



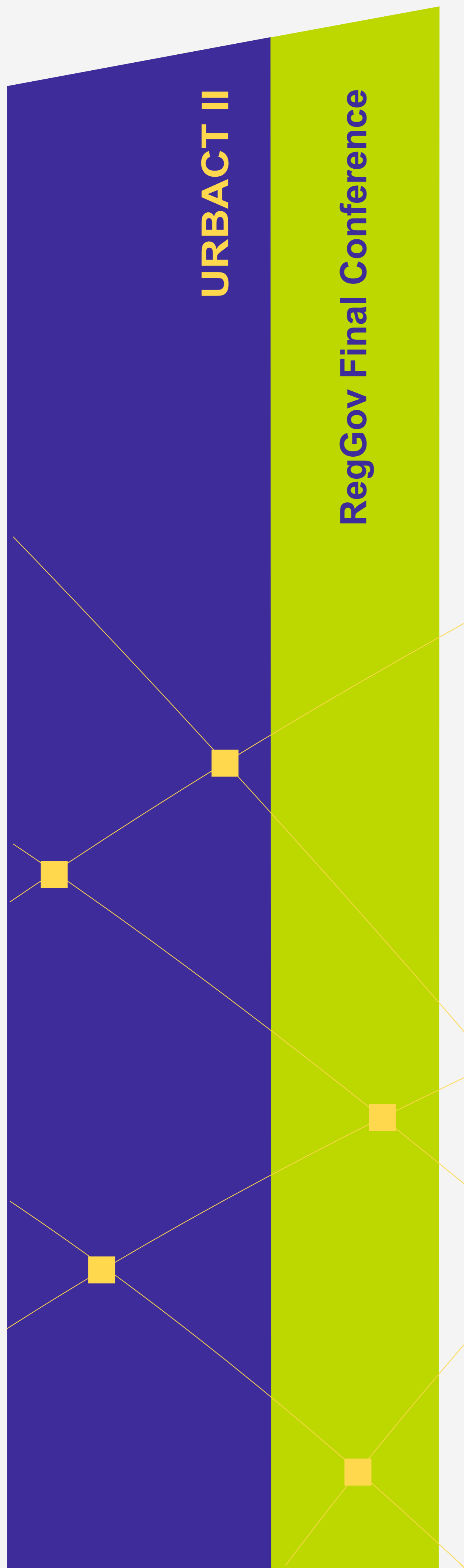
"Regions, Cities, Neighbourhoods - strong Partners"

URBACT II RegGov

Regional Governance of Sustainable Integrated Development of Deprived Urban Areas

Final Conference

12 May 2011 | Landscape Park Duisburg-North, Blower House



Facilitation: Martin Linne | Head of the Department for Urban Development and Project Management, Duisburg, Germany
Dr. Petra Potz | RegGov Lead Expert, location³, Berlin, Germany

11:00 Official Welcome and Opening

Benno Lensdorf | Mayor of the City of Duisburg, Germany
Micheal Ralph | Political Adviser to the Director-General, Directorate General Regional Policy, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium
Karl Jasper | Deputy Head of the Department for Integrated Urban Development, Ministry for Economic Affairs, Energy, Building, Housing and Transport of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany
Jean-Loup Drubigny | Director of the URBACT Secretariat, Paris, France

11:45 Local Action Plan Launch Event

Micheal Ralph | Political Adviser to the Director-General, Directorate General Regional Policy, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium
Karl Jasper | Deputy Head of the Department for Integrated Urban Development, Ministry for Economic Affairs, Energy, Building, Housing and Transport of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany

Representatives of the Partner Cities:

Duisburg (DE), Halandri (GR), Köbanya (HU), Nijmegen (NL), Nyiregyhaza (HU), Ruda Slaska (PL), Satu Mare (RO), Siracusa (IT), Södertälje (SE)

12:30 The Future of the Integrated Approach in Europe

Jean-Loup Drubigny | Director of the URBACT Secretariat, Paris, France
Karl Jasper | Deputy Head of the Department for Integrated Urban Development, Ministry for Economic Affairs, Energy, Building, Housing and Transport of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany
Tomasz Kolton | Marshall Office of the Silesia Voivodeship, Poland
Csilla Horváth | National Development Agency - Managing Authority for Regional Programmes, Hungary

13:15 Lunch

14:15 Regional Governance in Practice – Cities in Dialogue with Managing Authorities

The Local Action Plan as a Tool for Governance

Prof. Dr. Simon Güntner | Professor for Social Science and Social Policy, University of Applied Sciences HAW, Hamburg, Germany

Partners interviewing Managing Authorities:

Viktoria Hegedus, Köbanya/Budapest (HU) | Andrea Koncz, Satu Mare (RO) | Eva Bjurholm, Södertälje (SE) | Paul Stein, Province of Gelderland (NL) | Stefan Oachesu, Ministry for Regional Development and Tourism (RO)

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 RegGov in Europe – Recommendations for Regional Governance

Selected Partner Cities & Managing Authorities

Hendrik Jan ter Schegget, Nijmegen (NL) | Tomasz Rzezucha, Ruda Slaska (PL) | Bernd Mielke, MWEBWV NRW (DE) | Alexandra Mavrogonatou, Management Organisation Unit of Development Programmes, Region of Attica (GR) in dialogue with Jean-Loup Drubigny, URBACT Secretariat, Paris (FR)

17:00 End of the Conference

Brigitte Grandt | RegGov Lead Partner, EG DU Entwicklungsgesellschaft Duisburg mbH, Duisburg, Germany

17:15 Guided Tour of the Landscape Park



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