

# WHAT FUTURE FOR COHESION POLICY? AN ACADEMIC AND POLICY DEBATE

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2011  
Bled, Slovenia

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March

**14.00-18.00 Excursion**

Visit of Seaway, the world's leading boat development company, based on the J&J design studio created in 1983 by Jernej and Japec Jakopin followed by a visit to Bled Castle.

**17.00 Registration desk opens at the Golf Hotel**

**19.00 Drinks reception at the Golf Hotel and welcome speech by:**

- **Elisa Roller** –DG REGIO, European Commission
- **David Bailey** - Chair of the Regional Studies Association, England
- **Peter Wostner** - Government office for Local Self-Government and Regional Policy, Slovenia

**20.00 Buffet style reception at the Golf Hotel**

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March

**08:00 Registration desk opens at the Golf Hotel**

**09:00 PLENARY SESSION 1**

**AFTER THE FIFTH COHESION REPORT**

Room: Jupiter

**CHAIR: Peter Wostner, Government Office For Local Self-Government And Regional Policy, Slovenia**

**Mrs. Duša Trobec Bručan, Minister Responsible For Local Self-Government And Regional Policy, Slovenia**

**Veronica Gaffey- DG REGIO, European Commission**

**Andres Rodriguez-Pose - London School of Economics, England**

**11.00 Coffee**

## 11:30 Morning Sessions

### EUROPE 2020 AND COHESION POLICY: NEW POLICY DIRECTIONS

Room: Jupiter 1

**CHAIR: Ana Maria Dobre, DG REGIO, European Commission**

**Cohesion Policy: Contributing To Sustainable Development?**

Ioli Christopoulou, Tufts University, Greece

**JESSICA And Investment Funds: "JESSICA Urban Development Funds. An EU Policy Vehicle Supporting The Sustainable Transformation Of European Cities"**

Gianni Carbonaro, European Investment Bank, Luxemburg

**Locational And Network Determinants Of International Competitiveness: A Common Future For Cohesion Policy?**

Frank Van Oort, Utrecht University, The Netherlands, Mark Thissen, Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency, The Netherlands, Teodora Dogaru

### THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COHESION POLICY – LESSONS AND OPTIONS FOR CHANGE

Room: Jupiter 2

**CHAIR: Andreas von Busch, DG REGIO, European Commission**

**The Effectiveness Of Cohesion Policy Implementation: Conflicting Accountabilities And Accountability/Efficiency Trade-Offs**

Laura Polverari, EPRC, Strathclyde University, Scotland

**Institutional Cohesion And The Implementation Of Regional Policy In Poland**

Artur Kasza, European School Of Law And Administration, Poland

**The Influence Of Cohesion Policy On Strategic Objectives And Governance In Member States**

Grzegorz Gorzelak, Marek Kozak, EUROREG, Poland, Fiona Wishlade, EPRC, Scotland

**An Alternative Approach In Implementation Of Cohesion Policy**

Nena Dokuzov, Government Office For Local Self Government And Regional Policy, Slovenia

### THE FUTURE OF COHESION POLICY – CHALLENGES AND RESPONSES

Room: Concordia

**CHAIR: José-Enrique Garcilazo - OECD, France**

**Cohesion Post 2013; Limit Ambitions; Step Up Capacity!**

Willem Molle, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands

**Institutional Capacity And The Redesign Of Cohesion Policy After 2013**

Lisa De Propriis, Ioannis Vasileiou, Birmingham Business School, England, David Bailey, Coventry University Business School, England

**Is The Logic Behind Funds Allocation Compromising Cohesion Policy? The Budgetary Review And The Challenges For Structural Funds**

Simona Milio, London School Of Economics And Political Science, England

**Conditionality: A Sheep In Wolf's Clothing?**

Peter Berkowitz, Elisa Roller, DG REGIO, European Commission

### TERRITORIAL COHESION

Room: Libertas

**CHAIR: Jean Peyrony - DG REGIO, European Commission**

**Cohesion Policy Contributing To Territorial Cohesion - Scenarios**

Andreas Faludi, Delft University Of Technology, The Netherlands, Jean Peyrony, DG REGIO, European Commission

