

# Working Group Metropolitan Areas (Eurocities)

Meeting Zurich, 26. – 28. September 2012

## Programme

Location: Musiksaal (3<sup>rd</sup> floor), Town Hall Zurich, Stadthausquai 17, 8001 Zurich

### Wednesday, 26. September, afternoon

- 12.00 arrival of participants (light lunch, coffee, cookies)
- 13.00 **Zurich Metropolitan Area**
- 13.00 Welcome in Zurich: Anna Schindler, Director Urban Development, City of Zurich
- 13.15 **Development and Organisation of the Zurich Metropolitan Area Association**  
Walter Schenkel, Managing Director of the Zurich Metropolitan Area Association
- 13.45 Q&A, discussion
- 14.00 **Presentation of four concrete Projects of the Zurich Metropolitan Area Association** (after every presentation Q&A, discussion)
- *Metrobild/Quickkrok*  
Myriam Barsuglia, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts;  
Lukas Küng, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich
  - *Mobility*  
Wilfried Anreiter, Office of Transport, Canton of Zurich
  - *Immigration*  
Lukas Gujer, Chancellery, Canton of Zurich
  - *Green Region/Cluster Agency*  
Benno Seiler, Economic Development, City of Zurich
- 15.30 Coffee Break
- 16.00 **The political view: Zurich Metropolitan Area: statements and discussion**
- Hans-Peter Hulliger, Mayor of municipality of Bäretswil
  - Corine Mauch, Mayor of the City of Zurich, President of Zurich Metropolitan Area Association
  - Matthias Michel, member of the Governing Council of the Canton Zug
  - Esther Girsberger, Moderator, Journalist, Lecturer (moderation)
- 17.00 Q&A, Discussion
- 17.30 End of meeting, short Break
- 18.00 **Official Welcome by Corine Mauch, Mayor of Zurich**  
Aperitif
- 18.45 Common Dinner for participants (if requested; at own cost) or:  
Discover Zurich yourselves

## Thursday, 27. September 2012

- 09.00 arrival of participants (coffee, cookies)
- 09.30 ***Trinational Metropolitan Region Basel (border region)***
- 09.30 Basel as a trinational agglomeration and part of the «Trinational Metropolitan Region of the Upper Rhine»**  
Eric Jakob, Managing Director REGIO BASILIENSIS
- 09.50 Q&A, Discussion
- 10.15 **Panel discussion «Metropolitan Regions Zurich and Basel: Perspectives, coming Development, Fusion?»**  
- Martin Sandtner, Head Division of Urban Planning, City of Basel-Stadt  
- Sabine Horvath, Head of External Affairs and Marketing, Canton of Basel-Stadt  
- Anna Schindler, Director Urban Development, City of Zurich  
- Thomas Minger, Head of Home Affairs, Conference of Cantonal Governments  
- Esther Girsberger, Moderator, Journalist, Lecturer (moderation)
- 11.00 Q&A, Discussion
- 11.30 Coffee Break
- 12.00 **Metropolitan Conference Basel: Development and Organisation**  
Sabine Horvath, Head of External Affairs and Marketing, Canton of Basel-Stadt
- 12.30 Q&A, Discussion
- 13.00 End of meeting, Break  
Light Lunch, Coffee, Cookies
- 14.30 ***Urban Development in Zurich: Zürich-West incl. Löwenbräu***  
Guided Tour  
Guide: Simon Keller, Project Manager Urban Development, City of Zurich
- 17.30 End of Guided Tour
- 18.00 Common Dinner for Participants (invitation by City of Zurich)

## Friday, 28. September 2012, morning

- 09.00 Arrival of Participants (Coffee, Cookies)
- 09.30 **WG Metropolitan Areas: Official Meeting** (separate programme)
- 12.00 End of Meeting, Farewell  
Light Lunch, Coffee, Cookies