

SRN Workshop

Barcelona

Wednesday 19th – Friday 21st April 2006

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Pati Manning, c/Montalegre, Barcelona, Spain

18.00 Workshop on financial systems and network finances

20.00 Meeting Close

Thursday 20th April

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09.00 Session 1 Network Steering Group Meeting

Network Steering Group Meeting to include a presentation on an updated draft 'Early Findings Report', and the initial results from a questionnaire. To include discussions on proposals for thematic workshops.

Chaired by Paul Owens – Bristol City Council

11.00 BREAK

11.30 Session 2 Network Steering Group Meeting

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12.00 Session 3 Workshop

Presentations on 'good practice' examples from their sub-region on the management and delivery of Structural Funds and other regeneration programmes.

First presentation to be delivered by Turku.

Facilitated By Liz Mills/Richard Essex – SRN Network Expert

13.00 LUNCH

14.00 Session 3 Continued

Presentations from Langhe Monferrato Roero and Barcelona

15.30 BREAK

16.00 Session 4 Workshop

Workshop on the theme of 'Differences between Structural Funds (Obj1, Obj2, ERDF, ESF, etc.), and also differences/complementarity between Structural Funds and 'national funds'. (The theme will be introduced by the Network Expert and all partners expected to actively contribute. The work on this theme will be expected to contribute towards the 'Good Practice Guide' to be produced.) To take into account that not all European Funds experts know national funds.

Facilitated By Liz Mills/Richard Essex – SRN Network Expert

17.45 Conclusions

18.30 Meeting close

20.30 SRN Social Event (to be organised by Diputacio de Barcelona)



The Joint Meeting of the SRN and S3 Projects

‘Structural funds programming and managing: regional and local management’

Friday 21st April

Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona, c/Montalegre, Barcelona, Spain

09:00 Welcome

09:30 Introduction, Presentation and Official welcome.

To include presentations from CIDEM, Diputacio de Barcelona, European Commission, Emilia Romagna, Bristol Objective 2 programme.

10:00 The new objective of territorial cooperation. Current situation of the programming process (Elizabeth Helander to be confirmed)

The New Cohesion Policy in 2007 – 2013. Effects in Catalonia (Department of Economy and Finances of the Generalitat de Catalunya)

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 Round table: Managing and programming structural funds:the local and the regional points of view

S3 partners – South Yorkshire (Richard Holmes), Emilia Romagna (Stefania Sommacal)

SRN partners – Bristol City Council, Provincia di Modena (to be confirmed)

Chaired by Mr. Agustí Fernández de Losada - Diputacio de Barcelona

Participants to the meeting:

Actors involved in the management of Structural Funds, at regional, national and international level:

- Generalitat de Catalunya
- Department of Economy and Finances
- Diputacion of Barcelona (DIBA)
- Centre for the Innovation and business development
- Department of University, Research and Information Society
- Universities
- Technology Centres
- Municipalities of Catalonia
- Metropolitan Area of Barcelona
- Department of Universities
- Research and information Society (DURSI)
- Fundacio Catalana de la Recerca (FCRi)
- Fundacio Bosch I Gimpera
- Barcelona Activa
- Partners of the S3 project
- Partners of the SRN project
- SMEs

13:30 LUNCH

Meeting Close

