

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.



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Final Conference

The integrative power of
“Common Mindscape”
From transnational visions
to innovative projects
in the BSR

April 26th/ 27th 2007

Berlin, Katholische Akademie

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)

1st 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

2nd 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

3rd 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

4th 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

5th 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)