



SRN Europe conference, 26th & 27th June 2007
Conference agenda

*Effective Use and Delivery of Structural Funds and
Regeneration programmes in Sub-Regional Areas*

The Watershed, Bristol

Tuesday, 26th June

- 8:30 Registration and Coffee
- 9:30 **Welcome and Introduction**
Cllr Helen Holland, Leader of Bristol City Council
- 9:45 **Towards sustainable communities across Europe – a national government perspective**
Keith Thorpe, Head of Urban Policy Support – Department for Communities and Local Government, UK
- 10:10 **The role of cities and regions in achieving the Lisbon and Gothenburg goals**
Andrea Forti, Committee of the Regions
- 10:35 **Overview of the SRN Europe network and launch of 'Good Practice Guide'.**
Paul Owens, Bristol City Council
- 11.05 Coffee break
- 11:25 Parallel Workshops: Good practice experiences, the SRN partners in action, session 1
Workshop 1: **Partnership work with regional stakeholders** – Modena (IT), Emilia-Romagna (IT) & Tampere (FI)
Workshop 2: **Partnership work with public and private stakeholders** – Hranice (CZ) & Cumbria (UK)
- 12:30 Networking lunch
- 14:00 Parallel Workshops: Good practice experiences, the SRN partners in action, session 2
Workshop 3: **Quality management of Structural Funds** – Sviluppo Marche SpA (IT) & Langhe Monferrato Roero (IT)
Workshop 4: **Complementary use of Structural and national Funds, maximising impact** – Lille (FR) & Bristol (UK)
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:30 **Top tips on how to improve performance for the new programming period, 2007 – 2013 and beyond.**



Roundtable with speakers from:

Barcelona (ES), Turku (FI), Klaipeda (LI) & Tenerife (ES)

16:15 **Main achievements of the INTERREG IIC programme and perspective on IVC**

Silke Brocks, West Joint Technical Secretariat INTERREG IIC, Lille (FR)

16:45 **Summing Up**

17:00 Delegate Free Time

19:00 **Evening Reception and Conference dinner at Bordeaux Quay**

Wednesday, 27th June

09:30 Delegates meet for Study Tour featuring regeneration projects in Bristol supported by Structural Funds.

12.30 Conference ends