

**18th Annual
General
Assembly
of the MOT**

Chamonix*

17 - 18 June 2015

**Centre des Congrès
Le Majestic**
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year 2015



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Conference – debate

Territorial reforms: what impact for cross-border cooperation?

Wednesday 17 June 2015

"Centre des Congrès de Chamonix Le Majestic", Chamonix, France

Simultaneous interpretation: French, English

The context of cross-border cooperation is rapidly changing. In France, the ongoing territorial public reform strengthens the role of regional and local actors, who are in better capacity to act closer to the territories; several neighboring countries of France encounter similar reforms. At the same time, cooperation requires a more strategic presence of the States, coordinated among each other and with the local authorities, with the support of the European Union.

The MOT wishes to debate at its annual event the impact of these reforms on cross-border cooperation, in order to accompany their implementation. By definition, the reform by a State of its local governments stops at borders. However, facing the challenges of the globalized economy, of the energy transition, of the social and territorial cohesion, how can we take a new step towards a cross-border integration? What new challenges actors of cooperation will face?

These reforms bring up many questions to cross-border territories and local authorities who support them. The conference, which will bring together stakeholders at the various levels, will allow federating these questions and providing answers. The final objective is to assist the territories in the implementation of their cross-border governance, which aims to meet the needs of the local populations living on a day-to-day basis on both sides of the borders.

1:30 pm

Welcome of the participants

2:00 pm

Opening addresses

Eric FOURNIER, Mayor of Chamonix and Vice-President of the Cross-Border Conference of the Mont Blanc

Christian DUPESSEY, Regional counselor, Vice-President of the Mission Opérationnelle Transfrontalière

Michel DELEBARRE, Senator of the Nord, Former French State Minister, President of the Mission Opérationnelle Transfrontalière

What impact of territorial reforms for cross-border cooperation? Point of view of different governance levels

2:30 pm

Territorial reforms in France and their impact for cross-border cooperation

by Jacques LÉVY, geographer, professor at the École polytechnique fédérale of Lausanne

3:00 pm

Round table I - What impact of territorial reforms at local level?

moderated by Olivier DENERT, Secretary General of MOT

European Metropolis Lille
Simon JODOGNE, Director, Dialogue & territorial prospective / Strategic planning & governance

Cross-Border Conference of the Mont Blanc
Nicolas EVRARD, Mayor of Servoz, Vice-President of the Communauté de Communes de la Vallée de Chamonix Mont Blanc

Republic and Canton of Geneva
Anna-Karina KOLB, Director, Unit of foreign and federal affaires

Debate

3:45 pm

Round table II - What impact of territorial reforms at regional level?

moderated by Jean PEYRONY, Director General of MOT

Region Rhône-Alpes
Christian DUPESSEY, Regional counselor

Department Haute-Savoie
Denis DUVERNAY, Vice-President

Saarland
Christine KLOS, Chief of Unit Europe and interregional cooperation, Ministry of finances and for Europe

Debate

4:30 pm

Coffee break

5:00 pm

Round table III - What support from the national and European level?

moderated by Jean PEYRONY, Director General of MOT

French Senat
Michel DELEBARRE, Senator of the Nord
Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy
Federica BUSILLO, Head of unit "Definition of regional policies and programs", Department of Cohesion policy

DG REGIO, European Commission
Agnès MONFRET, Head of Unit, European cross-border cooperation

Debate

5:45 pm

Concluding speeches

Jean-Christophe BAUDOUIN, Director of territorial strategies, General Commission for Territorial Equality (CGET)

Elisa VALL, Director of the support to territories, Caisse des Dépôts

Anne SANDER, Member of European Parliament

6:15 pm

End of the conference

7:00 pm

Cultural visit of the "Espace Tairraz" followed by a Dinner buffet

MOT bodies and Network activities

Thursday 18 June 2015

"Centre des Congrès de Chamonix Le Majestic", Chamonix, France

9:00 am

MOT BOARD
(for the persons concerned)

10:00 am

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. Validation of the previous minutes
2. Information on the MOT association
- Update on members
3. Partnership with Ministries and founding members

4. Communication/network activities

Communication

- Communication tools
- Documentation center

Network activities

- Technicians' Platform, results of the survey of the network and working group

5. European activities

Cross-border observation

- Cross-border strategic committee
- Technical working group

Luxembourg Presidency to the EU

- Study and seminar on obstacles to cross-border cooperation, 19 May
- 25 years of ETC, 15-16 September
- Brochure of DG REGIO 25 years ETC: cross-border maps

European partnerships

- CECICN¹
- Budapest Platform²
- Partnership with TEIN³ and AEBR⁴

OPEN DAYS workshop

Cross-border cooperation and regional integration, a worldwide approach

6. Overall strategies

- Europ'Act project on cross-border economic development

7. Operational assistance

- Actualisation of the work of the French-Belgian parliamentary working group
- Study on railway transport between Liguria-Monaco-PACA
- Follow-up of the Local cross-Border Initiative – LOBI / UNCDF

8. Other issues and agenda 2015

11:00 am

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Presentation of new statutes

- Debate and vote

11:20 am

ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. Presentation of new members
2. Validation of the agenda
3. Approval of the minutes of the AGM of 19 June 2014
4. Annual report 2014
5. Financial report
- results of the year 2014
- statutory auditor's report
6. Debate and vote on the presented reports (among them allocation of the year 2014 result)

12:10 pm

7. Election of the Advisory committee following the new statutes
8. Election the MOT Bureau and of the President following the new statutes

