



URBAN FORESIGHT AS A TOOL FOR TERRITORIAL GOVERNANCE

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Thursday, 15 September 2011

**[Room JDE 53 - Jacques Delors Building,
99-101 Rue Belliard - 1040 Brussels]**

(INTERPRETATION: EN/FR)

9h15 Registration

9h30-10h30 *Opening session*

Gerhard Stahl, Secretary General of the Committee of the Regions

Introduction to territorial urban foresight: what added value for the European Union?

John Ratcliffe, Principal of The Futures Academy (Dublin Institute of Technology),
Professor of Strategic Foresight at Henley Business School

Structured discussion with the participants

10h30-10h45 Coffee break

10h45-12h30 *First round table: "Urban Foresight as a Tool to Help Decision-making"*

Moderator: **Philippe Destatte**, Director General, The Destree Institute

Jean Haëntjens, Economist and town planner, Consultant in urban strategies
(Urbatopie)

Paul Lecroart, Urban Planner, Urban Planning and Development Agency for the
Paris Region (IAU IdF)

Joe Ravetz, Co-Director of the Centre for Urban & Regional Ecology, University of
Manchester

Frédérique Parrad, Policy Officer, Directorate for Sustainable Development, Foresight and Evaluation, Regional Council of Nord-Pas de Calais

12h30-14h00 Lunch break

14h00-15h45 *Second round table: "Visions and Trends for 21st Century Cities"*

Moderator: **Corinne Roëls**, Secretary General, Groupe Futuribles

Youla Mega, Senior Policy Analyst, Relations with stakeholders (ERIAB), DG RTD, European Commission

Peter Nijkamp and **Karima Kourtit**, Management Board, Joint Programme Initiative Urban Europe

Isabelle de Boismenu, Research Director, AUDIAR, Rennes

Yves Van de Castele, Coordinator, Regional Plan for Sustainable Development (PRDD), AATL, Brussels

Kepa Korta, Director, Office of the Strategic Plan, San Sebastian

15h45-16h00 Coffee break

16h00-17h30 *Third round table: "What Role for Urban Foresight in European Policies?"*

Moderator: **Ibon Zugasti**, Director, Prospektiker

Ken Ducatel, Head of Unit, Digital Agenda: Policy Coordination, DG INFSO, European Commission

Georg Houben, Energy Technologies & Research Coordination, DG Energy, European Commission (*Smart Cities and Communities Initiative*)

Ybele Hoogeveen, Project manager - Nature protection and biodiversity, European Environment Agency

Corinne Hermant-De Callatay, Policy Analyst – Urban Policy, Urban Development and Territorial Cohesion, DG REGIO, European Commission

17h30-17:45 *Conclusions*

Béatrice Taulègne, Deputy Director, Horizontal Policies and Networks, Committee of the Regions
