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Public participation in urban development in the enlarged EU

Conference in Berlin from 03 - 04 November 2004

Wednesday, 03 November 2004

- 08.30 - 09.00** participants register
- 09.00 - 09.30** conference opens and welcome
Dr. Hanns-Uve Schwedler, managing director, European Academy of the Urban Environment EA.UE, Berlin

Europe for its citizens

chaired by: Dr. Hanns-Uve Schwedler, European Academy of the Urban Environment

- 09.30 - 10.00** **Information, communication, participation - three steps towards Europe**
Dr. Eckart D. Stratenschulte, director of the European Academy Berlin e.V EAB
- 10.00 - 10.30** **Achieving political objectives without holding administrative or political office - how citizens can exert influence on political processes**
Michael Cramer, MEP, Berlin/Brussels
- 10.30 - 11.00** **Discussion**
- 11.00 - 11.30** **C o f f e e**
- 11.30 - 11.50** **Theory and praxis of public participation in EU legislation as exemplified in the water framework directive WFD**
Heide Jekel, Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Protection and Nuclear Safety, Bonn / Berlin
- 11.50 - 12.10** **The EU environmental noise directive END in Hungary and its significance with regard to participation in urban development**
Mihály Berndt, Hungarian National Directorate for Environment, Nature and Water, Budapest
- 12.10 - 13.00** **Discussion**
- 13.00 - 14.00** **L u n c h**

Cooperative urban development

chaired by: Barbara Kosiol, European Academy of the Urban Environment

- 14.00 - 14.15** **Public participation - approaches and lessons learnt in central and eastern Europe**
Chuck Hirt, Center for Community Organizing, Slovakia
- 14.15 - 14.45** **Framework conditions and quality criteria with regard to public participation procedures**
Professor Dr. Bettina Oppermann, Department for Open Space Planning and Sociology of Planning, University of Hannover

- 14.45 - 15.15 **Greater quality of urban life through dialogue with local politicians, authorities and inhabitants - results and lessons learnt from the 'Kompass project' organised by the Bertelsmann Fund / Foundation**
Claudia Walther, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Osnabrück
- 15.15 - 15.45 **Discussion**
- 15.45 - 16.15 **C o f f e e**
- 16.15 - 16.45 **Foundation of community organisations with the support of the local authority**
Danguole Vaitkiene, Healthy City Office, City of Vilnius
- 16.45 - 17.15 **Establishing public participation institutionally in urban local authorities**
Marcin Herbst, Public Consultation and Dialogue Center, City of Warsaw
- 17.15 - 17.45 **Central and Eastern European (CEE) Citizens' Network and its work in supporting committed citizens in public participation**
Anna Karailieva, Center for Community Organizing, Slovakia
- 17.45 - 18.15 **drawing up specific question areas for the working groups 4 - 6 on Day 2**
- 19.00 **E v e n i n g m e a l / d i n n e r**

Thursday, 04 November 2004

Public participation – implementation in everyday life

chaired by: Barbara Kosiol, European Academy of the Urban Environment

- 09.00 - 09.30 **New methods and fields of application for (public) participation processes - an overview**
Frank Baumann, BÜRO BLAU - Beratung und Planung für Stadt und Landschaft, Berlin
- 09.30 - 10.00 **Seven steps towards public participation - a model for public participation in local authority decision making**
Ivana Bursíková, Agora Central Europe (CE), Prague
- 10.00 - 10.30 **Discussion**
- 10.30 - 11.00 **C o f f e e**

Working groups - a selection of case studies taken from praxis

- 11.00 - 13.00 **Working groups AG 1 - 3 running concurrently**
Presentations each 15 minutes long, followed by statements, discussion
- AG 1**
**in German/
English**
- Decision making processes in urban development**
Public involvement in creating the new City Development Plan for Riga
Marija Abeltina, City Development Dept., City of Riga
- The "Coalition of Wrocław bicycles" - a case study illustrating public participation in the decision process of local authorities**
Aureliusz Miklaszewski, president, Polish Ecological Club PEK, Wrocław
- AG 2**
in English
- Green and open spaces**
Public participation through cooperation between cities (twinning) - a 'future workshop' in Prague
Robert Buchner, Urban District of Prague 7
Barbara Safarova, Institute for Environmental Policy, Prague
- The Public Forum in Izgrev - improving inner city green areas and open spaces**
Ionka Marinova, Agency for Sustainable Development and Eurointegration, Sofia

- AG 3**
in English
- Housing industry - large housing estates**
From individual commitment to institutionalised participation - formation of apartment owners' associations in Tallinn
Katrin Paadam, Dept. of Sociology and Urban Sociology, Tallinn Technical University
- Public participation in the process of urban revitalisation**
a representative of the Institute of Spatial Development, Brno
- 13.00 - 14.00** **L u n c h**

Working groups - public participation strategies

- 14.00 - 16.30** **Working groups AG 4 - 6 running concurrently, coffee to be taken within group**
- AG 4** - how to develop a public participation project from an idea to practical implementation?
- AG 5** - what framework conditions need to be present to build up a culture of public participation successfully (at local and national level)?
- AG 6** - how to win over (local) political figures and officials (members of administrative bodies) for public participation processes?
- 16:30** **Presentation of outcomes/results from the working groups / feedback session**
- concluding discussion /