

Program

SEARCH PROJECT

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Place: Institute of Regional and Environmental Economy
Nordbergstraße 15
7th floor, room KR D7.06
Vienna

1st Day 5th March 2012

09:00 Welcome reception

- Welcome Presentation by the Coordinator (Jordi Suriñach). Last SEARCH news
- Welcome Presentation by the Local Organiser (Edward Bergman). Some practical issues for the meeting.

9:15 Work Package 1: Background ENP: Past, Present and Future. Chair: Ron Boschma

- Ron Boschma: General Introduction of WP1 (10 minutes)
- Edzard Wesselink. Brief presentation of WP1.4, WP1.5 and 1.1 (15 minutes)
 - Overview of the European Neighbourhood Policy
 - Political and Political Economy Literature on the ENP
 - Taking Stock of Research Projects on the European Neighbourhood Policy
- General Discussion (10 minutes)
- Andrea Ascani. Brief presentation of WP1.2 and WP1.3 (15 minutes)
 - New Economic Geography and Economic Integration: A Review
 - Regional Economic Development: A Review
- General Discussion (10 minutes)
- Ron Boschma/Edzard Wesselink: Brief presentation of Deliverable 1.5. (15 minutes)
 - Conceptual Framework for the assessment of the impact of differentiated/incomplete integration on both: the New Member States and the Neighbouring Countries.
- General Discussion (15 minutes)

10.45 Coffee Break

11.15 Work Package 6: Policy Issues and Research Implications: Towards Integrated ERN Policies. Chair: Edward Bergman

12:00 Work Package 3: People mobility and human capital. Chair: Raul Ramos

- Raul Ramos: General Introduction of WP3 (15 minutes)
- Raul Ramos: 20 minutes presentation + 10 minutes discussion

12:45 Lunch

13:45 Work Package 3: People mobility and human capital. Chair: Raul Ramos

- Alessia Matano: 20 minutes presentation +10 minutes discussion
- General Discussion (15 minutes)

14:30 Work Package 4: Technological activities and innovation diffusion in the eu and interactions with the neighbouring regions (open to all the partners+ WU as policy WP6 leader). Chair: Raffaele Paci

- Partner's presentations of their expected research
- General Discussion

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 WP5 Internal Meeting: Institutional environment (open to all the partners+ WU as policy WP6 leader). Chair: Simona Iammarino

- General Discussion

19:00 End first day sessions

19:30 Search Dinner

2nd Day 6th March 2012

09:00 Work Package 2: Trade flows and localisation choices. Chair: Dimitris Kallioras.

- Presentation 1: Dimitris Kallioras and Ron Boschma: The Geography of Trade in the ENP Area (20 minutes presentation +10 minutes discussion)
- Presentation 2: Panagiotis Artelaris and Ageliki Anagnostou: The Regional Profile of the ENP Countries (20 minutes presentation +10 minutes discussion)
- Presentation 3: Javier Revilla Díez, Daniel Schiller, and Daria Zvirgzde: SEARCH Empirical Survey (20 minutes presentation +10 minutes discussion)
- General Discussion about WP2 (open to all the partners+ WU as policy WP6 leader)

11:00 Coffee Break

11.30 General Assembly Meeting. Chair: Jordi Suriñach

- Scientific Issues
- Dissemination Issues
- Administrative Issues:
- Other issues to be discussed

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Internal Meeting for the Company Survey (open to all participating partners and specially to WP2 and WP5 members). Chair: Javier Revilla Díez

14:30 Internal lecture. Title: **Understanding the evolution of regional clusters: Enterprise births and the generative role of value chains** by Professor Edward Feser

16:15 End of SEARCH meeting

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Confirmed Participants:

SEARCH CONSORTIUM

- Javier Albarracín (IEMed)
- Ageliki Anagnostou (UTH)
- Anna Andricopoulou (ICBSS)
- Panagiotis Artelaris (UTH)
- Andrea Ascani (LSE)
- Bibiana Barnadas (UB-AQR)
- Will Bartlett (LSE)
- Edward Bergman (WU)
- Maurizio Borghi (UBRUN)
- Ron Boschma (URU)
- Nikolaos Chlepas (ICBSS)
- Marta Foddi (CRENoS)
- Irina Golubeva (HSE)
- Guy Harpaz (HUJI)
- Aomar Ibrouk (UCAM-FSJES)
- Simona Iammarino (LSE)
- Dimitris Kallioras (UTH)
- Nadine Massard (UJM-GATE)
- Gunther Maier (WU)
- Alessia Matano (UB-AQR)
- Raffaele Pacci (CRENOS)
- Liargovas Panagioitis (ICBSS)
- Anna Maria Pinna (CRENoS)
- Raul Ramos (UB-AQR)
- Vicente Royuela (UB-AQR)
- Daniel Schiller (LUH)
- Merve Sen (TUBITAK)
- Tanja Sinozic (WU)
- Jordi Suriñach (UB-AQR)
- Maaja Vadi (UTARTU)
- Attila Varga (GKK)
- Edzard Wesselink (URU)
- Andrey Yakovlev (HSE)
- Melis Yurttagul Kocaturk (TUBITAK)
- Daria Zvirgzde (LUH)

OTHER PARTICIPANTS

- Edward Feser (University of Illinois and University of Manchester)
- Slavomir Ondos (University of Bratislava)