



Urban research programmes – collaboration in Europe

The Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh Programme – Day 1 June 6th 2007

12.00	Arrival, Registration & Buffet Lunch
13.30	Welcome – Tim Birley, Sustainable development and public policy consultant.
13.40	Local government, sustainable development and EU urban policy Professor Bob Evans; Director Sustainable Cities Research Institute, Northumbria University, Newcastle, UK
14.00	Urban research at the EU level Pierre Valette, European Commission, DG Research, Directorate Science, Economy and Society
14.20	Putting “urban” into EU policy Corinne Hermant-de Callataÿ, European Commission, DG Regional Policy
14.40	Questions to the panel.
14.50	Refreshments
15.20	Welcome to URBAN-NET Paul Sizeland, SNIFFER (Scotland & Northern Ireland Forum for Environmental Research)
15.35	The “Four Corners of Europe” Introduction by Tim Birley
15.40	Four Corners of Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spain; Malcolm Burns, Technical University of Catalonia, Barcelona • Poland; Dr Stanislaw Kozlowski, Polish Academy of Sciences • Bulgaria, Kristian Milenov, Agency for Sustainable Development and Eurointegration. • The UK; Dr Jonathan Walton, Research Fellow, School of the Built and Natural Environment, Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland. • URBACT; Melody Houk, Urbact Secretariat, France,
16.30	Questions to the panel and discussion
17.00	Break
17.30 – 19.30	Buffet Dinner & Drinks



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The Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh Programme – Day 2 Workshops June 7th 2007

09.00	Arrival, Registration & Coffee
09.20	Welcome – Tim Birley
09.30	<p>Workshops</p> <p>Introduction by Carmen Heinz, SenterNovem (Netherlands Agency for Innovation and Sustainable Development) and Mart Grisel, the Nicis Institute, The Netherlands</p>
	<p>Workshop 1: Emergent themes in urban sustainability</p> <p>Introductory talk by Professor Peter Boelhouwer, Delft University, The Netherlands</p>
	Break
	<p>Workshop 2: Transnational research collaboration models</p> <p>Introductory talk by Angus Hunter, Coordinator of eTranet, Managing Director Optimat, Glasgow, Scotland.</p>
13.00	Lunch
14.00	Workshop feedback sessions
14.30	Plenary discussion, Tim Birley Chair/Mart Grisel
15.00	Summing up, next steps and close, Tim Birley
15.15	Refreshments and networking
15.30	<p>Urban sustainability issues of central Edinburgh in action</p> <p>Optional local guided tour of central Edinburgh, David Rintoul, Chairman, Tollcross Community Council, Edinburgh.</p>