Conference of European cross-border and interregional city networks
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1st CONGRESS ON SMART COOPERATION: "Territorial Cooperation fostering European integration: Cities and Regions linking across borders"

24th June 2012

20.30 – Dinner

25th June 2012

Morning session

8.30-9.30	**Registration of participants**
9.30-10.30	**Welcome address** • Mr. Mariano Rajoy, Spanish Prime Minister • Mr. Alberto Núñez Feijoo, Regional President of Galicia • Mr. Carlos Negreira, Mayor of A Coruña • Mr. José Durão Barroso, President. European Commission • Mr. Johannes Hahn, Commissioner for Regional Policy • Ms. Danuta Hubner, Chairwoman of Regional Development Committee. European Parliament • Ms. Mercedes Bresso, President of the Committee of the Regions • AEBR President • CECICN President Introduces: Mr. Xoan Vazquez Mao, Secretary General of CECICN
10.30-11.00	**What we can do to help Europe to overcome crisis?** • Mr. José Durão Barroso, President. European Commission
11.00-11.30	**COFFEE – BREAK**
11.30-12.00	**Cities and regions cooperating accross borders: an opportunity to overcome crisis.** Presentation of CECICN and AEBR document • Co-Chairman: M. Delebarre, Chairman of COTER. Committee of the Regions. • Speakers: Mr. Jean Peyrony, Executive Director of CECICN and Mr. Xoan Vázquez Mao, Secretary General of CECICN
12.00-13.00	**Panel Debate: Strategic approach to Territorial Cooperation as a tool to overcome crisis** • Chairman: Government of Spain • Panelists :

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	• Mr. Johannes Hahn, Commissioner for Regional Policy • Ms. Danuta Hübner, Chairwoman of Regional Development Committee. European Parliament • Ms. Mercedes Bresso, President of the Committee of the Regions **Debate with the audience**
13.00 - 15.00	**LUNCH**
15.00 – 17.30	**Workshops**

Afternoon session

Workshop 1 –Macro-regions • Chairman: XUNTA • Introduction: Mr. Palma Andrés. European Commission • Experts
Workshop 2 – Smart Cross-border Cooperation • Chairman: President of RIET • Introduction: Mr. Xoan VAZQUEZ MAO, Secretary General of RIET • Expert 1: Representative of Eurocity Chaves-Verín • Expert 2:
Workshop 3 – Cooperating in the EU external borders • Chairman: President MedCités • Introduction: Mr. Joan Parpal, Secretary General of MedCités • Experts
Workshop 4 – Cooperation contributing to smart growth • Chairman: President of UBC • Introduction: • Experts
Workshop 5 – Cooperation contributing to inclusive growth • Chairman: President of FAIC • Introduction: • Experts
Workshop 6 – Cooperation contributing to sustainable growth: An Atlantic Strategy to reduce carbon footprint emissions. • Chairman: President of CAAC • Introduction: Mr. Antonio Figueiredo. • Expert 1 –Representative of DG REGIO. • Expert 2 – Mr. Emilio Fernández. General Coordinator of CLIMATLANTIC think tank
Workshop 7 – Tools for cooperation • Chairman: President of MOT • Introduction: • Experts

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9.00 – 11.00 Parallel Sessions

Multilevel Governance of cross border cooperation	**Macro-regional Strategies: the future of the Atlantic Area**
Chairman: President of the MOT • Expert 1: CESCI (HU); Budapest platform • Expert 2: NL • Expert 3: PT, CCDRN • Expert 4: DG REGIO **Debate with the audience**	Chairman: President of CAAC • Summary of workshop 4 • Baltic Strategy. Representative. • Danube Strategy. Representative. • Atlantic Strategy. CLIMATLANTIC Project results. Mr. Emilio Fernández Suarez **Debate with the audience**

11.00 – 11.30 COFFEE – BREAK

11.30 – 12.00 What cities and regions can do in favor of the Single Market and Europe 2020?

Workshops conclusions

Chairman: Mr. José Soeiro, President of IFDR

Summary: Mr. Jean PEYRONY, Executive Director CECICN

Debate with the audience

12.00 - 12.30 Removing borders key to Single Market and Europe 2020

Chairman: President of CECICN

Speaker: Mr. Michel Barnier, Commissioner for Internal Market

12.30-13.10 Final addresses

- President of CECICN
- President of AEBR
- Mr. Michel Barnier, Commissioner for Internal Market
- Mr. Alfonso Rueda, Regional Minister for Presidency. Xunta de Galicia
- Mr. Carlos Negreira, Mayor of A Coruña
- Mr. Samuel Juarez, Government Delegate in Galicia

Introduces: Mr. Jean Peyrony, Executive Director of CECICN

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