



METREX The Network of European Metropolitan Regions and Areas

16-19 September 2009 METREX autumn 2009 Wrocław Meeting

Theme **The Multigenerational Metropolis**

Host Municipality of Wrocław



Wrocław the meeting place

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The Wrocław Meeting has kindly been hosted by the Municipality of Wrocław
It will be held in the offices of the Municipality of Wrocław and University of Wrocław
See below for venue details

Wednesday, 16 September METREX Networking day

Venue Offices of the Municipality of Wrocław, Sukiennice 9

14.00–17.00 **METREX Expert Group on Intra Metropolitan Polycentricity** – Lead – Stockholm County
METREX Expert Group on Major Infrastructure – Lead – Capitalregion Berlin–Brandenburg
METREX Expert Group on Employment Location – Lead – IAU-Idf
EUCO2 80/50 project Steering Group – Lead Partner – Metropolregion Hamburg

18.30 *Reception at City Hall, Rynek 1*

Hosted by Adam GREHL, Vice President of the Municipality of Wrocław in charge of Architecture and Town Planning
and Jacek BARSKI, Director of the Architecture and Development Department, Municipality of Wrocław

Wrocław City Hall



Thursday, 17 September Wrocław day

Venue University of Wrocław, ul. Uniwersytecka 7/10

Programme Opening of the METREX autumn 2009 Meeting and Wrocław day

8.30–9.00 *Coffee, tea and Registration*

9.00 **Word of welcome and short introduction**

Jacek BARSKI, Director of the Architecture and Development, Municipality of Wrocław
Hannu PENTILLA, President of Metrex (Video)

9.30–13.00 **Orientation tour**

Group A: Cruise on the Odra River to the Centennial Hall
Boat will depart from Bulwar Włostowica
Return to the Old Town by historical tram
Group B: Tour by historical tram to the Centennial Hall
The tram will depart from the Old Town
Return to the Old Town by boat

14.00–15.00 *Lunch*

15.00–17.00 **Wrocław presentations and discussions**

Tomasz OSSOWICZ, Principle Wrocław Town Planner, Municipality of Wrocław
Łukasz KRZYWKA, University of Wrocław
Anna SZARYCZ, Municipality of Wrocław
Małgorzata BARTYNA-ZIELIŃSKA, Municipality of Wrocław
Marta PAŃKÓW, Municipality of Wrocław
Tomasz SMOLIŃSKI, Municipality of Wrocław
Ewa TOBIŚ, Municipality of Wrocław

17.00 *Coffee break*

17.30 **European presentations**

Saxon Triangle – Leipzig, Dresden, Chemnitz, Halle
Moderated discussion
Moderator – Municipality of Wrocław

