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in co-operation with the Republic of Slovenia
and European Council of Town Planners*

*within the framework of the activities of
the European Conference of Ministers responsible for Regional/Spatial Planning of
the member States of the Council of Europe – CEMAT-CoE*

URBAN MANAGEMENT IN NETWORKING EUROPE

**Bled, Slovenia
17-18 November 2005**

Grand Hotel Toplice

DRAFT PROGRAMME

The International CEMAT Seminar on “*Urban Management in Networking Europe*” is organised by the Council of Europe – Spatial Planning and Landscape Division – in co-operation with the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning of the Republic of Slovenia and the European Council of Town Planners within the framework of the activities of the European Conference of Ministers responsible for Regional/Spatial Planning of the member states of the Council of Europe – CEMAT-COE.

The Seminar is held in Bled on 17 - 18 November 2005 in Grand Hotel Toplice, SI - 4260 BLED, SLOVENIA (www.hotel-toplice.com)

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Context

The Council of Europe’s European Conference of Ministers responsible for Regional/Spatial Planning (CEMAT) brings together representatives of the Council’s 46 member states, united in their pursuit of a common objective: sustainable spatial development of the European Continent. The United Nations World Summit on Sustainable Development held in Johannesburg, in 2002, has reaffirmed the importance of this approach.

Introduction

The 13th European Conference of Ministers responsible for Regional/Spatial Planning (CEMAT) was organised by the Council of Europe and held in Ljubljana (Slovenia) on 16 and 17 September 2003 at the invitation of the Slovenian Minister for the Environment, Spatial Planning and Energy. It was one of the main political events in the context of sustainable spatial development and the implementation of the Guiding Principles for Sustainable Spatial Development of the European Continent (Recommendation Rec. (2002) 1 adopted on 30 January 2002 by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe). The Ljubljana Declaration on territorial dimension of sustainable development adopted at this occasion is of fundamental importance to human rights for sustainable development.

At its 865th meeting on 10 December 2003, the Committee of Ministers thanked the government of Portugal for its offer to host the 14th Session of the CEMAT in Portugal in 2006. From 2003 to 2006, the Committee of Senior Officials of the CEMAT prepares this Ministerial Conference which will be devoted to the following topic: “*Networks for sustainable spatial development of the European continent – Building bridges across Europe*”.

Aims

The aims of the Bled International CEMAT Seminar are:

- to promote the implementation of: the Recommendation Rec. (2002) 1 on the Guiding Principles for Sustainable Spatial Development of the European continent (GPSSDEC-CEMAT) (Chapter V.2 on “Urban areas”) and the Ljubljana Declaration on Territorial Dimension of Sustainable Development (2003);
- to contribute to the implementation of identified actions in 2002 by the World Summit on Sustainable Development held in Johannesburg;
- to enhance the integrated approach of spatial planning and good governance;
- to contribute to set up proposals concerning networking for sustainable spatial development of the European Continent for the 14th session of the CEMAT, which will be held in Portugal in 2006.

Participants

The Seminar is intended for European specialists in the field of sustainable spatial development, representatives of international, national and local authorities, public and private organisations and NGOs.

The number of participants is limited to 120.

The working languages at the Seminar are English, French, and Slovenian.

There are no registration fees for the participants.

CEMAT Website <http://www.coe.int/CEMAT>

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WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2005

All day *Arrivals*

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2005

8.30 - 9.00 *Welcome to participants and registration*

9.00 - 9.30 *Opening of the Seminar: Welcoming speeches*

- **Ms Metka ČERNELČ**, Director General, Spatial Planning Directorate, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning, Slovenia
- **Ms Maria Jose FESTAS**, Chair of Committee of Senior Officials (CSO) CEMAT, Portugal
- **Mr Jan VOGELIJ**, President of the European Council of Town Planners
- **Ms Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS**, Head of Spatial Planning and Landscape Division of the Council of Europe
- Representative of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
- Representative of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- Representative of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
- Representative of the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB)

FIRST SESSION
POLYCENTRISM – FROM GLOBAL TO LOCAL

Session Chairs: **Mr Armand MONNEY**, Representative of Switzerland to the Committee of Senior Officials of the CEMAT, **Mrs Vesna KARACIĆ**, Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Committee of Senior Officials of the CEMAT and **Mr Luc Emile BOUCHE FLORIN**, Representative of European Council of Town Planners

