

REGIONS CAPITALS

Planning and Sustainable Development of Metropolitan Capital Regions. Madrid 3-5 May 2006

THE REGION OF MADRID, METREX (The Network of European Metropolitan Regions and Areas) and the Chairman of the Conference's Scientific Committee, Professor Sir Peter Hall, are pleased to invite all those politicians, members of public administrations, experts and consultants in Territorial Planning, to attend the International Conference on the Planning and Sustainable Development of Metropolitan Capital Regions, to be held in Madrid on 3, 4, and 5 May 2006.



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AIM

To define, by means of a series of keynote addresses by international leaders in this field and through comparative study of examples of good practice, the current status of the Spatial Planning of Metropolitan Capital Regions, as well as inspire and further its progress.

The aim of the conference is to provide a unique opportunity for the exchange of knowledge and experience on a subject that affects Metropolitan Regions and Areas all over the world, as well as steer the decision-making process and the implementation of strategies on a global and effective basis.



FORM AND CONTENT

Over twenty acknowledged practitioners, from the world's most representative Metropolitan Capital Regions and Cities, are to gather in Madrid for a far-reaching and comparative analysis and discussion of the problems faced by present-day cities from an environmental, economic and social perspective.

The three days of the conference will feature addresses on the state of the art,

with each one being followed by two relevant case studies and, subsequently, moderated forums will be held for the submission of questions that will help to clarify issues of interest. Plans are afoot for twelve comparative practical cases, and invitations have been extended to representatives from the European Union, Paris, London, Øresund, Milan, Vancouver, Seoul, Shanghai, Atlanta, Santiago de Chile, Curitiba and Madrid.

Productive activities and competitiveness in cities

The city system and quality of life.
Identity, connectivity, cohesion and involvement



KEY ISSUES

Infrastructures, use of resources, waste production and possible alternatives

The environment and the interaction between cities and their rural-natural hinterlands

The accessibility dilemma: sustainability and public transport

Regional facilities and the city as a service provider

The difficulty of finding a home for the different social sectors and how this relates to deteriorated urban centres and areas



AN APPROACH DESIGNED TO PROVIDE SOLUTIONS FOR METROPOLITAN PROBLEMS

The conference's underlying aim will be to offer possible solutions to specific metropolitan problems.

- A more balanced relationship between the city and its rural hinterland.
- The achievement of a polycentric and balanced territorial development. Urban Regions as cultural multi-centres in the broadest sense of the term.
- Improved access to infrastructures and knowledge for the awareness of the population as a whole, instigating involvement schemes, focusing especially on the more disadvantaged sectors.

These aims have their focal point in integrated sustainable development, based on policies of solidarity and social cohesion in which competitiveness acts as a balancing factor in a participative and open society.

