



# PROGRAMME

## 15-16 SEPTEMBER 2015 Maison du Savoir, Esch-Belval, Luxembourg

### Wednesday 16 September 2015

08:30	Coffee
09:00	Opening
09:15	<p><b>Taking a global view - Africa, Latin America</b> </p> <p><i>Territorial Cooperation - Current state of affairs and opportunities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› <b>Manuel Tonnar</b>, Deputy Director for Development Cooperation, Luxembourgish Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Moderator</li> <li>› <b>Boubacar Bah</b>, Vice-President of the Council of Local Authorities, Economic and Monetary Union West Africa (UEMOA), President of the Association of Local Authorities of Mali</li> <li>› <b>Jaime del Castillo Hermosa</b>, President of Infyde</li> <li>› <b>Patrick Guillaumin</b>, Deputy Director General in charge of European Affairs, Regional Council of La Réunion</li> <li>› <b>Martín Guillermo Ramírez</b>, Secretary General of AEBR</li> <li>› <b>Johannes Krassnitzer</b>, Programme Specialist, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</li> </ul>
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	<p><b>Building on 25 years</b></p> <p><i>Visions for your region/Europe for 2040: What would it take to get there? What would be the role of Interreg?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› <b>Iskra Mihaylova</b>, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of REGI Committee</li> <li>› <b>Karl-Heinz Lambertz</b>, Vice-President of the Committee of the Regions</li> <li>› <b>Kikki Liljeblad</b>, Vice-President of the Executive Committee of the municipality of Norrköping, Sweden</li> <li>› <b>Peter Mehlbye</b>, Director of the ESPON EGTC</li> <li>› <b>Marco Zatterin</b>, Journalist at La Stampa</li> </ul> <p><b>This conference and in particular this session will inform the General Affairs Council which will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2015.</b></p>
12:30	<p><b>Conclusions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› <b>Walter Deffaa</b>, Director General, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban policy</li> <li>› <b>Camille Gira</b>, Secretary of State, Luxembourgish Ministry of Sustainable Development and Infrastructure</li> </ul>
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:15	› Option for guided tour around Belval





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12:30	<b>Registration, Lunch</b>
Moderator: <b>Jon Worth</b> , Blogger and Consultant	
13:30	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› <b>François Bausch</b>, Luxembourgish Minister for Sustainable Development and Infrastructure</li><li>› <b>Corina Crețu</b>, European Commissioner for Regional Policy</li></ul>
14:00	<b>History of Interreg</b> <p><i>Screening of "Le dessous des cartes - Interreg"</i> <i>"The making of..."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› <b>Jean-Christophe Victor</b>, Head of French think tank LEPAC, author of Arte weekly program <i>Le Dessous des Cartes</i>.</li></ul> <p><i>Personal stories "My story of Interreg"</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› <b>Jens Gabbe</b>, Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR)</li><li>› <b>Jean-Claude Sinner</b>, Head of the European Affairs Division, Luxembourgish Ministry of Sustainable Development and Infrastructure</li><li>› <b>Susanne Scherrer</b>, Director of the Managing Authority of the Interreg Baltic Sea Region programme</li></ul> <p><i>Screening of the video of present and past Commissioners in charge of EU Regional Policy</i></p>
14:45	<b>The Role of Interreg</b> <p><i>Labour market / demographic change</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› <b>Olivier Denert</b>, Secretary General at Mission Opérationnelle Transfrontalière (MOT)</li><li>› <b>Peter Hansen</b>, Executive Committee AEBR</li><li>› <b>Magnus Schönning</b>, Head of the Joint Secretariat of Öresund-Kattegat-Skagerak programme</li><li>› <b>Eva Lundin</b>, Senior Advisor at the Hedmark County Council (Norway) - Brain Flow Project, Interreg IV C programme</li><li>› <b>Hubert Herzog</b>, Lower Austrian Federal State Office of Labour Market Services – EXPAK AT-CZ and NETLAB HU-AT projects</li></ul> <p><i>Environment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› <b>Maria Duzova</b>, Director General, Bulgarian Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works</li><li>› <b>Blanka Bartol</b>, Senior Official at the Slovenian Ministry of Infrastructure and Spatial Planning – Project NATREG, South-East Programme</li><li>› <b>Raimund Mair</b>, Technical Expert on River Basin Management at the International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River</li><li>› <b>Pedro Martínez Ruiz</b>, Managing Director of Urban Services, Diputación de Salamanca, Bin-Sal-Riesgos project, ES-PT (POCTEP) Programme</li><li>› <b>Tarja Richard</b>, Head of the Joint Secretariat of Interreg MED programme</li></ul>
16:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:45	<b>Thinking out of the box</b> <p><i>The Behavioural Dimensions of International Cooperation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› <b>Dr. Alejandro Guarín</b>, Researcher at the German Development Institute, Bonn</li></ul> <p><i>The Diffusion of Innovation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› <b>Prof. dr. Zdenka Ženko</b>, Associate Professor of Innovation management, Assistant Professor of System Theory at the Faculty of Economics and Business, Maribor</li></ul>
17:45	<b>Launch of European Cooperation Day 2015</b> <b>Awarding the winner of the slogan contest for Interreg</b> 
18:15	<b>Project Slam Contest</b> <p><i>The five selected projects will tell us about their project in an innovative and entertaining way. The audience will select the winning project.</i></p>
19:30-21:00	<b>Networking Dinner</b>