09.30 - 11.00 *Presentations*

- The Role of Cities in Polycentrism for Sustainable and Balanced Development
Mr Rob KRAGT, Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment, The Netherlands
- Polycentrism – EU Perspective
Mr Peter MEHLBYE, ESPON Coordination Unit
- Central Adriatic Danubian South East Space cooperation results
Mr Ulrich GRAUTE, Joint Technical Secretariat INTERREG IIIB CADSES Programme
- Alpine Space Experience
Mr Christian SALLETMAIER, Managing Authority for INTERREG IIIB Alpine Space Programme

11.00 - 11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30 - 13.30 *Presentations*

- Implementation of Ljubljana Declaration in Ukraine
Mr Vyacheslav OLESHCHENKO, Secretariat of the President of Ukraine

- From Global to Local – a case of UK
Mr Robin THOMPSON, Representative of European Council of Town Planners, United Kingdom
- Eastern Norway County Network – Purpose and Activities
Ms Inge BROERS, Head of Secretariat, Norway
- Settlements System on National Level
Ms Danica PAVLOVSKA, Head of Department of Physical Planning, Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning, “The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”
- Timisoara Experience in Urban Management
Ms Aurelia JUNIE, Head of Department, City Hall of Timisoara, Romania
- European network of cities for regeneration
Mr Krzysztof BACZYNSKI, Architect, Director, URBACT, Poland

Discussion

Summing up - chairs

13.30 - 14.30 *Lunch break*

SECOND SESSION
VISIONS

Session Chair: **Ms Margarita JANČIČ**, Representative of Slovenia to the Committee of Senior Officials of the CEMAT, **Mr Maxim PEROV**, Vice-Chair of the Committee of Senior Officials (CSO) CEMAT, Russian Federation, and **Mr Frank D’HONDT**, Representative of European Council of Town Planners

14.30 - 16.00 *Presentations*

- The Role of Visions
Mr Nuno PORTAS, Professor Emeritus of the Faculty of Architecture, University of Porto, Portugal
- Rhine Valley in Vorarlberg (common vision – small and medium cities)
Ms Sybilla ZECH or **Mr Martin ASSMAN**, Vision Rheintal, Region of Vorarlberg, Austria
- The Eurocity Donostia/San Sebastian – Bayonne
Mr Fernando TAPIA, Representative of the Provincial Government of Gipuzcoa, Spain
- Urban Management in Bratislava
Mr Peter BENUSKA, Representative of European Council of Town Planners, Slovak Republic
- City of Cork, Ireland
(to be confirmed)

Discussion

Summing up - chairs

16.00 - 16.30 **Break**

16.30 - 18.00 **Presentations**

- Network Vienna – Bratislava – Gyor – Brno
Mr Walther STÖCKL, Vice Head of Division for EU strategy and Economic Development, City of Vienna, Austria
- An Example of Networking in Randstad
Mr Dirk FRIELING, Representative of the European Council of Town Planners, The Netherlands
- Nicosia Urban Area – the Divided Capital of Cyprus
Ms Markella HADJIDA, Town Planning Officer, Department of House Planning, Ministry of Interior, Cyprus
- Ecourban experience
Mr Milan PRODANOVIC, Professor of urbanism and Chair Urban design co-director Ecourban, Serbia and Montenegro
- Lille, France,
 (to be confirmed)

Discussion

Summing up - chairs

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2005

**THIRD SESSION
IMPLEMENTATION PROJECTS AND GOVERNANCE**

Session Chair: **Mr Vyacheslav OLESHCHENKO**, Representative of Ukraine to the Committee of Senior Officials of the CEMAT, **Mr Mihai Serban NADEJDE**, Representative of Romania to the Committee of Senior Officials of the CEMAT and **Ms Virna BOUSSADORI**, Representative of the European Council of Town Planners

