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Local cross-border territories at the service of citizens

Session type: **Commission workshop**

Thematic priority: Territorial Cooperation

Organisers: EUROMOT – European network of cross-border local authorities

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette

Date: Tuesday, 6 October

Time: 14h30 – 16h15

Language spoken/interpretation: EN FR DE

Description

This workshop aims to exchange views on how cross-border territories can most benefit from the process of European integration. The challenges, in particular in relation to citizens services (transport, health, training), will be explored as well as the cross-border solutions which can be developed to find common responses to these problems.

Programm

Introduction by the chair of the Workshop

by Jose PALMA-ANDRES, Director, Territorial Cooperation, DG REGIO, European Commission

Cross-border public transport - Indicators for the normality of cross-border conurbations and ecological answer to the growing need for transport of cross-border workers

by Dr. Hans-Günther CLEV, General Director Mission Opérationnelle Transfrontalière, president of the Executive committee of EUROMOT

The Ister-Granum Euroregion and EGTC (Hungary/Slovakia)

by Peter UDVARDI, Director of the EGTC Ister-Granum (Hungarian-Slovakian border), Partner of the URBACT "EGTC" project

Cross-border services for the citizens in the European Double City Frankfurt/Oder / Słubice (DE/PL)

*by Klaus BALDAUF, Responsible for international affairs of City of Frankfurt/Oder, Germany
(German-Polish border), Representative of City Twins Association within EUROMOT*

Cross-border services for the citizens in the Irish Border Region (Republic of Ireland / Northern Ireland)

*by Andy POLLAK, Director of the Center for Cross Border Studies, Northern Ireland
(Republic of Ireland-Northern Irish border)*

Discussion with the public

Conclusion by the chair of the Workshop

*by Jose PALMA-ANDRES, Director, Territorial Cooperation, DG REGIO, European
Commission*