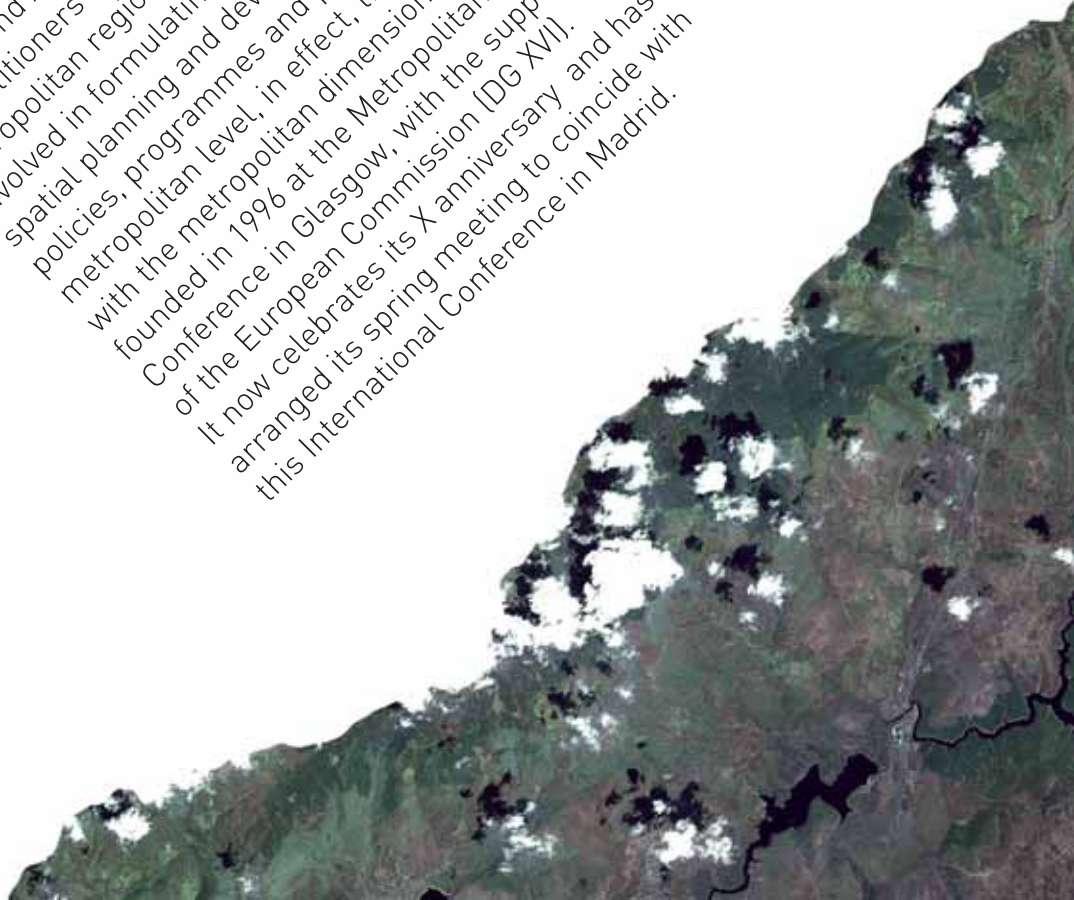
THE HOST CAPITAL REGION: REGION OF MADRID

Madrid is one of the fastest growing metropolitan areas in both Europe and in the world. Over the past five years its population has increased by 20%, rising from five to six million inhabitants, and its urban area has grown in proportion, whereby it has been necessary to take major decisions in terms of planning, infrastructures and the provision of services. Within this context, the Madrid Region will welcome its colleagues from Europe and the rest of the world to an international conference on the state of the art in the Planning and Sustainable Development of Metropolitan Capital Regions, to be held at the Palacio Municipal de Congresos in Madrid from 3 to 5 May 2006.



METREX

The Network of European Metropolitan Regions and Areas, is a network of practitioners in some 40 of Europe's metropolitan regions and areas who are involved in formulating and implementing spatial planning and development strategies, policies, programmes and projects at the metropolitan level, in effect, those involved with the metropolitan dimension. Was founded in 1996 at the Metropolitan Regions Conference in Glasgow, with the support of the European Commission (DG XVI). It now celebrates its X anniversary and has arranged its spring meeting to coincide with this International Conference in Madrid.





PROGRAMA PROGRAM

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Palacio Municipal
de Congresos, Campo
de las Naciones, Av. Capital
de España s/n

WEDNESDAY 3

9.30 - 10.15	Opening	
10.15 - 11.00	Key note address 1	Planning and Sustainable Development of Metropolitan Capital Regions: State of the Art Sir Peter Hall. Bartlett Professor of Planning. University College London. UNITED KINGDOM
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break	
11.30 - 12.15	Key note address 2	Landscape and sustainability Virginio Bettini. Professor of Landscape and Enviromental Evaluation. Venice University Institute of Architecture. ITALY
12.15 - 12.45	Case study 1	Paris Jean-Pierre Palisse. Deputy General Director. IAURIF Île de France. FRANCE
12.45 - 13.15	Case study 2	London Nicky Gavron. Deputy Mayor. Greater London Authority (GLA). UNITED KINGDOM
13.15 - 14.00	Debate	Fred De Ruiter. General Director. Rotterdam Metropolitan Region (CMR) Planning. NETHERLANDS
16.00 - 16.45	Key note address 3	Infrastructure and metropolitan area Herbert Girardet. Enviromental consultant. UNITED KINGDOM
16.45 - 17.15	Case study 3	Øresund Jarl Zinn. Project Manager Øresund Committee. Øresund Region. DENMARK/SWEDEN
17.15 - 17.45	Case study 4	Milan Antonio Lampugnani. Director. Department of Urban and Regional Planning. Region of Lombardia. ITALY
17.45 - 18.30	Debate	José Fariña. Professor of of Urbanism and Territorial Planning. Polytechnic University of Madrid. SPAIN

