

“Efficient Allocation of Structural Funds for Regional and Urban Development”

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“Urban Development Funds in Europe: Opportunities, Structures, Operations”

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| 10:00 | Reception |
| 10:10 – 10:15 | Welcome by RWTH Aachen University and TU Dortmund University
<i>Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Breuer, Prof. Dr. Michael Nadler</i> |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | JESSICA between Programming Cycles – Managing the Transition
<i>Björn Werner, Gianni Carbonaro, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg</i> |
| 10:45 – 11:45 | Presentation of the research approach within the EIBURS Project
<i>Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Breuer, Dominique Schaeling, RWTH Aachen University, Stefan Thiel, TU Dortmund University, Germany</i> |
| 11:45 – 12:45 | Lunch break |
| 12:45 – 13:45 | Academic presentations of invited speakers I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Using the “Smart Cities” Conception for Sustainable Development’s Analysis of the EU-10 Regions
<i>Dr. Janusz Rosiek, Cracow University of Economics, Poland</i> – Sustainable Development Indicators and Urban Development
<i>Dr. Katarzyna Tarnawska, Cracow University of Economics, Poland</i> |
| 13:45 – 14:00 | Coffee break |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Academic presentations of invited speakers II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Public Private Partnership (PPP) as Part of Regional and Urban Infrastructure Development – a Structural Approach of Differentiating Different PPP and Other Organisational Models
<i>Prof. Dr. Hans Wilhelm Alfen, Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, Germany</i> – Financial Strategies for Urban Brown Field Development with Public Private Partnership, Urban Development Funds and Financing Options on EU Level
<i>Kersten Hofbauer, University of Technology Graz, Austria</i> |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Coffee break |

15:30 – 17:00 Practitioners' presentations of invited speakers

- JESSICA Initiative in Poland: State of Play and the First Conclusions
Ewa Wnukowska, Director Coordination and Implementation of Regional Programmes Department Ministry of Regional Development, Poland
- Urban Development in Bulgaria
Denitsa Nikolova – Director General of DG Programming of Regional Development in the Bulgarian Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works and Head of the Managing Authority of OP Regional Development, Bulgaria
- UDFs in the Czech Republic – a New Concept or “Dead End”?
Daniel Foltýnek, Internal advisor at Regional Council Moravia-Silesia, Czech Republic

17:00 – 17:15 Presentation of funding possibilities for further cooperation

17:15 – 17:30 Conclusions and announcements