

PICTURE REPORT

Training session & Kick-off meeting

25-26-27 October 2010 - Strasbourg

In order to launch the implementation phase, the City of Mulhouse organised a kick-off meeting which took place in Strasbourg on 25 to 27 October 2010. The Council of Europe welcomed this international event which was divided in two parts :

- **on 25 and 26 October, the first one consisted in a methodological training** proposed and conducted by the Council of Europe ;

- **on 27 October, the second part was dedicated to the TOGETHER project partners**, and has consisted in discussing administrative issues about the network organisation within the URBACT programme and project partners exchanges, in the presence of Mr Jean-Loup DRUBIGNY, Head of the URBACT Secretariat.

These 2 meetings were held **at the Council of Europe's headquarters**, AGORA building.



The AGORA building, Council of Europe - Strasbourg

TOGETHER MEETING : 27 October 2010



TOGETHER network : a very studious group...



The platform,
from left to right : *Monica PETROVICI (Lead Partner), Florence GASSER (Financial Officer), Jon BLOOMFIELD (Lead Expert) and Jean-Loup DRUBIGNY (Head of the URBACT Secretariat).*



Jean-Loup DRUBIGNY introduced the meeting, reminding the aims of the URBACT programme.

TOGETHER PARTNERS



André DE SMET (Local Coordinator) & **Viviane GONCE** from BRAINE L'ALLEUD (BE)



Ansis GRANTINS (Local Coordinator) from SALSAPILS (LV)



Clara BRIANI (Local Coordinator) from PERGINE-VALSUGANA (IT) & **Chiara VIVALDELLI** (Province Autonoma de Trento – IT.)



Cristina MAXIMINO (Local Coordinator) and **Patricia PINTO** from COVILHA (PT)



Ingrid RAMBERG (Local Coordinator) from BOTKYRKA (SW)



Io CHATZIVARYTI (Local Coordinator) from KAVALA (GR)



Katarzyna ROKOSZ (Local Coordinator) from DEBICA (PL)



Sébastien HOUSSIN (Local Coordinator) & **Christophe LALAIN** (Trainee) from MULHOUSE (FR)...

... transition with the Lead Partner's team :



Monica PETROVICI (LP)



Florence GASSER (€€€ Officer)



Stéphanie DUCREUX (Comm' Officer)

And...

Our methodological trainer,



Samuel THIRION, from the Council of Europe

Our URBACT network Lead Expert, **Jon BLOOMFIELD** :



The serious one

and



the funny one...

Some good moments at the restaurant, Le Caveau



André & Co.



Southern discussion



Waiting for the dinner...



... and after words, Strasbourg cathedrale by night

Not to forget the TOGETHER's group !



LOCAL PRESS

Dernières Nouvelles d'Alsace (DNA) newspaper Article 26.10.10:

STRASBOURG / AU CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

Mulhouse et le projet Together

La ville de Mulhouse est chef de file du projet *Together for territories of coresponsibility* qui expérimente sous l'égide du Conseil de l'Europe un modèle de développement visant à définir et à mettre en application des indicateurs de "progrès sociétal". Elle organise depuis hier et jusqu'au 27 octobre à l'Agora du Conseil de l'Europe un meeting de lancement de ce projet, qui durera deux ans et demi. Seront présentes les sept autres villes européennes partenaires. Ce projet entre dans le programme européen Urbact d'échanges pour un développement urbain durable. La démarche est basée sur le postulat que l'inclusion sociale et le bien-être dans les villes ne peuvent réussir sans une étroite coopération entre les autorités publiques, les citoyens et les acteurs privés selon un principe de coresponsabilité.