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AGENDA

Timing	Format	Speakers
27 November		
09.00-09.30	Registration and coffee time	
Session 1: Welcome & Introduction to ITI in Czechia and the EU		
09.30-09.45	Greetings and introduction	Zbyněk Šimánek , Ministry of Regional Development, Czechia Andrea Hlavata , European Commission, DG REGIO Paul Janson , EUI Permanent Secretariat
09.45-10.15	Plenary	The evolution of Czech ITI Zbyněk Šimánek , Ministry of Regional Development, Czechia ITI implementation in the European Union Martijn De Bruijn , EUI Expert
Session 2: Metropolitan cooperation and the role of ITIs		
10.15-11.15	Plenary	Stuttgart Region: Experiences from 30 years of Cooperation for Regional Development Thomas Kiwitt , Verband Region Stuttgart, Germany Building Metropolitan Bridges: Lessons from Oradea and Romania Letiția Moțoc , Oradea Metropolitan Area, Romania Innovative approaches in the development and implementation of the ITS of the FUA Banská Bystrica Miloš Vincík and Andrea Hagovska , City of Banská Bystrica, Slovakia
11.15-11.45	Coffee break	
11.45-13.00	Workshop	Breakout Rooms Parallel workshops investigating inspiring examples of ITI governance and metropolitan cooperation models
13.00-14.00	Lunch break	
14.00-14.15	Report-Back	Conclusion of the breakout rooms
Session 3: Metropolitan cooperation in a multi-level context		
14.15-15.00	Plenary	METRO PLUS 2021-27: support for 14 Metropolitan Cities in Italy Giovanni Pineschi , METRO Programme Managing Authority, Italy City-driven innovation ecosystems in Finland: experiences with national ITI design Olli Voutilainen , Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, Finland
15.00-15.30	Coffee break	

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15.30-17.00	Plenary & Panel Discussion	<p>Functional Areas in the EU: key results of the project and lessons from Czech ITI Marcel Ionescu-Heroiu, World Bank</p> <p>Multilevel discussion highlighting the main lessons of the day František Kubeš, Brno City Municipality, Czechia Giovanni Pineschi, METRO Programme Managing Authority, Italy Marcel Ionescu-Heroiu, World Bank Letiția Moțoc, Oradea Metropolitan Area, Romania Zbyněk Šimánek, Ministry of Regional Development, Czechia</p>
17.30-21.00	Networking dinner	
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08:45-09.00	Coffee time	
Session 4: Challenges and inspiring examples for ITI implementation		
09.00-09.15	Introduction	Martijn De Bruijn , EUI Expert
09.15-09.45	Pecha Kucha	<p>Innovative integrated projects from Czechia and EU Alexandra Nosková, City of Prague, Czechia Andrea Hagovska, City of Banská Bystrica, Slovakia Soňa Raszková, Brno City Municipality, Czechia Eva Holingerová, City of Pardubice, Czechia</p>
09.45-10.30	Plenary	<p>Selected implementation challenges for ITIs Stefan Kah, EUI expert</p> <p>The use of ITI-specific indicators in Piraeus Eleni Anezryi, Municipality of Piraeus, Greece</p>
10.30-11.00	Coffee break	
11.00-12.30	Workshop	<p>World Café World Café discussions on the implementation challenges of ITIs in the Czech Republic</p>
Session 5: Main take aways & Goodbye		
12.30-13.00	Closing Plenary	<p>Zbyněk Šimánek, Ministry of Regional Development, Czechia Paul Janson, EUI Permanent Secretariat</p>
13.00-14.00	Lunch time	