

## FIN-URB-ACT Work Meeting III

Overall theme:

*How can cities design a favorable environment, that local banks are more active?*

Date: 9/10 February 2010

Place: Edinburgh (UK)

### Agenda

*1<sup>st</sup> Day Tuesday 9 February 2010*

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**Location:** Anderson Strathern1 Rutland Court, Edinburgh

09h30 Registrations

10h00 *Working group "Support for small scale projects"*

*Topic:* Survey on business needs and expectations

*Moderator:* [Patrick Fourquette](#)

12h00 Lunch

13h00 Registration of the other participants

13h30 Welcome

[Councillor Tom Buchanan](#) Convenor for Economic Development in the City of Edinburgh Council

[Isabelle Pitre](#) City of Aachen (FIN-URB-ACT Leadpartner)

[Neil Mitchison](#) Head of the European Commission Office in Scotland

14h00 Presentations and Panel Discussion on the main topic:

*"How can cities design a favorable environment, that local banks are more active?"*

**Presentations of Examples:**

City of Edinburgh ([Jim Galloway](#)), City of Leipzig ([Wennemar de Weldige](#)), City of Gijon ([Pablo de la Fuente](#)), City of Aachen ([Havva Coskun](#)); Example from Offenbach([Jirka Zapletal](#))

**Panel Discussion:**

Moderator: [Dr. Lothar Blatt](#) (German Association for Housing, Urban and Spatial Development)

- Mrs. [Cindy Fökehrer](#) (DG Enterprise, Brussels)
- Mr. [Jirka Zapletal](#) (German Savings Bank Association, Brussels)
- Mr. [David Metcalfe](#) (Lloyds TSB, Edinburgh)
- Mr. [Jim Galloway](#) (City of Edinburgh Council)
- Mr. [Costel Hanta](#) (City of Galati)

16h00 Coffee Break

16h30 Working Session on the Partnership between Cities and Managing Authorities

- **Mr. Gordon Mc Laren** (*East of Scotland European Partnership*)
- **Mr. Ferdinando Rossi** (*Managing Authority, Regione Lazio*)
- **Common Discussion on further Procedure with MAs (Mod. Patrick Fourquette)**

Subject: Additional half day meeting in Brussels on Managing Authorities

18h00 Civic Reception at the City Chambers hosted by **Councillor Rob Munn**, Deputy Lord Provost, City of Edinburgh Council

Following: Whisky Scotch Heritage Tour

20h00 Dinner: The Scotch Whisky Experience (*354 Castlehill, The Royal Mile, Edinburgh  
Telephone: +44 131 220 0441*)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Day Wednesday 10 February 2010**

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**Location:** Anderson Strathern1 Rutland Court, Edinburgh

08h30 Registrations and Welcome Coffee

09h00 Presentations of the Local Action Plans and Local Support Groups

*Presentations from 1. Gliwice 2. Gijon 3. Leipzig, 4. Edinburgh*

10h00 Smaller Group Discussions on LAP/LSG

*Intense exchange of experience in small groups of 4-5 persons*

*Supporting moderation of single groups by **Dr. Lothar Blatt, Patrick Fourquette, Jonas Scholze,***

11h00 Coffee Break/Snack

11h30 Communication

- *Presentations by the City of **Aveiro** on Communication Issues on Local Action Plan and Local Support Groups*

12h30 Steering Group

- Next meeting in Gijon
- Cost Claiming in PRESAGE/ 3<sup>rd</sup> Progress Report
- Others

13h30 Lunch

14h30 Working Group “Support to innovative and high-tech projects”

**Topic 1: *Presentation of main support structures and actors in the field of innovative start ups and businesses in Edinburgh***

- **Gerry Baker**, (*Principal Officer, Enterprise & Innovation, City of Edinburgh Council*)

**Topic 2: *Session on selection and detection of good projects of innovative businesses***

- **John Hughes / John Harkins** (*High Growth Advisors at Edinburgh Business Development*)
- **Markus Costabiei** (*Managing Director tech2b Business Incubator - Linz*)
- **Havva Coskun** (*AGIT - Regional Development Agency Aachen*)

**Moderation: Patrick Fourquette / Jonas Scholze**

16h30 End of the Day