



JASPERS-CoR dialogues on the implementation of the EU Urban Agenda

Vienna, Czech Embassy to Austria, Penzinger Str. 11-13, 1140 Wien

9.5.2017, 9h00-18h00

(9:00 – 9:30) – Welcome and Introduction by Czech Ambassador Jan Sechter (venue host), Petr Osvald, CoR Member for the city of Plzen, EIB Vice President Vazil Hudak

(9:30 – 9h40) – Brief introduction through Eugenia Kazamaki, Head of the JASPERS Smart Development Division

(9:40 – 9:50) – Brief presentation of the EU Urban Agenda and the thematic partnerships through DG REGIO (tbc)

(9:50-10h50) - Urban development challenges, available ESI funding and EU/JASPERS assistance expectations from the perspective of mayors and/or city council members (panellists of the subsequent public debate)

- Plzen, CZ, Petr Osvald, City Council Member of Plzen responsible for EU funding
- Prešov, SK, Andrea Turčanová Mayor
- Novo Mesto, SI, Gregor Macedoni, Mayor

(10:50 – 11.20) – JASPERS informative session on its actual and potential contribution to core aspects of the EU Urban Agenda (smart urban development, transport, energy)

- Eugenia Kazamaki, Head of Smart Development Division (SDD)
- Ralf Goldmann, Head of the Eenergy and Solid Waste Division (ESW)
- Neri di Volo, Deputy Advisor of the Rail, Air and Maritime Division (RAM)

(11:20 – 11:40) – Coffee break



11:40-12:30 – Breakout session 1: Discussion in four subgroups on the specific challenges, and (potential) technical assistance requirements in those cities

Moderators (JASPERS, supported by native speakers): Norbert Hahn, Head of the Networking and Competence Center (NCC); Brian Field, SDD ; Jochen Schneider, NCC

(12.30 – 14.00) – Networking lunch break

(14.00 – 14.30) – Presentation of findings from Breakout session 1 – through municipal delegate/s and/or JASPERS – questions to panellists

(14.30-15.30) – Breakout session 2: Discussion in subgroups about strategic and core sectoral requirements brought forward in the morning – definition of common features and ways to issue and monitor JASPERS support

Moderators: Jeroen Bakker, SDD; Paul Riley, RAM; Brian Field, SDD

Contributions: Lucie Viktorova, Head of the Communications Department at Plzeňské městské dopravní podniky, a.s.(PMDP - Pilsen urban transport company)

Jiří Vlček, Urban Agenda Contact Person of the Czech Ministry of Regional Development (tbc)

Other contributors to be announced shortly before the workshop

(15.30 – 16.00) – Coffee break and arrival of interested stakeholders and the interested public

(16.00 - 16.30) – Presentation of findings from breakout session 2 – through municipal delegate/s and/or JASPERS – questions to panelists

(16.30-17.45) – Open debate with the audience

(17.45-18.00) – JASPERS/Moderator: Wrap Up, Potential follow up, Closing of the dialogue