12:30 pm

9. Presentation of the 3 year program 2015-2017 and the annual work program 2015
- debate and vote

10. Presentation of the budget 2015 and the membership fees 2016
- debate and vote

12:45 pm

10. Conclusion

1:00 pm

Lunch

2:30 pm

TECHNICIANS' PLATFORM

1. Context
2. What technical assistance is needed for cross-border projects?
3. Follow-up

4:30 pm

End of meeting

¹ European conference of cross-border and interregional city networks

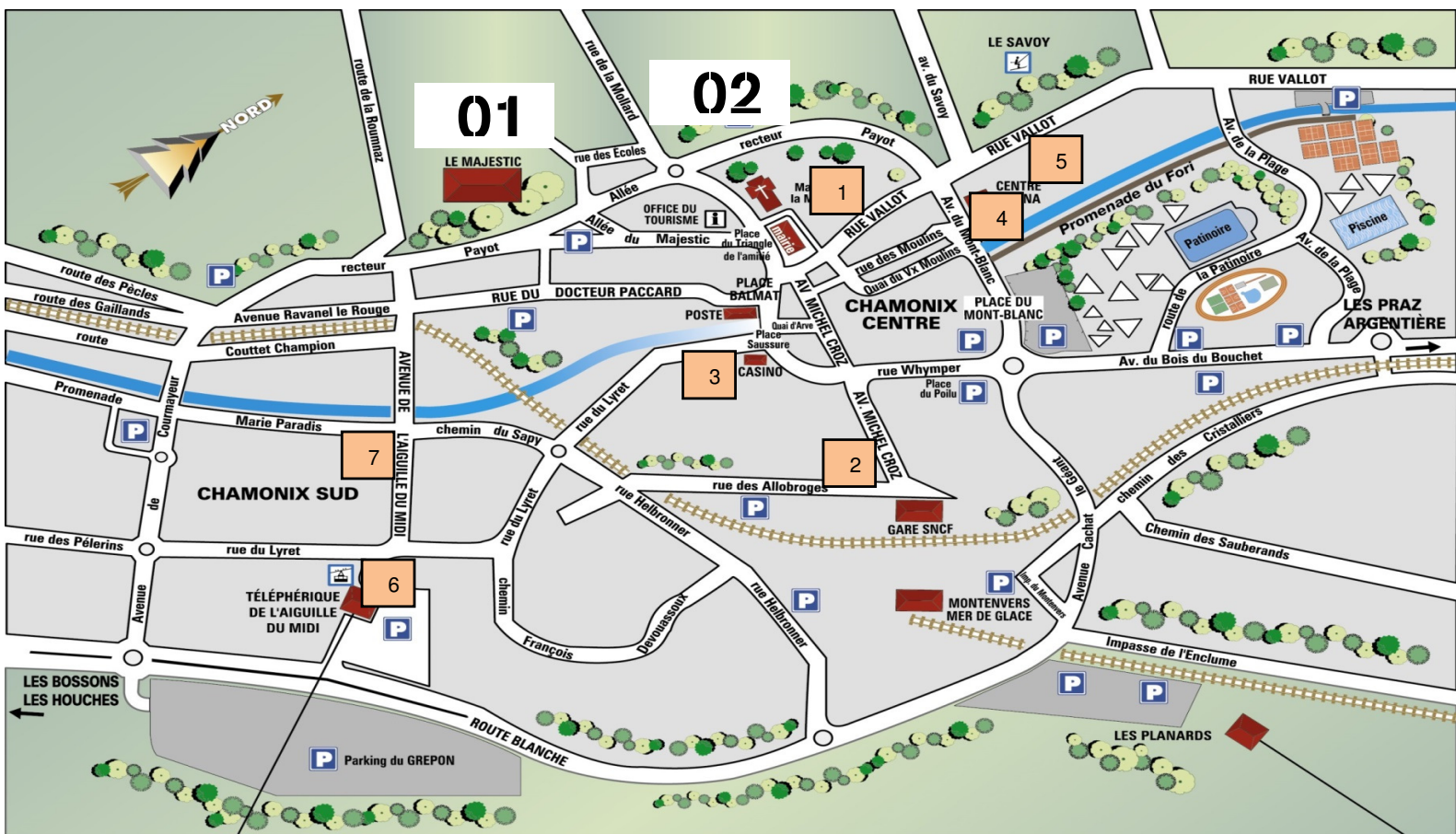
² Support structures for cross-border cooperation at national level

³ Network of Euro-Instituts

⁴ Association of European Border Regions

Extrait de la fiche pratique (plan d'accès, hébergement)

Extract of practical information sheet (access map, accommodation)



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Conférence-débat
Conseil d'Administration
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Board of Directors
Annual General Meeting
Technicians' platform

Congress center of
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à Genève...

En train

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En avion

De Paris : aéroport « CDG » (Air France)
ou aéroport « Orly » (EasyJet)
-> Aéroport de Genève Cointrin

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to Geneva...

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-> Airport of Geneva Cointrin

02

Soirée culturelle et
Cocktail d'înatoire (17/06)

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Cultural evening and
Buffet dinner (17/06)

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...de Genève à Chamonix (17/6)

En bus affrété par la MOT
de l'Aéroport de Genève
à Chamonix

Mercredi 17 juin 2015

Départ à 11h45

de l'aéroport Genève-Cointrin -> au
centre des Congrès de Chamonix
« Le Majestic » (durée 1h30)

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...from Geneva to Chamonix (17/6)

Bus organized by MOT
from Geneva Airport
to Chamonix

Wednesday 17 June 2015

Departure at 11:45am from the
Airport Geneva-Cointrin
-> to the Congress center
Chamonix "Le Majestic" (trip 1h30)

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information sheet online www.espaces-transfrontaliers.eu)