18.30 **Close of the Wrocław day**

18.30–21.00 *Free time*

21.00 Cultural event





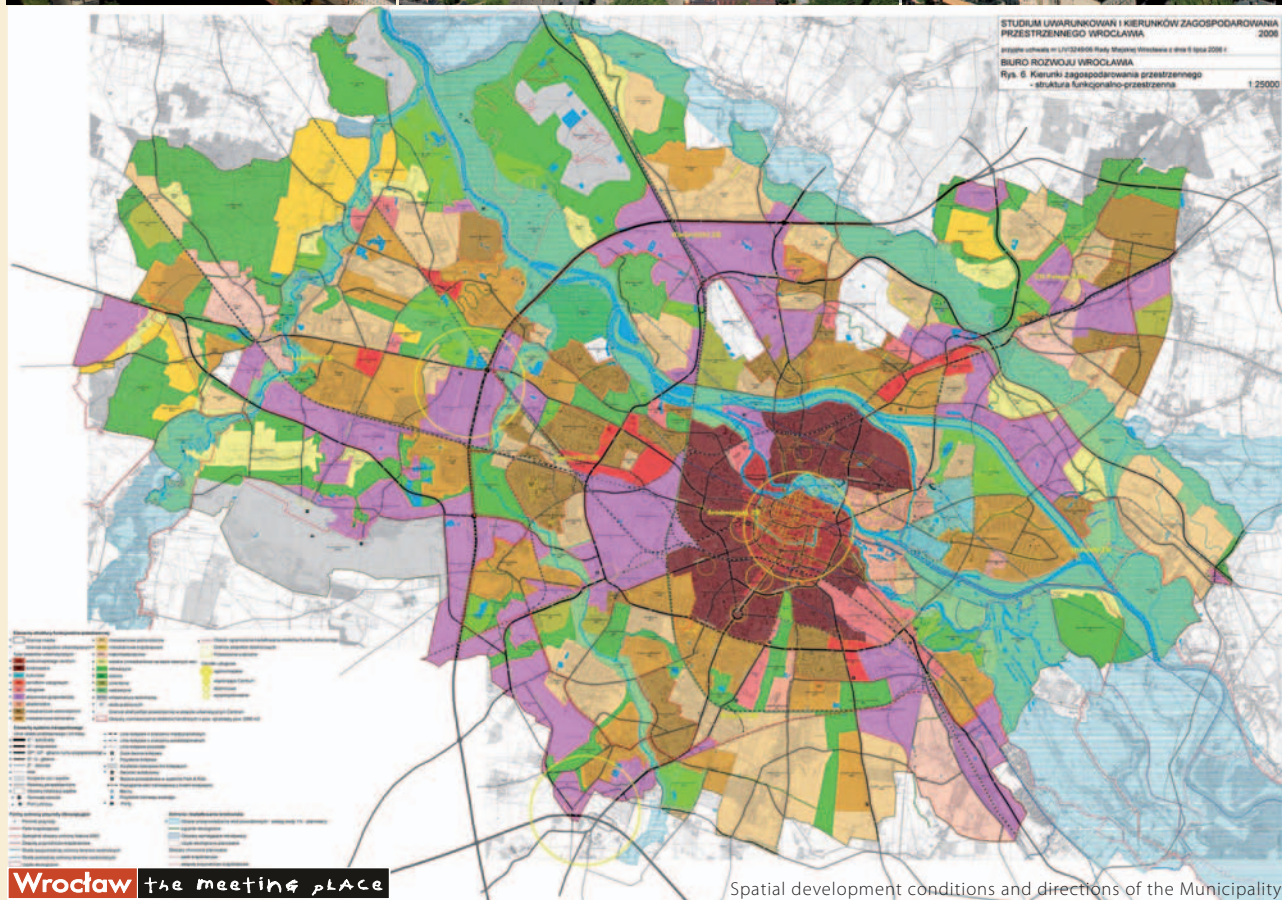
Odra River and the Old Town



Ostrów Tumski (Cathedral Island)



Old Town



Friday, 18 September Europe – METREX day

Venue University of Wrocław, ul. Uniwersytecka 7/10

Programme

- 9.30 **Welcome and opening**
Francesco Domenic MOCCIA, METREX Vice President
- 9.40 **METREX exchanges – Session 1**
- 9.40 Spain and the new Sevilla and Barcelona Metropolitan Area Plans
Andreas HILDENBRAND SCHEID, Jefe de Servicio de Planificación Regional y Paisaje, Junta de Andalucía
Government of Catalunya
- 10.20 Portugal, Lisboa and Porto Metropolitan Areas
Area Metropolitana de Lisboa (AML)
Prof. Emidio GOMES, Chief Executive, Area Metropolitana de Porto (AMP)
- 11.00 Moderated discussion
Moderator – Claudio TOLOMELLI, Regione Emilia-Romagna (invited)
- 11.15 *Coffee break*
- 11.30 **METREX exchanges – Session 2**
- 11.40 Switzerland and Zurich
Dr. Donald KELLER, Direktor, Regionalplanung Zürich und Umgebung (RZU)
- 12.20 Austria and Vienna
Dr. Kurt PUCHINGER, Bereichsdirektor für Stadtplanung, Stadt Wien
- 13.00 Moderated discussion
Moderator – Dr. Milan TURBA, Director of Planning, Municipality of Prague
- 13.15 *Lunch*
- 14.20 **METREX exchanges – Session 3**
- 14.20 Denmark and Copenhagen
Jakob Hjortskov JENSEN, responsible for the City of Copenhagen comprehensive plan
- 15.00 Netherlands and Rotterdam/den Haag metropolitan area
- 15.40 Moderated discussion
Moderator – Magdalini SEGKOUNI, Organisation for the Mater Plan
and Environmental Protection of Thessaloniki
- 15.55 *Coffee break*
- 16.10 **METREX Expert Groups – Feedback reports**
- 16.10 METREX Expert Group on Intra Metropolitan Polycentricity – Lead – Stockholm County
- 16.25 METREX Expert Group on Major Infrastructure – Lead – Capitalregion Berlin–Brandenburg
- 16.40 METREX Expert Group on Employment Location – Lead – IAU-Idf
- 16.55 Invitation to the Vilnius/Riga METREX spring 2010 Meeting
- 17.00 **Close of the Europe and Metrex day**
- 20.00–22.00 **Ceremonial Dinner – Wrocław City Hall**

