



Small and medium sized towns in Europe

Toward EU2020 - Framing a research agenda
for SMSTs

First International Workshop

ESPON TOWN project

Prague, 22nd November 2012



PROGRAMME

09:00 Welcome and introduction

Ludek Sykora – Charles University
 Loris Servillo – KU Leuven
Introduction and aim of the IW

Service of General Interests
 Daniel Rauhut – KTH Stockholm
 Service of General Interest: a contribution from ESPON
 SEGI project

09.30 - 12:00 - Perspectives

Geomatic interpretation
 Daniel Sanchez Serra - OECD
 Redefining urban: a new way to measure metropolitan
 areas

Socio Economic perspective
 Abdel Hamdouch – University of Tours
 Socio economic challenges for SMST in EU

Functional analysis

Evert Meijers – TU Delft
 Small cities, city networks and agglomeration benefits
 and costs

Policy issues
 Karel Maier
 Small Town (in Czech republic): policy issues

12:00 - 12.30 – Round table

Rob Atkinson – UWE Bristol

VENUE

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