THURSDAY 4

9.30 - 10.15

Key note address 4

Accessibility in Metropolitan Regions

Carmen Hass-Klau. Professor of Public Transport Systems and European Urban Transport.
Bergische University of Wuppertal. GERMANY

10.15- 11.00

Case study 5

Europe

Simin Davoudi. Professor of Planning and Environment. Chair of CUDEM.
School for the Built Environment. Leed Metropolitan University.
UNITED KINGDOM

11.00-11.30

Coffee break

11.30-12.15

Key note address 5

Integration and housing

Hugo Priemus. Dean of the Faculty of Technology, Policy and Management.
Delft University of Technology. NETHERLANDS

12.15-12.45

Case study 6

Vancouver

Larry Beasley. Co-Director of Planning and Director of Current Planning.
City of Vancouver. CANADA

12.45-13.15

Case study 7

Seoul

Kang Byeong-Ho. Director of New Town Development Office.
Seoul. SOUTH COREA

13.15-14.00

Debate

Hans Hede. Senior Regional Planner.
Stockholm County Council. SWEDEN

16.00-16.45

Key note address 6

Regional Competitiveness

Pierre Veltz. Director.
National School of Civil Engineering. Paris. FRANCE

16.45-17.15

Case study 8

Shanghai

Yupeng Zhou. Vice Mayor.
City of Shanghai. CHINA

17.15-17.45

Case study 9

Atlanta

Tom Weyandt. Director of Comprehensive Planning.
Atlanta Regional Commission. USA

17.45-18.30

Debate

Bernd Steinacher. President.
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FRIDAY 5

9.30 - 10.15	Key note address 7	Regional quality of life Patrick Le Galès. Research Director. CNRS. Paris. FRANCE
10.15-11.00	Case study 10	Santiago de Chile María Pía Rosetti. Executive Director "OTAS Project" (Environmentally Sustainable Regional Planning). Santiago Metropolitan Region. CHILE
11.00-11.30	Coffee break	
11.30-12.15	Case study 11	Madrid Region Mariano Zabía. Minister for Environment and Regional Planning. Community of Madrid. SPAIN
12.15-12.45	Case study 11	Madrid: Environment Rafael Mata. Professor of Regional Geografic Analysis. Autonomous University of Madrid. SPAIN
12.45-13.15	Case study 11	Madrid: Accesibility Andrés Monzón. Professor of Transports. Universidad Polytechnic University of Madrid. SPAIN
13.15-14.00	Case study 11	Madrid: Housing Jesús Leal. Professor of Sociology. Complutense University of Madrid. SPAIN
16.00-16.45	Key note address 8	Architecture and urban design Deyan Sudjic. Dean of the Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture. Kingston University. UNITED KINGDOM
16.45-17.15	Case study 12	Curitiba Jaime Lerner. Architect and consultant. Former major of Curitiba. Jaime Lerner Institute. Curitiba. BRASIL
17.15-17.45	Debate	Enrique Porto. Director of Urban and Regional Planning. Community of Madrid. SPAIN
17.45-18.30	Key note address 9	Summary Report Sir Peter Hall. Bartlett Professor of Planning. University College London. UNITED KINGDOM



The congress will take place in **Palacio Municipal de Congresos, Campo de las Naciones, Av. Capital de España s/n.**

The conference will provide simultaneous translation into **Spanish, English, French, German and Italian.**

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