches of the hosts of the conference	<b>Siegfried Nagl</b> (enquired) (Mayor of the City of Graz) <b>Bernd Rosenberger</b> (enquired) (Austrian Association of Cities and Towns) <b>Erwin Dirnberger</b> (enquired) (Austrian Association of Municipalities) <b>Doris Kampus</b> (Styrian Provincial Government, Department for Regional and Municipal development – A16)

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09.45-10.45	<p>Key note speeches:          “What happens after 2013?”          New funding opportunities for urban and rural development</p>	<p><b>Alexander Ferstl</b>          (DG Regio)  <b>Representative of the GD Agri</b>          (enquired)  <b>Jean-Loup Drubigny</b>          Representative of the URBACT secretariat  <b>Doris Kampus</b>          (Styrian Provincial Government)</p>
10.45-11.30	<p>Round table on urban and rural development after 2013          Discussion</p>	<p><b>Ernst Holzinger</b>          (Federal Chancellery Austria)  <b>Ignaz Knöbl</b>          (Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry)  <b>Doris Kampus</b>          (Styrian Provincial Government)  <b>Gerhard Ablasser</b>          (City of Graz)</p>
11.30–11.45	Coffee Break	
11.45-12.45	<p>Round table on regional urban and rural development projects in the framework of the current programme planning period          (Strong and weak points of the funding opportunities, barriers for access, success factors for implementation, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urbact II CityRegion.Net</li> <li>• URBAN PLUS</li> <li>• Leader+ projects: Almenland, Murtal Koralmbahn</li> </ul>	<p><b>Bernd Gassler</b>          (Urbact Lead Expert)  <b>Gerhard Ablasser</b>  <b>Christian Nussmüller</b>          (City of Graz)  <b>Harald Grießer</b>          (Styrian Provincial Government – Department A16)</p> <p><b>+ Project Managers of the presented projects</b></p>
12.45-14.00	Lunch	Buffet

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2011 – Afternoon Session

14.00	Group Assigning for 3 workshops	
14.00-16.00	<p><b>3 Thematic Workshops</b></p> <p>1) Urbact Workshop Focus on Local Action Plans as implementation tools for new programme planning period 2014-20 for CityRegion.Net cities</p> <p>2) + 3) Workshops organised by the Styrian Provincial Government, Department A16 (to be defined during the next days)</p>	<p><b><u>Urbact Workshop:</u></b></p> <p><b>Key note speeches:</b>  <b>Jean-Loup Drubigny</b>  <b>Ferdynand Morski</b>  (Silesian Union of Municipalities and Districts ) –enquired  <b>Gerhard Ablasser</b>  (City of Graz)  <b>Workshop moderation:</b>  <b>Bernd Gassler</b> (Urbact Lead Expert)</p> <p>Participation  <b>All interested persons in “cityregion processes”</b>  <b>All “CityRegion.Net” project partners</b></p>
16.00-16.30	Conclusion of workshop results in the plenum	<b>All</b>
16.45-17.45	“Farewell coffee”	<b>Jean-Loup Drubigny</b> (Urbact secretariat) <b>with all “CityRegion.Net” project partners</b>
18.00	Transfers to the hotels	
19.30	Official dinner at “Schloßberg” restaurant	<b>All</b> (Meeting point in front of the town hall)

- A poster presentation on all CityRegion.Net LAPs is provided in the meeting venue.
- Additionally the CityRegion.Net Handbook will be disseminated as part of the Conference File.
- The conference day on Thursday 7.4. will be translated (German – English)

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2011

09.00-09.15	Arrival of participants	City Hall
09.15-09.30	Welcome and introduction	<b>Representative of the URBACT Secretariat</b>  <b>Gerhard Ablasser</b>
09.30-10.00	Presentation of CityRegion.Net's Final Product <b>CityRegion.Net-Handbook "Cityregions in progress"</b>	<b>Gerhard Ablasser</b>  <b>Bernd Gassler</b>
10.00-10.15	Coffee Break	
10.15-10.30	Introduction and synthesis of Local Action Plans	<b>Bernd Gassler</b>
10.30-12.00	Presentation of LAPs (each partner has 5 minutes presentation + 5 minutes discussion)	<b>All project partners</b>
12.00-12.20	Next implementation steps for LAPs – Inputs from Day 1 of Final Conference	<b>Bernd Gassler</b> <b>All project partners</b>
12.20-13.00	Steering group Administration and financial closure of CityRegion.Net	<b>Heike Falk, Christian Nussmüller</b> <b>All project partners</b>
13.00-14.30	Lunch	<b>All</b>
14.30	Guided tour through the project area of the LAP of Graz  Final discussion in the vineyards in the south of Styria	<b>Optional</b> (transfer back to Graz around 22.00)