

**Polycentric Urban Development and Rural-Urban Partnership in INTERREG**

**PROGRAMME, 25 April**

*The conference will be chaired by Andreas Faludi, OTB TU Delft*

- 8.15 – 9.00**     *Registration and coffee*
- 9.00**            **Welcome and introduction to the conference**  
**Overview of the ESPON and INTERACT programmes and activities** – *Britta Ziemann, INTERACT Qualification and Transfer and Kai Böhme, ESPON*
- 9.30**            **‘Policy keynote speech on polycentricity and rural-urban relations’** - *Derek Martin, Ministry of Housing, Spatial Development and the Environment, The Netherlands*
- 9.50**            **‘The role, specific situation and potentials of urban areas as nodes in a polycentric development (ESPON project 1.1.1)’** – *Erik Gløersen, Nordregio*  
**INTERREG project presentation on polycentric urban development: RIMED** – *Sotiris Pavleas, University of Thessaly*  
Discussion
- 10.30**            *Break*
- 11.00**            **‘Urban-rural relations in Europe (ESPON project 1.1.2)’** – *Dominic Stead, OTB TU Delft*  
**INTERREG project presentation: URBAL**- *Roos Galjaard, Province of Overijssel*  
Discussion
- 11.50**            **‘Results of the study on Polycentric Urban Development and Rural-Urban Partnership’** – *OTB TU Delft and Nordregio*
- Discussion
- 13.00**            *Lunch*
- 14.00**            **PARALLEL WORKSHOPS**
- Project presentations and facilitated discussion
- See separate **workshop list** for further information on the workshop contents and rooms.*
- 16.45**            **Key points and conclusions - discussion**  
**‘Polycentricity and Rural-Urban Partnership in the new programme period** – *Britta Ziemann, INTERACT Qualification and Transfer*
- 17.00**            *End of conference and departure*