



City of Oslo



Inspire Policy Making with Territorial Evidence



Planning for a Metropolitan Future

Final conference of the ESPON Targeted Analysis 'SPIMA' - Spatial dynamics and strategic planning in metropolitan areas
6 February 2018 Brussels

Programme

09.30	Registration and coffee	
10.00	Opening addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eivind Lorentzen, Norwegian Counsellor for Regional and Local Affairs (moderator) • Hanna E. Marcussen, Vice Mayor of Oslo, SPIMA project Lead Stakeholder • Ilona Raugze, Director of the ESPON EGTC 	
10.30	Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European challenges and the role of Metropolitan Areas, Professor (em.) Eric Corijn, Vrije Universiteit Brussels • Towards a global definition of cities and functional areas, Hugo Poelman, DG REGIO 	
11.10	Metropolises - European and global perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ilona Raugze, Director of the ESPON EGTC • Soo-Jin Kim, Policy Analyst, Coordinator of OECD Metropolitan Reviews • Q & A 	
11.50	ESPON SPIMA project - Findings and Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vanya Simeonova van der Grift, Wageningen Environmental Research 	
12.20	Questions and discussion	
12.45	Lunch	
13.45	Comments and debate 13.45-14.45 Panel 1: Politicians from the stakeholder cities	14.45 -15.45 Panel 2: Experts and institutions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hanna E. Marcussen, Vice Mayor, Oslo • Erik Bøe, Committee Chair, Akershus County Council • Anna Merlin, Metropolitan Councilor, Turin • M. Julien Jost, Advisor on international affairs to the Minister-President, Brussels Capital Region • Marc Armengol, Councillor for Urban Planning, Terrassa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gustavo López Cutillas, Committee of the Regions • Dorthe Nielsen, Policy Director EUROCITIES • Henk Bouwman, Secretary General for METREX • Frantisek Kubes, Czech Ministry for Regional Development • Manoëlle Wasseige, Brussels delegate to the EU • Joost van Iersel, President of the Section for Economic and Monetary Union and Economic and Social Cohesion, EESC • Penyo Dyakov, Bulgarian Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works
15.45	Conclusions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Lisa Boni, Secretary General of EURO CITIES • Ilona Raugze, Director of the ESPON EGTC 	