09.00 - 10.20 **Presentations**

- Manchester, United Kingdom
Mr Keith WHITMORE, Chair of the Committee on Sustainable Development, Congress of Regional and Local Authorities of Europe, Representative of the Chamber of Regions (to be confirmed)
- Intervention on Metropolitan Area
Ms Joan LLORT, Director General of Urbanism, Government of Catalonia, Barcelona, Spain
- Private partner perspective
Mr Jože MERMAL, President and CEO of Business Trade Center, Slovenia, **Mr Boštjan VUGA**, Sadar Vuga Architects, Slovenia
- Greater Zurich Spatial Development Concept
Mr Donald A. KELLER, Director, Greater Zurich Regional Planning Association, Switzerland

- European Network for urban landscape
Mr Richard STILES, Director, ECLAS

Discussion

11.00 - 11.30 ***Coffee break***

11.00 - 12.00 ***Proposals for implementation***

- **Ms Maria Jose FESTAS** – Common goals and activities (networking), Chair of the Committee of Senior Officials of the CEMAT

12.00 - 12.30 ***General conclusions – Rapporteur*** (Council of Europe expert)

12.30 - 14.30 ***Lunch break***

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14.30 - 18.00 ***Meeting of the Enlarged Task Force of the Committee of Senior Officials (CSO) of the CEMAT*** (for the CSO-CEMAT delegates only)

in parallel with

14.30 - 18.00 ***General Assembly of the European Council of Town Planners*** (for the ECTP delegates only)

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SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2005

9.00 – 12.30 ***General Assembly of the European Council of Town Planners*** (for the ECTP delegates only)

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9.00 – 17.00 ***Site visit tour***
(optional)

REGISTRATION, HOTEL ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSFER FORM

International CEMAT Seminar
"Urban Management
in Networking Europe"
17-18 November 2005

Meeting of the Enlarged Task Force of the Committee of Senior Officials (CSO) of the CEMAT 18 November 2008	General Assembly of the European Council of Town Planners 18-19 November 2005
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Please fill out this form and send it not later than 2. 11.2005 to
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1. PARTICIPANT

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Title: _____ First name: _____ Last name: _____

Organisation: _____

Function: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ City: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Please tick the Event you will attend:

- International CEMAT Seminar "Urban Management in Networking Europe" (17-18 November 2005 morning)
- Meeting of the Enlarged Task Force of the Committee of Senior Officials (CSO) of the CEMAT (CSO-CEMAT Delegates only)
18 November 2005 afternoon
- General Assembly of the European Council of Town Planners (ECTP Delegates only)
18 November 2005 afternoon - 19 November 2005 morning

Working language (please tick):

English French Slovene

2. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

No Accommodation Booking Required

Arrival date: _____ Departure date: _____ No. of nights: _____

Prices are in EUR per day and per room including breakfast and tourist tax. Accommodation is payable directly to the hotel when checking out. All major credit cards are accepted !

Please tick your choice !

Hotel	Grade	Single room	Double room
Grand Hotel Toplice	*****	<input type="checkbox"/> standard 91€ <input type="checkbox"/> lake view 121€	<input type="checkbox"/> standard 112€ <input type="checkbox"/> lake view 142 €
Jadran/Trst	***	<input type="checkbox"/> standard 41€ <input type="checkbox"/> lake view 51€	<input type="checkbox"/> standard 62 € <input type="checkbox"/> lake view 72 €

Double room to be shared with:

Special requirements: _____

Accommodation can be booked by credit card only. To guarantee your accommodation, please fill out the credit card details. After getting your credit card information you will receive a hotel confirmation. All cancellations must be sent in writing to the above address.

VISA EUROCARD/MASTERCARD AMERICAN EXPRESS

Card No.: _____ Expiry date: _____

Control code: _____ for Eurocard/Mastercard and Visa only (last 3 numbers on the reverse side by the signature)

Cardholder's name: _____ Cardholder's signature: _____

3. TRANSFER

YES NO

ARRIVAL: (please tick)

- Arrival at the airport Ljubljana/Brnik
- Arrival at the Ljubljana railwaystation
- Arrival at the Lesce Bled railwaystation

DEPARTURE: (please tick)

- Departure from the airport Ljubljana/Brnik
- Departure from the Ljubljana railwaystation
- Departure from the Lesce Bled railwaystation

Date & Hour: _____ Date & Hour: _____

Flight No.: _____ Flight No.: _____

Other destinations on request to be paid! _____

4. WHOLE DAY EXCURSION (Ljubljana capital – Postojna cave)

I will attend the excursion I will not attend the excursion

November 19, 2005 from 9,00 till 17,00 hour, minimum 20 persons.

