

**Seminar on 'Multi-level Governance in Transfrontier Co-operation'
30 May 2012, Innsbruck, Austria**

Draft Programme

Chairman: Karl-Heinz Lambertz, Chair of the Governance Committee

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| 14.00 | Welcome speeches |
| 14.10 | Challenges of multi-level governance in a cross-border context
Joachim Beck, Director of Euro-Institut, Kehl, Germany |
| 14.30 | Case-Study 1: The EGTC Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino
Birgit Oberkofler, Secretary General, Euroregion Tyrol - South Tyrol - Trentino
Questions and answers |
| 14.50 | Case-Study 2: The Trinational Metropolitan Region of the Upper-Rhine (TMO/RMT)
Dr. Klaus Schüle, responsible for European questions at the Regierungspräsidium,
former Representative of Baden-Württemberg for the TMO
Questions and answers |
| 15.10 | Case-Study 3: Euroregion Yaroslavna, Kursk Region, Russian Federation and Sumy
Region, Ukraine
Oleksiy Matyushenko, member of public organization "Euroregion "Yaroslavna"
Questions and answers |
| 15.30 | Supporting transfrontier co-operation in Europe: the role of the Council of Europe
and the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities
Hans-Martin Tschudi, Member of the Group of Independent Experts on the European
Charter of Local Self-Government, Former Vice-President of the Congress and
Honorary Member of the Congress. |
| 16.00 | Coffee break |

- 16.30 The new cohesion policy of the European Union – challenges for multi-level policy-making in Europe
Christian Gsodam, Adviser to the Secretary General, Committee of Regions
- 17.00 Round table: Prospects of transfrontier governance in Europe
Chaired by Ann-Sofi Backgren, 1ST Vice-President, Association of European Border Regions (AEBR)
Leading questions:
1. Governance between networks and institutions – how to find the right structure?
2. What kind of capacity-development is needed to meet new challenges – how to develop new training approaches?
3. Between representation and participation – how to stimulate and integrate new actors?
- 18.20 Conclusions by the Chair
- 18.30 End of the meeting