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EUI CAPACITY BUILDING EVENT

Fostering the development of functional urban areas in
Hungarian SUD cities

21st November 2023, Budapest, Hungary

Venue: Aranytíz House of Culture

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Timing	Content
9.00-9.30	Onsite registration
9.30-10.00	<p>Welcome and introduction (Plenary room)</p> <p>The state of affairs of EU programming in Hungary, with special regard on the territorial programmes. Mr. László STEFÁN, head of department, Ministry of Territorial Development / Prime Minister's Office</p> <p>European Commission, DG Regio. Integrated approaches to SUDs and the importance of functional urban areas. Mr. Adam MORICZ, program manager at the European Commission DG REGIO.</p> <p>Capacity building in the European Urban Initiative. Mr. Tim CAULFIELD, director of the EUI Permanent Secretariat.</p>
10.00-10.40	<p>Keynote presentation (Plenary room)</p> <p>National policing framework regarding FUAs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The existing Hungarian national regulations regarding the main tasks of the cities in the territorial management of public services. 2. The future planning and regulatory framework for functional urban area cooperation in Hungary. <p>Presenting the future review / amendment of the Hungarian National Concept on Territorial Development and the planned national policies targeting the development of FUAs (HU Ministry of Territorial Development)</p> <p>Mr. Ferenc MÁRKUS, deputy state secretary, Ministry of Territorial Development Ms. Mariann MAJORNÉ VÉN, head of unit, Ministry of Territorial Development</p>
10.40-11.00	<p>Keynote presentation (Plenary room)</p> <p>The importance of FUAs in territorial processes and in European policy-making. Mr. Iván TOSICS, URBACT and EUI expert</p>
11.00-11.20	Coffee break
11.20-12.00	<p>European best practices 1 (Plenary room)</p> <p>The case of Brno Metropolitan Area, followed by a Q&A session. Ms. Soňa RASZKOVÁ, head of Foreign Cooperation and Marketing department.</p>
12.00-12.40	<p>European best practices 2 (Plenary room)</p> <p>The case of the Wroclaw Metropolitan Area, followed by a Q&A session. Mr. Łukasz MEDEKSZA, deputy director of the Strategy and City Development Department</p>

12.40-13.20	<p>European best practices 3 and opportunities for the future of functional urban areas (Plenary room)</p> <p>Presentation of the World Bank – European Commission initiative on functional urban areas, summarizing the progress achieved. The case of the Cluj-Napoca functional urban area, followed by a Q&A session. Mr. Marcel IONESCU-HEROIU, senior urban development specialist, World Bank.</p>
13.20—14.20	Lunch
14.20-15.20	<p>Workshop (break-out room)</p> <p>Discussion on the key elements of the best practices and their applicability in Hungarian context.</p>
15.20-16.00	<p>Current examples on integrated territorial cooperation in Hungarian urban areas 1 (Plenary room)</p> <p>Roundtable discussion on the experiences from existing Hungarian Functional Urban Areas in the 2021-2027 programming period: Szolnok, Békéscsaba and Gyula.</p>
16.00-16.20	Coffee break
16.20-16.45	<p>Current examples on integrated territorial cooperation in Hungarian urban areas 2 (Plenary room)</p> <p>The pilot action of the Székesfehérvár – Várpalota – Veszprém city-cooperation.</p>
16.45-17.00	<p>Current examples on integrated territorial cooperation in Hungarian urban areas 3 (Plenary room)</p> <p>Körmend, an example of an active and innovative LEADER Local Action Group</p>
17.00-17.10	<p>Supporting Hungarian cities in finding funding</p> <p>Dr. Bernadett PETRI, executive director, The Hungarian Development Promotion Office (MFOI)</p>
17.10-17.15	<p>Closing words</p> <p>Mr. Tim CAULFIELD, director of the EUI Permanent Secretariat.</p>
17.15-19.00	Networking cocktail