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EIB-organised session:

“EUROPEAN CITIES IN RECESSION AND RECOVERY: THE ROLE OF JESSICA AND EU STRUCTURAL INSTRUMENTS”

Sala delle Capriate, 5th November 2009, 09:00-13:30

Cities and urban investors have been severely hit by the current recession. The conference will provide an opportunity to discuss the impact of the recession on European cities and how European instruments can assist them in tackling its effects and move towards a long-term recovery. The session will give the opportunity to discuss what EU instruments are available and can be activated to assist urban investors and city managers in the recession and beyond.
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The European Context – Challenges and Instruments

1. Introduction
“From Recession to Recovery – the Need for Strategic Investment Tools”
Gianni CARBONARO, Economic Adviser
EIB - JESSICA Task Force, Luxembourg

2. “Assisting Urban Stakeholders - The JESSICA Networking Platform”
Virgilio MARTINS, JESSICA Co-ordinator
DG-Regio Financial Engineering Unit, Brussels

Paul SOTO, URBACT Thematic Pole Manager
Grupo Alba Internacional, Brussels

4. “European Cities Confronting the Crisis”
Margit TUENNEMANN, Policy Analyst
DG-Regio Territorial Unit, Brussels


5. Introduction
“JESSICA 2007-2009 – What have we learned?”
Gianni CARBONARO, Economic Adviser
EIB - JESSICA Task Force, Luxembourg

6. “Vulnerability Analysis for the Italian Urban System”
Antonio RIGON, Managing Director
SINLOC SpA, Padova

7. “The role of Institutional Investors”
Sotiris TSOLACOS, Director European Research Property and Portfolio Research, London

8. “The View of an Independent Consultant”
Sascha DONNER, Head Investment Advisory
REAG – Real Estate Advisory Group GmbH, Frankfurt
Nick EBBS, Chief Executive
Blueprint Regeneration Ltd, Nottingham