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in Central and Eastern Europe

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Workshop

## **spa-ce.net 2006: Preparing the Next Phase of European Cooperation in Spatial Research**

(Dresden, Germany, 14-16 December 2006)

## **Programme**

### **Thursday, 14 Dec. 2006**

Arrival in Dresden

20:00

Welcoming dinner (restaurant of the "Gästehaus am Weberplatz")

### **Friday, 15 Dec. 2006**

9:00

Prof. Dr. Bernhard Müller  
Prof. Dr. Maros Finka

**Welcome addresses**

9:15

**Introduction of participants**

9:30

Sara Ferrara, ESPON Co-ordination Unit,  
Luxembourg:

**Priorities and Organisational Structure of  
the ESPON Programme 2007-2013**

10:15

Dr. Markus Leibenath, Leibniz Institute of  
Ecological and Regional Development, Dresden:

**7<sup>th</sup> European Research Framework Programme  
and Opportunities for Cooperation on Spatial  
and Urban Development Issues**

11:00

— Coffee break —

11:30	Dr. Bernd Diehl, CADSES Contact Point, Dresden: <b>European funding opportunities for trans- national territorial cooperation in 2007- 2013 (objective 3 of EU structural funds)</b>
11:45	Discussion
12:00	<b>Identification of potential issues for coop- eration (based on the results of the ques- tionnaires)</b>
12:15	Facilitated discussion on potential issues of cooperation; elaboration of a work plan for 2007 <b><u>Proposed issue 1:</u> Urban and metropoli- tan governance</b>
13:00	— Lunch —
14:00	Facilitated discussion on potential issues of cooperation; elaboration of a work plan for 2007 <b><u>Proposed issue 2:</u> Knowledge society and regional competi- tiveness</b>
15:30	— Coffee break —
16:00	Facilitated discussion on potential issues of cooperation; elaboration of a work plan for 2007 <b><u>Proposed issue 3:</u> Cross-border spatial development and planning</b> <b>(Potential other issues:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tourism development and planning</b></li> <li>• <b>Planning in non-urbanised areas; trans- formation of landscapes</b></li> <li>• <b>Urban and regional transport systems)</b></li> </ul>
17:30	End of formal part
18:30	Walk around Dresden's main Christmas fair ("Striezelmarkt")
20:00	Dinner in the historic centre of Dresden (res- taurant "Italienisches Dörfchen")

**Saturday, 16 Dec. 2006**

9:00	<b>Discussion and adoption of the spa-ce.net charter</b> <b>Signing of declarations of accession</b>
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9:45	<b>Exchange of information on examples of ongoing cooperation activities between spa-ce.net member institutes</b>
10:30	— Coffee break —
11:00	<b>Election of spokespersons</b> <b>Discussion on:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work plan for 2007</li> <li>• Intensification of information flows between the member institutes (→ e.g. newsletter)</li> <li>• Next conference or network meeting</li> <li>• External representation of spa-ce.net (lobbying for common interests)</li> </ul>
12.30	— Lunch —
Departure	