

## Location:

Katholische Akademie, Tagungszentrum  
(Catholic Academy Convention Centre)  
Hannoversche Straße 5b  
10115 Berlin



### Arrival from Tegel Airport

**Bus 128** to „Kurt-Schumacher-Platz“, change to subway **U6**, direction „Alt-Mariendorf“; exit at station „Oranienburger Tor“, take exit „Oranienburger Straße“.

### Arrival from Schönefeld Airport

Take **S-Bahn** or **train** (regional transport) to „Friedrichstraße“; either walk to convention centre (ca. 10 min) or change to subway **U6**, direction „Alt-Mariendorf“; ride 1 station to „Oranienburger Tor“, take exit „Oranienburger Straße“.

### Arrival by Train:

**Bus 240** from Central Station (Hauptbahnhof), direction „Storkower Straße“, station „Philippstraße“ (3 stops)

**COMMIN** (Promoting Spatial Development by creating COMmon MINdscapes) is a transnational project with partners from **all eleven countries** of the BSR INTERREG IIIB NP Programme Area. It aims at enhancing **mutual understanding of planning processes** in the Baltic Sea Region by improving transnational information flows and communication. Several project modules such as a webportal on core spatial planning and development terms, description of planning systems, practical examples in all national languages and in English, transnational training sessions and workshops help to create a **joint basis of information** for both **planners and practitioners** in the Baltic Sea Region.



### Lead Partner

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## Final Conference

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“Common Mindscape”  
From transnational visions  
to innovative projects  
in the BSR

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## Day One

9:00 – 11:00 Conference registration, morning coffee and opening of poster session

### Welcoming addresses

11:00 – 11:10 Welcoming address  
**Karin Roth**  
*Parliamentary Secretary of State, Federal Ministry for Transport, Building and Urban Development*

11:10 – 11:20 Welcoming address  
**Dr. Dirk Ahner**  
*Director General DG Regio*

11:20 – 11:30 Welcome and opening of conference  
**Prof. Dr. Heinrich Mäding**  
*President of the Academy for Spatial Research and Planning, ARL (Lead Partner)*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Session: COMMIN – overall context, theoretical assumptions and practical implementation

#### Plenary Session

*Chair: Prof. Dipl. Ing. Elke Pahl-Weber*

11:30 – 12:00 European spatial policy and regionalised approaches  
**Dr. Kai Böhme**  
*ESPON Coordination Unit*

12:00 – 12:15 COMMIN - Integrated philosophy and practical implications  
**Dr. Evelyn Gustedt**  
*Academy for Spatial Research and Planning, ARL*

12:15 – 12:30 Discussion

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Session: Project achievements under discussion

#### Plenary Session

*Chair: Dr. Evelyn Gustedt*

14:00 – 14:45 Towards a COMMIN terminology  
**Prof. Dr. Marek Dutkowski / Prof. Dr. Dietrich Henckel / Mervi Ilmonen**  
*University of Szczecin / Technical University of Berlin / Helsinki University of Technology*

14:45 – 15:05 Training sessions: Methodology, implementation and findings  
**Susan Brockett**  
*Nordregio*

15:05 – 15:30 Knowledge generation and transfer  
**Angelika Pauli / Dr. Jacek Zaucha**  
*Institute for Regional Development and Structural Planning / VASAB 2010 Secretariat*

15:30 – 16:00 Discussion

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Session: Key points in future spatial development and implementation

#### Plenary Session

*Chair: Dr. Evelyn Gustedt*

16:30 – 16:50 Planning in intercultural contexts  
**Prof. Dr. Jürgen Henze**  
*Humboldt University Berlin*

16:50 – 17:10 Key concepts of spatial planning in intercultural perspective  
**Prof. Dr. Peter Ache**  
*Helsinki University of Technology*

17:10 – 17:45 Concluding Discussion  
Facilitator: **Prof. Dr. August E. Røsnes**  
*Agricultural University of Norway*

17:45 – 18:00 Conclusion of the first conference day

19:30 – 22:00 COMMIN dinner  
Welcoming Speech:  
**Hella Dunger-Löper**  
*State Secretary for Building and Housing, Berlin*

## Day Two

### 4<sup>th</sup> Session: How to use COMMIN knowledge in future transnational project

#### Thematic Workshops

9:00 – 11:30 Parallel thematic workshops:  
**WS 1:** Connectivity, cohesion and legitimacy in cross-border contexts  
*Input statement: Karl Schmude*  
*Facilitator: Ellen Højgaard Jensen*  
**WS 2:** Promotion of innovations and knowledge transfer  
*Input Statement: Heikki Pusa*  
*Facilitator: Rivo Noorkõiv*  
**WS 3:** Involvement of public and private stakeholders  
*Input Statement: Prof. Dr. Zaiga Krisjane*  
*Facilitator: Laila Küle*  
**WS 4:** Project management and complexity reduction  
*Input Statement: Pasi Rajala*  
*Facilitator: Prof. Dipl. Ing. E. Pahl-Weber*  
*In between Workshops: Coffee Break*

11:30 – 12:00 Report from workgroups to panel

12:00 – 12:30 Summary and discussion

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

### 5<sup>th</sup> Session: Outlook and future developments

#### Plenary Session

*Chair: Dr. Evelyn Gustedt*

14:00 – 14:20 The Territorial Agenda of the EU  
**Flemming Thornæs**  
*Danish Ministry of Environment and Energy*

14:20 – 14:45 Future developments in the BSR INTERREG programme  
**Susanne Scherrer**  
*Programme Director, BSR INTERREG IIIB Joint Secretariat*

14:45 – 15:00 Conference summary and concluding remarks (ARL)