



Launching event of a new series of URBACT thematic reports

“CITIES OF TOMORROW: ACTION TODAY”

11:00 – 14:00, 18 June 2013, Brussels

Agenda

- **Opening Remarks on the URBACT Thematic Reports “Cities of Tomorrow: Action Today”**
Johannes HAHN, European Commissioner for Regional Policy
- **From Workstreams to Thematic Reports: URBACT Capitalisation and Response to Cities of Tomorrow**
Emmanuel MOULIN, Head of the URBACT Secretariat, and Melody HOUK, URBACT Project & Capitalisation Manager
- **Presentation of the URBACT Thematic Reports: Dialogue with Workstream Coordinators**
Workstream Coordinators:
 - Hans SCHLAPPA: From Crisis to Choice: Re-Imagining the Future in Shrinking Cities
 - Mike CAMPBELL: More Jobs: Better Cities – A Framework for City Action on Jobs
 - Eddy ADAMS: Supporting Urban Youth Through Social Innovation: Stronger Together
 - Ivan TOSICS: Against Divided Cities in Europe
 - Sally KNEESHAW: How Cities Can Motivate Mobility Mindsets
 - Antonio BORGHI: Building Energy Efficiency in European CitiesModerator: Sally KNEESHAW, URBACT Thematic Pole Manager
- **Question Time: Questions from the Floor Directed at an Expert Panel**
Expert Panel:
 - Cristina GUTIERREZ-CORTINES, Member of the European Parliament, and Jan OLBRYCHT, Member of the European Parliament, President of the URBAN Intergroup
 - Władysław PISKORZ, Head of Unit, Competence Centre Inclusive Growth, Urban and Territorial Development, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission
 - Emmanuel MOULIN, Head of the URBACT Secretariat
 - Sally KNEESHAW and Antonio BORGHI, URBACT Workstream CoordinatorsModerators: Peter RAMSDEN and Ivan TOSICS, URBACT Thematic Pole Managers
- **Looking Ahead - The Future for Cities and How We Build on Capitalisation Work of URBACT**
Emmanuel MOULIN, Head of the URBACT Secretariat
- **Networking Lunch**