Price per person 60 € (transfer, guide, entrance fee and lunch).

Date: _____ Signature: _____

You can get information on train connections and direct flights on the following web sites:

<http://www.slo-zeleznice.si/en/>

<http://www.adria-airways.com/>

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<http://www.bled.si/>

<http://www.slovenia-tourism.si/intro/>



FORMULAIRE D'INSCRIPTION, D'HÉBERGEMENT ET DE TRANSFERT

Séminaire International CEMAT
«La Gestion urbaine
dans une Europe en réseau»
17-18 novembre 2005

Réunion de la Task Force Elargie du Comité des Hauts Fonctionnaires de la CEMAT 18 novembre 2005	Assemblée Générale du Conseil européen des urbanistes 18-19 novembre 2005
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Prière de remplir ce formulaire et de le renvoyer le 11 novembre 2005 au plus tard à:

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1. PARTICIPANT

M. Mme Mlle Titre: _____ Nom: _____ Prénom: _____

Organisation: _____

Fonction: _____

Adresse: _____

Code postal: _____ Ville: _____ Pays: _____

Téléphone: _____ Fax: _____ Courriel: _____

Prière de cocher l'événement auquel vous désirez participer:

- Séminaire International CEMAT «La Gestion urbaine dans une Europe en réseau» (17-18 novembre 2005 matin)
- Réunion de la Task Force Elargie du Comité des Hauts Fonctionnaires de la CEMAT (CHF-CEMAT Délégués uniquement)
18 novembre 2005 après-midi
- Assemblée Générale du Conseil européen des urbanistes (CEU Délégués uniquement)
18 novembre 2005 après-midi - 19 novembre 2005 matin

Langue de travail (prière de cocher)

Anglais

Français

Slovène

2. HÉBERGEMENT

Réservation d'hébergement non demandée

Date d'arrivée _____ Date de départ _____ Nombres de nuitées _____

Les prix sont en EUR par chambre et nuitée, petit déjeuner et taxe touristique compris. Les frais d'hébergement sont à régler directement à l'hôtel lors du départ. Les principales cartes de crédit sont acceptées!

Prière de cocher votre choix!

Hôtel	Catégorie	chambre individuelle		chambre double	
Grand Hotel Toplice	*****	<input type="checkbox"/> standard 91€	<input type="checkbox"/> vue sur le lac 121€	<input type="checkbox"/> standard 112€	<input type="checkbox"/> vue sur le lac 142€
Jadran/Trst	***	<input type="checkbox"/> standard 41€	<input type="checkbox"/> vue sur le lac 51€	<input type="checkbox"/> standard 62€	<input type="checkbox"/> vue sur le lac 72€

Chambre double à être partagée avec : _____

Demandes spéciales: _____

L'hébergement peut être réservé uniquement par carte de crédit. Afin de vous garantir votre hébergement, veuillez compléter les rubriques ci-dessous concernant votre carte de crédit. La confirmation de votre réservation d'hôtel vous sera envoyée après réception des éléments de votre carte de crédit. Toute annulation doit être envoyée par écrit à l'adresse ci-dessus.

Visa Eurocard / Master Card American Express

Carte N°: _____ Date d'expiration: _____

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Nom du titulaire de la carte: _____ Signature du titulaire de la carte: _____

3. TRANSFERT

OUI

NON

ARRIVÉE: (Prière de cocher)

Arrivée à l'aéroport de Ljubljana/Brnik

Arrivée à la gare de Ljubljana

Arrivée à la gare de Lesce/Bled

DÉPART: (Prière de cocher)

Départ de l'aéroport de Ljubljana/Brnik

Départ de la gare de Ljubljana

Départ de la gare de Lesce-Bled

Date & Heure: _____ Date & Heure: _____

Flight No.: _____ Flight No.: _____

Autre destination sur demande – payable !

4. Excursion d'une journée (Ljubljana-capitale de la Slovénie – grotte de Postojna)

Je participerai à l'excursion

Je ne participerai pas à l'excursion

19 novembre de 9.00h à 17.00h, minimum 20 personnes.
Prix par personne 60€ (transfert, guide, entrée et déjeuner)

Date : _____

Signature _____

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