

**Strategic Thinking in INTERREG Development:
Spatial Visions and Scenarios**

27/28 February 2006, ATAHOTEL Fieramilano, Milan

SEMINAR AGENDA

Monday 27 February: Strategic Thinking in Territorial Development

- 8.30 – 9.30** *Registration and coffee*
- 9.30** **Introduction to the seminar**
*by Karlheinz Steinmüller, Z-Punkt and Kai Böhme, ESPON Coordination Unit /
INTERACT Point Qualification and Transfer*
- 9.45** **‘Welcome to Milan and context of strategic territorial development in Italy’**
by Luca Santarossa, Ministry for Infrastructure and Transport, Italy
- 10.00** **‘New spaces and strategic themes for transnational and cross-border
cooperation in the perspective of the future European territorial cooperation
objective’**
by Patrick Salez, European Commission, DG Regio
- 10.20** **‘The Territorial State and Perspectives of the European Union’**
*by Peter Schmeitz, Ministry of Housing, Spatial Development and the Environment,
The Netherlands*
- Discussion rounds in the plenary
- 11.15** *Coffee break*
- 11.35** **‘Spatial Scenarios by ESPON’**
by Moritz Lennert, Free University of Brussels, and Jacques Robert, TERSYN
- 11.55** **‘Thematic Spatial Visions in other ESPON projects: Project 1.1.4 The Spatial
Effects of Demographic Trends and Migration’**
by Diogo de Abreu, University of Lisbon
- Discussion rounds in the plenary
- 12.40 – 14.00** *Lunch*
- 14.00** **‘Spatial Visions and Scenarios in INTERREG’**
by Thomas Stumm, EURECONSULT, and Jacques Robert, TERSYN
- 14.55** **WORKSHOP SESSION I: ‘Topics and processes in current spatial vision
activities’, facilitated by INTERACT Point Qualification and Transfer and ESPON**
Programme presentations and discussions (*including coffee break*)
- 17.15 – 17.45** **‘Wild Cards and Trends’**
by Karlheinz Steinmüller, Z-Punkt
- 20.00** *Joint dinner for continued networking and exchange*

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Tuesday 28 February: From Vision to Action

9.00 'From Vision to Action on Trans-national Cooperation – Vision and Strategies around the Baltic Sea'
by Jacek Zaucha, VASAB

'From Vision to Action on Cross-border Cooperation – Eurocity Basque'
by Agustin Arostegi, Agencia Transfronteriza de la Eurociudad Vasca

10.00 **WORKSHOP SESSION II: 'Application and ownership of the visions'** (including coffee break),
facilitated by INTERACT Point Qualification and Transfer and ESPON

12.00 **Recommendations for the future: Panel discussion on the usefulness and application of spatial visions**

Speakers on the panel:

Margarita Jancic, Ministry for the Environment and Spatial Planning, Slovenia

Jens Kurnol, Federal Office for Building and Regional Planning, Germany

Jaques Robert, TERSYN

Rossella Rusca, Ministry for Economy and Finance, Italy

Thomas Stumm, EURECONSULT

Outlook to the new programming period *by Lindha Feldin, INTERACT Point Qualification and Transfer*

13.00 *Lunch*

End of seminar

Presentations during Workshop Session I:

"From vision to implementation with Innoref", *Loredana Alfare, IIIC RFO Innoref*

"For the new concept of accessibility in the Baltic Sea Region", *Wiktor Szydarowski, IIIB BSR*

"Overview and comparison of spatial vision work in IIIB NWE and NSR", *Nicole Schaefer, Federal Office for Building and Regional Planning, Germany*

"Territorial modelling and scenarios at urban and regional scales: framework and tools at the JRC", *Carlo Lavalle, JRC*

"The Atlantic Area spatial vision", *Julie Gourden, CRPM*

"NWE: From a spatial vision to a framework for action", *Daniel von Hugo, Monica Tanaka, IIIB NWE JTS*

"INTERREG IIIB CADSES – Planners network for central and South East Europe", *Jens Kurnol, Federal Office for Building and Regional Planning, Germany*