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

Conference at RWTH Aachen University, 27th April 2012

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

10:00 Reception

10:10 – 10:15 Welcome by RWTH Aachen University and TU Dortmund University
   Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Breuer, Prof. Dr. Michael Nadler

10:15 – 10:45 JESSICA between Programming Cycles – Managing the Transition
   Björn Werner, Gianni Carbonaro, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg

10:45 – 11:45 Presentation of the research approach within the EIBURS Project
   Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Breuer, Dominique Schaeling, RWTH Aachen University, Stefan
   Thiel, TU Dortmund University, Germany

11:45 – 12:45 Lunch break

12:45 – 13:45 Academic presentations of invited speakers I
   – Using the “Smart Cities” Conception for Sustainable Development’s Analysis
     of the EU-10 Regions
     Dr. Janusz Rosiek, Cracow University of Economics, Poland
   – Sustainable Development Indicators and Urban Development
     Dr. Katarzyna Tarnawska, Cracow University of Economics, Poland

13:45 – 14:00 Coffee break

14:00 – 15:00 Academic presentations of invited speakers II
   – Public Private Partnership (PPP) as Part of Regional and Urban Infrastructure
     Development – a Structural Approach of Differentiating Different PPP and
     Other Organisational Models
     Prof. Dr. Hans Wilhelm Alfen, Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, Germany
   – Financial Strategies for Urban Brown Field Development with Public Private
     Partnership, Urban Development Funds and Financing Options on EU Level
     Kersten Hofbauer, University of Technology Graz, Austria

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