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“THE ROLE OF TRAINING IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POLICY OF SUSTAINABLE SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT IN EUROPE ”

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

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ENTO, European Network of Training Organisations for Local and Regional Authorities

Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

CEMAT, Spatial Planning and Landscape Division, DG IV, Council of Europe

UDITE, Union of Local Authority Chief Executives of Europe

The Seminar is organised by the European Network of Training Organisations for Local and Regional Authorities (ENTO) in co-operation with the Committee on the Sustainable Development of the Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, the Committee of Senior Officials of the European Conference of Ministers responsible for Spatial Planning (CEMAT) – Spatial Planning and Landscape Division (DGIV) of the Council of Europe – and the Union of Local Authority Chief Executives of Europe (UDITE).

Theme of the Seminar:

“The Role of Training in the Implementation of the Policy of Sustainable Spatial Development at Local and Regional Levels in Europe”

Aims:

The aim of the Seminar is to discuss and highlight practical ways for the implementation of Resolution N° 2 on the training of authorities responsible for sustainable spatial development, adopted at the 13th Session of the European Conference of Ministers responsible for Regional Planning (CEMAT), in Ljubljana on 17 September 2003.

This resolution mentions:

“The Ministers responsible for Regional Planning of the Member States of the Council of Europe,

Wishing to provide follow-up to Resolution N° 1 “A 10-point programme for greater cohesion among the regions of Europe”, adopted by the 12th Session of the European Conference of Ministers responsible for Regional Planning on 8 September 2000, which emphasised the need to start immediately a training programme in the new member States of the Council of Europe, in order to help regional and local planning authorities to perform, as well as possible, the tasks for which they have responsibility,

Desirous to promote a new approach to spatial planning based on Recommendation (2002) 1 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the Guiding Principles for Sustainable Spatial Development of the European Continent,

Instruct the Committee of Senior Officials:

- 1. to establish a list of training centres in the field of the territorial dimension of sustainable development existing in the member States of the Council of Europe and then make it available on the CEMAT Internet Site of the Council of Europe;*
- 2. to promote the implementation of the International Training Centres for Local Actors Programme (CIFAL) in the Council of Europe Member States and to examine the modalities of collaboration with the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the European Network of Training Organisations (ENTO);*
- 3. to invite the international organisations to support the preparation of a study book which could be used for this training;*
- 4. to establish a Pan-European Network of “CEMAT Model Regions (regions of innovation)” committed to develop good practices of implementation of the Guiding Principles for Sustainable Spatial Development of the European Continent (GPSSDEC-CEMAT), constituting pilot examples for other regions”.*

In its 865th meeting that was held on 10 December 2003, the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe examined the results of the Ljubljana Conference. It is now important to carry out the adopted resolution.

Date and venue of the Seminar:

On 15 March 2005, in Strasbourg (within the framework of the Spring Session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe)

Target groups:

The Seminar is targeted at local and regional elected representatives, directors of services and chief executives of local and regional authorities, senior administrative officials, representatives of training centres, practitioners and academics engaged in the field of sustainable spatial development.

Working languages:

The working languages of the Seminar will be English and French.

Co-ordinators :

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09.00 – 09.30

Registration

09.30 – 10.15

OPENING OF THE SEMINAR

- Mr. Gert FIEGUTH, President of ENTO, Germany
- Mrs. Gabriella BATTAINI-DRAGONI, Director General of Education, Culture and Heritage, Youth and Sport (DGIV) of the Council of Europe*
- Mr. Keith WHITMORE, President of the Committee on Sustainable Development of the Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, United Kingdom
- Mrs. Maria-José FESTAS, Chair of the Committee of the Senior Officials of the CEMAT, Portugal
- Mr. Juan Ignacio SOTTO VALLE, former President of the Union of the Local Authorities' Chief Executives of Europe (UDITE), Spain

10.15 – 10.30

Coffee break

10.30 – 12.30

Plenary session

Chair: Mr. Gert FIEGUTH, President of ENTO, Germany

“PRESENTATION OF THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR SUSTAINABLE SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT”

- Mrs. Maria-José FESTAS, Chair of the Committee of the Senior Officials of the CEMAT, Portugal
- Mr. Jacques ROBERT, Expert of the Council of Europe, France*

* To be confirmed

“STRATEGIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT POLICIES IN EUROPE”

- Mr. Audun MOFLAG, Member of the Committee of the Senior Officials of the CEMAT, Senior Adviser of the Department for Regional Planning, Ministry of the Environment of Norway *
- Mr. John MARTIN, Member of the Committee of the Senior Officials of the CEMAT, Ministry for the Environment and Local Government of Ireland*

“WHAT FORMS OF TRAINING WOULD CONSIDER SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN SPATIAL PUBLIC POLICY”

- Mr. Jean-Pierre LEBRUN, Head of the project “Agenda 21st” of the National Centre of Local Public Service (CNFPT), France*

Questions / Answers

12.30 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 15.45

Plenary session

Chair: Mr. Keith WHITMORE, President of the Committee on Sustainable Development of the Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, United Kingdom

“PRESENTATION OF THE BEST PRACTICES AND PILOT PROJECTS ON THE SUSTAINABLE SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND REGIONS ”

- **Example of France**

by Mr. Jean PEYRONY, Member of the Committee of Senior Officials of the CEMAT, Delegation for Spatial Planning and Regional Action (DATAR), France*

- **Example of Slovenia**

by Mrs. Margarita JANCIC, Former-Chair of the Committee of Senior Officials of the CEMAT, Member of the Committee, Slovenia*

- **Example of Romania**

by Mr. Liviu Nicolae DRAGNEA, Member of the Committee on Sustainable Development of the Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities*

- **Example of Germany (Experience of Interreg III B and Interact)**

by Mr. Welf SELKE, former-Chair of the Committee of Senior Officials of the CEMAT, Member of the Committee, Germany*

16.00 – 16-15

Coffee break

16.15 – 17.30

ROUND TABLE

“ PERSPECTIVES FOR THE FUTURE CO-OPERATION IN THE TRAINING OF SUSTAINABLE SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT ”

Chair: Mrs. Maria-José FESTAS, Chair of the Committee of the Senior Officials of the CEMAT, Portugal

with the participation of:

- Mr. Marcel BOISARD, Director of United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)*
- Mr. Didier DURAFFOURG, UDITE, Chair of the Union of Local Authority Chief executives of Europe, France*
- Mr. Alexander FROLOV, Vice-Chair of the Committee of Senior Officials of the CEMAT, Russian Federation* and Mr Konstantin ANANITCHEV, Member of the Committee of Senior Officials of the CEMAT*
- Mr. Hanz Michael HOLZ, President of Bellagio Forum, Germany* and Mr. Mohamed METAHRI, Consultant to the Executive Director, Bellagio Forum, Germany *
- Mr. Jean-Marie MARTINEZ, Vice-President of ENTO, France

* à confirmer

- Mr. Jacques ROBERT, Expert of the Council of Europe, France
- Mr. Emin YERITSYAN, Head of the Armenian delegation to the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, co-ordinator of the Communities Association of Armenia, Member of the ENTO Network

17.30 – 18.00

CLOSING OF THE SEMINAR

- Mr. Gert FIEGUTH, President of ENTO, Germany
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