

Peer-learning workshop: Supporting the establishment of Riga Metropolitan Area Action Plan

Riga Planning Region, Latvia
June 13-14, 2018

Venue: JURMALA CITY MUSEUM Tirgonu street 29, Majori, Jurmala ([location on a map](#))

June 13	DISCUSSING APPROACH AND PROCESS OF RIGA METROPOLITAN AREA ACTION PLAN ELABORATION	
Welcome	12.30	Registration and coffee
SESSION I		
Plenary	13.00	Welcome <i>Rūdolfs Cimdiņš – Riga Planning Region</i> <i>Nicolas Rossignol – ESPON EGTC</i>
	13.20	Riga Metropolitan Area - space of national interest <i>Ilze Jureviča – Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development</i>
	13.40	Introduction to Riga Metropolitan Area planning approach <i>Rūdolfs Cimdiņš – Riga Planning Region, Spatial Planning Unit</i>
	14.10	Riga metropolis – development directions, competitiveness and collaboration <i>Māra Zīra – Riga City Council City Development Department</i>
Break	14.30	Coffee break & appetizers
SESSION II		
Plenary	15.00	Presentation about mains aspects of the future Metropolitan Action Plan (introduction with June 14 Workshop themes): - metropolitan area governance - regional and international competitiveness - settlement structure – mobility – public services interaction <i>Rūdolfs Cimdiņš – Riga Planning Region, Spatial Planning Unit</i>
	15.15	Governance development opportunities for the Riga metropolitan area <i>Diāna Orlovska - University of Latvia, MSc student (spatial planning and development)</i>
	15.30	Riga metropolitan area competitiveness in relation with local challenges <i>Sabīne Zāģere - Riga Planning Region, Spatial Planning Unit</i>

Discussion	15.45	ESPON and invited SPIMA stakeholders feedback <i>Peter Austin (City of Oslo), Edouard Fleury (Metropole Europeenne de Lille), Michael Rosenberger (City of Vienna), Nicolas Rossignol (ESPON EGTC)</i>
	16.20	Questions & Answers session
Closure	17.00	Closure of the 1st day and presentation of expected participation for local policy makers on Day 2

June 14	IDENTIFYING KNOWLEDGE NEEDS FOR FURTHER RESEARCH OR EUROPEAN COOPERATION	
Welcome	09.30	Registration and coffee
SESSION III		
Workshops	10.00	Introduction and instructions for workshops <i>Rūdolfs Cimdiņš – Riga Planning Region</i>
	10.20	3 Thematic workshops - keynotes by invited stakeholders and peer-to-peer discussions with local experts of each topic Parallel work groups: 1 WG: Metropolitan area governance <i>Peter Austin – City of Oslo Urban Development Department (Norway)</i> <i>Ilona Raugze – ESPON EGTC</i> 2 WG: Regional and international competitiveness <i>Michael Rosenberger – City of Vienna Planning Department (Austria)</i> <i>Piera Petruzzi – ESPON EGTC</i> 3 WG: Settlement structure – mobility – public services interaction <i>Edouard Fleury - Métropole Européenne de Lille (France)</i> <i>Nicolas Rossignol – ESPON EGTC</i>
Plenary and Discussion	11.40	Conclusion of the workshop session - presentations of each WG findings and solutions
	12.30	ESPON and invited SPIMA stakeholders feedback and recommendations
Closure	13.00	Closure of the 2nd day and lunch for all participants