**The Territorial Cohesion Objective Within European Cohesion Policies From A Territorial Capital Perspective**

Roberto Camagni, Ugo Fratesi, Politecnico Di Milano, Italy

**Promoting Territorial Cohesion And Understandings Of Spatial Justice**

Dabinett Gordon, University Of Sheffield, England

**Territorial Cohesion: What Does The 5th Cohesion Report Say?**

Lewis Dijkstra, DG REGIO, European Commission

## **TERRITORIAL COOPERATION: THE CONCEPT OF MACRO-REGIONS**

Room: Venera

**CHAIR: Johann Sollgruber - DG REGIO, European Commission**

**Territorial Coordination: Aligning Territorial Development In Macro-Regions Without A Governance Framework**

Marko Peterlin, Institute For Spatial Policies, Slovenia

**Macro-Regional Approaches For The Benefit Of North Sea-English Channel Co-Operation: Adding Value?**

Mike Danson, University Of The West Of Scotland, Scotland, Ingrid Dobson, East Of Scotland European Consortium, Scotland

**Looking Into The Future Of EU: Regional Cohesion And Macro-Regions**

Stilianos Alexiadis, Ministry Of Rural Development & Foods, Greece, Christos Ladias, University Of Sterreas Elladas, Greece, Antoneta Polio, Eqrem Cabej University, Albania

**13.00 Lunch**

**14:30 Afternoon Sessions (I)**

## **IMPLEMENTATION OF COHESION POLICY – PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION**

Room: Jupiter 1

**Chair: John Bachtler – EPRC, University Of Strathclyde, Scotland**

**The Future Of The Partnership Principle At Project Level**

Oto Potluka, University Of Economics Prague, Czech Republic

**Partnership-Working As Part Of Structural Funds Programmes In Poland: ‘Shallow’ Adjustment Or Internalization Of The European Mode Of Cooperative Governance?**

Marcin Dabrowski, Institute For European Integration Research (Austrian Academy Of Sciences), Austria

## **THE ADDITIONALITY OF COHESION POLICY**

Room: Jupiter 2

**CHAIR: Veronica Gaffey - DG REGIO, European Commission**

**Evaluation Of Cohesion Policy: Are EU Funds Really Additional?**

Peter Wostner, Government Office For Local Self-Government And Regional Policy, Slovenia, Sonja Šlander, University Of Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Additionality And Regional Development: Are EU Structural Funds Complements Or Substitutes Of National Funds?**

Chiara Del Bo, Massimo Florio, Università Degli Studi Di Milano, Italy, Emanuela Sirtori, Silvia Vignetti, Csil - Centre For Industrial Studies, Italy

**Institutionalising EU Structural Funds Evaluation In Lithuania**

Ana Stankaitiene, Ministry Of Finance Of The Republic Of Lithuania, Lithuania

## **EUROPE 2020 AND COHESION POLICY – WHAT KIND OF A RELATIONSHIP?**

Room: Concordia

**CHAIR: TBC**

**The Interaction Between Cohesion Policy And Europe 2020**

Robert Leonardi, London School Of Economics, England

**The Interrelationship Between Cohesion Policy And Europe 2020 For The New Member States**

Dora Illés, University Of Pécs, Hungary

## **FUTURE OF COHESION POLICY - CHALLENGES FOR MEMBER STATES AND REGIONS**

Room: Libertas

**CHAIR: Lisa de Propriis - Birmingham Business School, England**

**EU Cohesion Policy 2014+, Its Challenges in the Czech Republic and their Implications in a Broader Context**

Jan Vozáb, Czech Technical University, Czech Republic

**The Hungarian Preparations for the 2014-2020 Regional Policy**

Sandor Gyula Nagy, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

**The Future Of EU Cohesion Policy 2014-2020: Will The UK LEPS Deliver?**

John Shutt, University of Leeds, England

## **THE EFFECTIVENESS OF COHESION POLICY 1**

Room: Venera

**CHAIR: Elisa Roller, DG REGIO, European Commission**

**Have Regional Inequalities Increased Or Decreased In The Hungarian Regions Due To The Structural And Cohesion Funds?**

Henrietta Nagy, József Káposzta, Adrienn Nagy, Kitti Kollár, Szent István University, Hungary

