

Invitation



The Urban Dimension of Regional Policy Post 2013

Implementing the EU 2020 Strategy together with the European Cities

More than 70% of the European citizens live in cities and peri-urban agglomerations. Cohesion Policy has to take this large part of the European population into account if it wants to be successful and visible! What are the plans of European policy makers for our cities and suburban areas? Which are the success stories and what can we learn from them? How can we fill the urban dimension of Regional Policy with life?

These are only some of the questions that we are going to discuss on **19 October 2011, from 6.30 pm, at the Hanse-Office.**

Programme:

Welcome address and setting the scene

Stefan Herms (Head of International Department at the Senate Chancellery, Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg)

Keynotes

Dirk Ahner (Director General DG Regional Policy)

„The urban dimension of the proposals for a new cohesion policy and the Strategy Europe 2020“

Karima Delli (MEP, Member of the URBAN Intergroup)

Panel Discussion

moderated by Vanda Knowles (Eurocities)

- ❖ Joanna Held, Regional and Cohesion Policy Section, Polish Presidency
- ❖ Claus Bjørn Billehøj, Head of Division International Affairs and Sustainable City Development, Copenhagen
- ❖ Reinhard Troper, Head of Department Labour and Economy, Vienna
- ❖ Guido Sempell, Ministry for Urban Development and Environment, Hamburg

The discussion will be followed by a reception.

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