



CONFERENCE-DEBATE

"Local cross-border cooperation in the future European territorial cohesion policy"

at the Monastery Sant Pere de Rodes (Catalunya)
on Wednesday 10 June 2009 - 17.00 pm

Languages: English, French, Catalan

The Conference debate, that is held every year at the MOT AGM, is a time for discussion for the network as a whole. It is the opportunity to bring together the MOT members, the EUROMOT partners and other European cross-border stakeholders about current issues. This year, the conference-debate will be focused on the local cross-border cooperation in the future European territorial cohesion policy.

DRAFT-PROGRAMME

Opening

by a representative of Generalitat de Catalunya and by Michel DELEBARRE, President of MOT and EUROMOT

Local cross-border cooperation: a key challenge for the future European territorial cohesion policy

Introduction

The local cross-border cooperation in the green paper on the future European territorial cohesion policy, by a representative of the European Commission, DG REGIO

Issues – Three concrete statements:

- ***Involving the local cooperation actors***
The Frankfurt (Oder)/Słubice conurbation at the service of the citizens (PL/DE)
to be confirmed
- ***Organise the local cooperation***
The future governance of the Catalan cross-border area (FR/ES)
- ***How to finance cooperation and cross-border projects?***
Tools of cross-border regional cohesion: the development fund and the solidarity fund of the Ister-Granum EGTC (HU/SK)
to be confirmed

The MOT and EUROMOT experience

Answer to the needs of cross-border territories: the MOT and EUROMOT contribution to the green paper on territorial cohesion, by Jacques HOUBART, Director General of MOT, responsible of the executive Committee of EUROMOT

Debate

Exchange and adapt best practices of local cross-border cooperation – the role of stakeholders at different levels

Panel discussion introduced by Alain LAMASSOURE, Vice-President of MOT, Secretary of EUROMOT, and chaired by Hans-Günther CLEV, Deputy Director General of MOT, with representatives of stakeholders at European, national and local level.

Conclusions

By Michel DELEBARRE, President of MOT and EUROMOT

Break

Open exchange of the network

Under the presidency of Michel DELEBARRE

Presentation of MOT new members, their interest and expectations regarding the MOT network

Other members expression

Debate