**The European Social Fund And Its Impact On Lipari's Small Economy**

Rose Marie Azzopardi, University Of Malta, Malta

**The Evaluation Success Of The Cohesion Funds In The Visegrad Group Countries With The Assistance Of The New Modified Human Development Index**

Pal Goda, Ildikó Lampertné Akócsi, László Péli, Viktória Prohászka, Tamas Toth, Szent Istvan University, Hungary

**16:00 Coffee/Tea**

**16:30 Afternoon Sessions (II)**

## **THE EFFECTIVENESS OF COHESION POLICY 2**

Room: Jupiter 1

**CHAIR: Mateja Čepin - Government office for Local Self-Government and Regional Policy, Slovenia**

**Do The Structural And Cohesion Funds Represent Real Means Of Development In The Least-Developed Territories Of Hungary?**

Kitti Kollár, József Káposzta, Adrienn Nagy, Henrietta Nagy, Viktória Vudiné Prohászka, Szent István University, Hungary

**Evaluation Of Synergies Between EU Policies And Challenges**

Attila Korompai, Corvinus University Of Budapest, Hungary

**The Effect Of European Funds On The Reduction Of Regional Disparities Between European Regions And Optimal Model For Absorbing European Funds**

Monika Kirbiš, City Municipality Of Maribor, Slovenia

**RHOMOLO: A Dynamic General Equilibrium Modelling Approach To The Evaluation Of The EU's Regional Policies**

Andries Brandsma, d'Artis Kanacs, Ben Gardiner, JRC-IPTS, European Commission, Spain

## **THE ROLE OF COHESION POLICY IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Room: Jupiter 2

**CHAIR: Frank Gaskell - Euromontana**

**Cohesion Policy For Rural Areas After 2013 - A Rationale**

Andrew Copus, Nordregio, SWEDEN, Mark Shucksmith, University Of Newcastle, England, Thomas Dax, BABF, Austria, David Meredith, TEAGASC, Ireland

**Rural Areas Development In Europe As A Field Of EU Cohesion Policy Intervention After 2013**

Malgorzata Michalewska- Pawlak, Institute Of Political Science, University Of Wrocław, Poland

**Rural Europe 2+2+: A Conceptual Framework For A Rural Employment Policy**

Andrew Fieldsend, Research Institute For Agricultural Economics, Hungary

**The Convergence Process Of The European Regions: The Roles Of Regional Policy And The Common Agricultural Policy**

Elisa Montresor, Francesco Pecci, Nicola Pontarollo, University Of Verona, Italy

## **ROUNDTABLE: EUROPE2020 AND COHESION POLICY**

Room: Concordia

**CHAIR: Thomas Bender, DG EMPL, European Commission**

- **Iain Begg** - London School of Economics, England
- **Robert Leonardi** - London School of Economics, England
- **Willem Molle** - Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- **Ana Stankaitiene** - Ministry of Finance of The Republic of Lithuania, Lithuania
- **John Shutt** - University of Leeds, England