Saturday, 19 September METREX Managing Committee day

Venue University of Wrocław, ul. Uniwersytecka 7/10

Agenda Agenda Notes in EN/DE/FR/IT/ES to follow

9.30 **Welcome and opening**

1. Attendance and apologies

2. Minutes of the Paris Meeting and General Assembly

2A. Paris MC Minutes for approval

2B. President's Steering Committee Agenda

3. International affairs

3A. European Neighbourhood Policy

3B. METREX/US relations

3C. METREX/China relations

3D. METREX/Latin America relations

3E. Moscow Cooperation Programme

4. European affairs

4A. Brussels Open Days 2009

4B. METREX/Washington Conference

4C. EU Green Paper on Territorial Cohesion

4D. EU Green Paper on the TEN-T Review

4E. ESPON

11.00 *Coffee break*

11.30 **5. METREX Initiatives and Projects**

5A. EUCO2 80/50 project on Climate change/Urban change

5B. Expert Group on Major Infrastructure

5C. Expert Group on Employment location within metropolitan areas

5D. Expert Group on Intra metropolitan polycentricity

5E. Renewal of older metropolitan drainage infrastructure

5F. METREX Hamburg Conference on Integration – 17/19 June 2009

6. Financial Report and Accounts and METREX audit for January to June 2009

6A. Financial Report and Accounts

6B. METREX Treasurer and Auditor

7. Any other business

7A. Dates for proposed Meetings/Conferences 2010/2011/2012

7B. METREX communications

7C. London/Paris booklet

7D. Bernd Steinacher Fellowship

7E. Membership

13.00 *Close of meeting*

Logistics

Wednesday, 16 September	<u>METREX networking meetings at offices of the Municipality of Wrocław</u> <u>Reception at Wrocław City Hall</u>
Thursday, 17 September	<u>METREX Meeting at University of Wrocław</u> <u>Cultural event</u>
Friday, 18 September	<u>METREX Meeting at University of Wrocław</u> <u>Ceremonial Dinner at Wrocław City Hall</u>
Saturday, 19 September	<u>METREX Managing Committee meeting at University of Wrocław</u>

Meeting hotels and venues

venue:

A: UNIVERSITY OF WROCLAW
ul. Uniwersytecka 7/10

B: MUNICIPALITY OF WROCLAW
ul. Sukiennice 9

hotels:

1: SOFITEL
ul. Św. Mikołaja 67

2: MONOPOL
ul. H. Modrzejewskiej 2

3: ART HOTEL
ul. Kiełbaśnicza 20

4: HP PARK PLAZA
ul. B. Drobnera 11-13

5: MERCURE PANORAMA
pl. Dominikański 1



Contact and Registration

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Registration

METREX Members and other participants can register and download hotel booking forms to fax to the hotel from the METREX web site (see below)

Meeting hotels

Sofitel Wrocław Single	785 PLN/night; Hotel Reservation Deadline: Friday, 31 July 2009
Monopol Hotel Single	650 PLN/night; Hotel Reservation Deadline: Saturday, 15 August 2009
Art Hotel Single	460 PLN/night; Hotel Reservation Deadline: Saturday, 15 August 2009
HP Park Plaza Single	420 PLN/night; Hotel Reservation Deadline: Wednesday, 15 July 2009
Mercure Panorama Single	475 PLN/night; Hotel Reservation Deadline: Tuesday, 11 August 2009

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