



Draft programme



## Launch conference - “EGTC” URBACT project 19 November 2008 at the European Parliament, Strasbourg

“Expertising Governance for Transfrontier Conurbations:  
From global challenges to cross-border initiatives”

### MORNING

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9h30: Opening session by Jacques BIGOT, President of the Urban Community of Strasbourg and Michel DELEBARRE, President of MOT, Lead Partner of the “EGTC” URBACT project

9h50: Presentation of the “EGTC” URBACT project by Christian LAMOUR, Lead Expert and Olivier DENERT, Director of territorial studies, MOT

10h10: Presentation of project partner’s expectations

- Eurodistrict Strasbourg-Ortenau
- Eurocidade Chaves-Verín
- Slubice-Frankfurt (Oder)

10h55: Pause

11h15: Presentation of project partner’s expectations

- Ister-Granum EGTC
- Eurométropole Lille-Kortrijk-Tournai
- Trinational Eurodistrict Basel

12h00: Debate with the audience

12h30: Press conference chaired by Roland RIES, Vice-President of the Urban Community of Strasbourg (time to be confirmed)

13h00: *Lunch*

### AFTERNOON

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14h30: Presentation of conclusions by Jacques HOUBART, Director General of MOT and Christian LAMOUR, Lead expert

15h00: Intervention by Alain LAMASSOURE, Member of the European Parliament, Vice-President of MOT

15h15: Closing of sessions

15h30 – 17h30: Visit of cross-border projects in the Eurodistrict Strasbourg-Ortenau (Jardin des 2 rives in Strasbourg, Pole of competences on European and cross-border issues in Kehl)

19h30: Reception, City Hall of Strasbourg