## **TERRITORIAL COHESION 2**

Room: Libertas

**CHAIR: Gianluca Spinaci - Committee of the Regions**

**The Multi-Scale Approach Of Territorial Cohesion: An Analysis From The European Periphery**

Daniel Gil, Margarida Pereira, José Afonso Teixeira, E-GEO/FCSH-UNL, PORTUGAL

**Conducting Creativity In Central Sweden: A Path Towards Territorial Cohesion**

Evangelia Petridou, Mid Sweden University, SWEDEN

**Regional And Agricultural Policies Of The EU: Working In Favour Of Territorial Cohesion?**

Riccardo Crescenzi, London School Of Economics, England

**Relevancy Of Functional Regions For Cohesion Policy**

Ivo Lavrac, Lidija Bajt, University Of Ljubljana, Slovenia

## **MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF COHESION POLICY**

Room: Venera

**Chair: Laura Polverari – Eprc, Strathclyde University, Scotland**

**Demographic Change And Gender Equality Dimensions Within ERDF Programmes: An Ex Post Evaluation**

Manuela Samek Lodovici, Flavia Pesce, Istituto Per La Ricerca Sociale, Italy

**Cohesion Policy Monitoring System – A Useful Tool In Evaluation Or Fiction?**

Bartłomiej Rokicki, University Of Warsaw, Poland

**Performance And Effectiveness Of Cohesion Policy: Evaluation Of The Allocation Mechanisms**

Lóránd Balázs, University Of Pécs, Hungary

**18.00 End**

**20:00 Gala dinner at the Grand Hotel Toplice**

## **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

**08:30 Registration desk opens at the Golf Hotel**

**09:00 Morning Sessions (I)**

## **EUROPE2020 AND COHESION POLICY: SMART GROWTH**

Room: Jupiter 1

**CHAIR: Claire Nauwelaers - OECD, France**

**Entrepreneurship And Cohesion Policy: Smart Specialization**

Aurelio Jiménez, INCYDE Foundation, Spain

**The Role Of Structural Funds In Broadband Developments In The New Member States**

Adrienn Feko, Magdolna Sass, ICEG European Center, Hungary

**Smart Specialisation Strategy Of A Reformed Cohesion Policy In The Context Of The Europe2020 Agenda**

Philip Mccann, University Of Groningen, The Netherlands, Raquel Ortega-Argilés, Centre For Innovation, Technology And Policy Research, Portugal

## **TERRITORIAL COOPERATION 1**

Room: Jupiter 2

**CHAIR: Kristina Zumbusch - Institute For Public Services And Tourism University Of St. Gallen, Switzerland**

**With “Regional Territorial Agendas” Towards Territorial Cohesion? The Emergence Of Supra-Regional Coalitions In Europe And Their Future Role In Cohesion Policy**

Robert Knippschild, Technische Universität Dresden, Germany

**Conceptualizing “Macro-Regions”: Viewpoints And Tools Beyond NUTS Classification**

Christos Ladias, University Of Central Greece, Greece, Nikolas Hasanagas, Region Of Western Greece, Greece, Eleni Papadopoulou, Aristotle University Of Thessaloniki, Greece

## **ROUNDTABLE: THE EFFECTIVENESS OF COHESION POLICY**

Room: Concordia

**CHAIR: Veronica Gaffey - DG REGIO, European Commission**

**Grzegorz Gorzelak** - EUROREG, Poland

**Attila Korompai** - Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

**Laura Polverari** - Strathclyde University, Scotland

**Andrej Horvat** - State Secretary in Office of the Prime Minister, Slovenia

## **REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN EUROPE**

Room: Libertas

**CHAIR: John Shutt - University Of Leeds, England**

**Geographical Targeting In Social Inclusion, Especially Roma Inclusion Programmes**

Adam Kullmann, Tamas Berky, Nottingham Trent University, England

**The Role Of Tourism In Cross Border Innovation Systems**

Adi Weidenfeld, Hanken School Of Economics, Finland

## **ESPON SESSION**

Room: Venera

**CHAIR: Peter Mehlbye, ESPON**

**ESPON Climate: Climate Change and Territorial Effects on Regions and Local Economies in Europe**

Stefan Greiving, ESPON

**KIT Project: The Territorial Dimension Of The Innovation And Knowledge Economy**

Roberta Capello, Politecnico di Milano - BEST-Building Environment Sciences and Technology, Italy

