



Committee of the Regions



## Conference on Territorial Cohesion and the Future of the Cohesion policy

Paris 30-31 october  
Palais des Congrès, Porte Maillot

### Pre-Programme

(subject to confirmation of some speakers)

#### 30 October 2008

##### **12h30 - 13h30 : Welcome-coffee / Registration**

##### **13 h 30: Opening speech by Hubert FALCO, French Secretary of State for Spatial Planning**

##### **13 h 45 -14 h 45: Introductory Session:**

- Vladimir SPIDLA, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs & Equal Opportunities
- Joao FERRAO, Portuguese Secretary of State for Spatial Planning
- Gerardo GALEOTE, Chairman of the Committee on Regional Development of the European Parliament
- Luc Van den BRANDE, President of the Committee of the Regions
- Alain ROUSSET, President of the Association of the French Regions

##### **14 h 45 – 18 h 30: Territorial Cohesion in major policies of the European Union**

14 h 45 – 15 h 30: **Introduction** to workshops by Michel FOUCHER, Professor, for a general introduction to the workshops.

15 h 30 – 16 h: Coffee break

16 h – 18 h 30: **4 workshops** in parallel

- The Common Agricultural Policy and Rural Development

Francesco MANTINO, INEA (Istituto nazionale di economia agraria)

Loretta DORMAL-MARINO, Direction Générale de l'Agriculture et du Développement rural

Mrs Lenie DWARSHUIS-Van de BEEK, Vice-Governor of South Holland

Wojciech ROSZKOWSKI, European Deputy, Commission REGI European Parlement

Serena TARANGIOLI, INEA (Istituto nazionale di economia agraria)

Mr Alastair JOHNSON, Senior Economic Advisor

Marjorie JOUEN, Conseiller, Rapporteur of the workshop

- The Sustainable Development (climate change)

Mrs Kay TWITCHEN, Member of Essex County Council  
 Ronan UHEL, Head Spatial Analysis, European Environment Agency (EEA)  
 David BALDOCK, Directeur, Executive Director, Institute for the European Environment Policy  
 Ronan Le PENSEC, Président du Conseil des Communes et Régions d'Europe (CCRE) (tbc)  
 Mercedes BRESSO, Présidente de l'Association Européenne des Elus de Montagne (AEM) (tbc)  
 Michèle PAPPALARDO, Interministerial Delegate for sustainable development, Commissioner General for the sustainable development  
 Pascal MIGNEREY, DIACT, Rapporteur of the workshop

- The Lisbon Process

Adrien ZELLER, President of Conseil Régional Alsace  
 Michael SCHNEIDER, President of the COTER Commission, Committee of the Regions  
 Rudolf NIESSLER, DG REGIO, European Commission (tbc)  
 Andrea BENASSI, Secretary General of the UAPME  
 Isabelle ALBERTONE, Rapporteur of the workshop

- Integrated territorial development and governance

Jean-Marie BEAUPUY, European Deputy  
 Vladimir KISYOV, Committee of the Regions  
 Peter UDVARDI, Director of the EGTC Ister Granum  
 Tito BIANCHI, Ministre Italien du Trésor  
 Colin WOLFE, Head of Unit « Territorial Cooperation », DG Regional Policy, European Commission  
 Philippe CICHOWLAZ, Conférence des Régions Périphériques Maritimes (CRPM), Rapporteur of the workshop

### **Dinner offered by the Association of the French Regions and the Region Ile-de-France**

**31 october 2008**

#### **9 h – 9 h 30: Synthesis of the workshops' conclusions by Xavier GIZARD, Secretary General of the CPMR**

#### **9 h 45 – 10 h 45: Roundtable on Territorial Cohesion**

- Danuta HÜBNER, European Commissioner for Regional Policy
- Pierre DARTOUT, Interministerial Delegate for Spatial Planning and Competitiveness of Territories, France
- Lambert Van NISTELROOIJ, Rapporteur on the Commission's Green Paper on Territorial cohesion for the REGI Commission of the European Parliament
- Jean-Yves Le DRIAN, Rapporteur on the Commission's Green Paper on Territorial cohesion for the COTER Commission of the Committee of the Regions
- Helga DUNGER-LÖPER, EUROCITIES
- Andreas FALUDI, Professor of Spatial Policy Systems in Europe OTB Research Institute for Housing, Urban and Mobility Studies Delft University of Technology

10 h 45 – 11 h 15: Coffee break

#### **11 h 15 – 12 h 15: Roundtable on the Future of the Cohesion Policy**

- Danuta HÜBNER, European Commissioner for Regional Policy
- Pierre DARTOUT, Interministerial Delegate for Spatial Planning and Competitiveness of Territories, France
- Michel DELEBARRE, First Vice-President of the Committee of the Regions
- Jan OLBRYCHT, Member of the REGI commission of the European Parliament
- Claudio MARTINI, President of the CPMR
- Mario PEZZINI, Deputy Director for Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD

The two roundtables will be moderated by Pierre LEMOINE, journalist and Director of Europolitique.

**12h15 – 13h: Closing Session**

- Danuta HÜBNER, European Commissioner for Regional Policy
- Hubert FALCO, French Secretary of State for Spatial Planning

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Nb: In the morning of October 30, the Regional Council of Ile-de-France and the Prefet of Region will propose the European visitors to visit sites illustrating the impact of European structural funds on territories and the effect of regional policies for cohesion. The participants (250 people max.) will be taken on the territory of Plaine Commune, to visit projects and to exchange with the applicants. A registration form will be addressed to the persons who are officially registered

through the website of the conference: [www.conference-cohesionue2008.fr](http://www.conference-cohesionue2008.fr)