**10:30 Coffee**

**11:00 Morning Sessions (II)**

## **EU COHESION POLICY AND SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE**

Room: Jupiter 1

**CHAIR: Mojmir Mrak - University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, Slovenia**

**Evaluation of Transport and other National Policies for Sustainable Spatial Development as the key for Cohesion Policy in Slovenia – Experiences and Thoughts on the Future**

Alma Zavodnik-Lamovšek, Samo Drobne, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, Jurij Kobal, Klemen Strmšnik, Tereza Āernigoj, OIKOS, Svetovanje za razvoj, d.o.o., Slovenia

**Croatia's Preparations for Cohesion Policy: Virtual Exercise or Real Strengthening of Development Policy?**

Jakša Puljiz, Institute For International Relations, Croatia

**Republic of Srpska in the Process of the NUTS Standardization**

Goran Mutabdzija, Faculty of Philosophy, Bosnia and Herzegovina

## **THE EFFECTIVENESS OF REGIONAL POLICY**

Room: Jupiter 2

**CHAIR: Dora Illés - University of Pécs, Hungary**

**The Spatial Aspects of the Allocation of European Development Resources in Hungary between 2004 And 2010**

Zsolt Radics, János Péntzes, Ernő Molnár, University of Debrecen, Hungary

**Lessons and Policy Options from Experimentation with Regional Programmes of Innovative Actions**

Tomasz Jerzyniak, Technopolis Group, Belgium

**What Coordination Mechanisms Work for Managing Regional Development Programmes? Insights from Southern Italian Regions**

Mita Marra, University of Salerno, Italy/The George Washington University, USA

## **ROUNDTABLE: DRIVERS OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT: INNOVATION, INSTITUTIONS OR INFRASTRUCTURE?**

Room: Concordia

**CHAIR: Lewis Dijkstra - DG REGIO, European Commission**

**José-Enrique Garcilazo - OECD**

**Iain Begg - London School of Economics, England**

**Andres Rodriguez Pose - London School of Economics, England**

**Ugo Fratesi - Politecnico Di Milano, Italy**

## **TERRITORIAL COOPERATION ACROSS EXTERNAL BORDERS**

Room: Libertas

**CHAIR: Dimitrij Pur - Government Office for Local Self-Government and Regional Policy, Slovenia**

**Cohesion Policy outside EU Borders, A Tool for External Relations**

Massimo Merighi, Meir, Poland

**EU Cross-border Cooperation in Croatia: A Critical Review of Developmental and Institutional Effects**

Marijana Sumpor, Irena Dokic, The Institute of Economics, Croatia

**Integration Or Innovation? - Cross-Border Co-operation between the EU and Switzerland Challenged by Diverging Priorities**

Kristina Zumbusch, Institute For Public Services and Tourism University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

## **THE FUTURE OF COHESION POLICY: LESSONS FROM PRACTICE**

Room: Venera

**CHAIR: Marc Botman – DG REGIO, European Commission**

**What Future for Cohesion Policy? Can Slovenia Learn from the Welsh Experience?**

Frankie Asare-Donkoh, Cardiff University, Wales

**The Third Sector and the Future EU Cohesion Policy**

Stefan August Lütgenau, Foster Europe, Foundation for strong European Regions, Austria

**How can the Civil Organisations contribute to the future of Cohesion Policy?**

Adrienn Reisinger, Széchenyi István University, Hungary

**12:30 Lunch**

**13:30 PLENARY SESSION 2**

## **COHESION POLICY POST 2013: FUTURE RESEARCH AGENDAS**

Room: Jupiter

**CHAIR: John Bachtler, EPRC, Strathclyde University, Scotland**

**Peter Wostner - Government Office for Local Self-Government and Regional Policy, Slovenia**

**Philip McCann - University of Groningen, The Netherlands and Special Adviser to Commissioner Johannes Hahn**

**Luc van den Brande - Chairman of the Commission on Citizenship, Governance, Institutional Affairs and External Relations (CIVEX) and former President of the EU Committee of the Regions**

**15:00 End of conference**