

1st OPEN DAYS – Local Event of the Galicia – Norte de Portugal Euroregion

Integrating Spaces – Cross-border Challenges of Europe 2020

6 – 8 July 2011

Vigo – Braga – Oporto

6th July 2011

VIGO - Centro Social Novacaixagalicia

(Local Time)

09:00	Check-in Procedures
09:30	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>Julio Fernández Gayoso – <i>President of Novacaixagalicia</i></p> <p>Martín Guillermo Ramírez – <i>Secretary General of the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR)</i></p> <p>Carlos Lage – <i>President of the Comissão de Coordenação e Desenvolvimento Regional do Norte (CCDR-N)</i></p> <p>Alberto Núñez Feijóo – <i>President of Xunta de Galicia</i></p>
10:00	<p>Cohesion Policy after 2013</p> <p>Alfonso Rueda Valenzuela – <i>Regional Minister for Presidency, Public Administration and Justice. Xunta de Galicia</i></p> <p>Marta Fernández Currás – <i>Regional Minister for Finance. Xunta de Galicia</i></p> <p>Moderator: Francisco Javier Rodríguez Seijo – <i>Director General for Planning and Funding. Xunta de Galicia</i></p> <p>David Sweet – <i>Adviser to the Director General. DG REGIO. European Commission</i></p> <p>Patricia Eguillor – <i>Director General for Funding. Junta de Andalucía</i></p> <p>Representative of Castilla-La Mancha (To be confirmed)</p>
11:15	Coffee Break
11:45	<p>Resoe Macro-region. Regions of Southwest Europe</p> <p>Moderator: Jesús Gamallo Aller – <i>Director General for External Relations and with the EU. Xunta de Galicia</i></p> <p>Jose Antonio Ruiz de Casas – <i>Programme Manager – EU policies of the European Transnational and Interregional Cooperation. DG REGIO. European Commission</i></p> <p>Ana Teresa Lehmann – <i>Vice-President. CCDR-N</i></p> <p>Alfonso Rodríguez Gallego – <i>Technical Adviser. Directorate General for Transports. Junta de Castilla y León</i></p> <p>Miguel Rodríguez Bugarín – <i>Director General for Transports. Xunta de Galicia</i></p>
13:00	<p>Maritime Affairs: “A project towards the productive sectors related to the Sea”</p> <p>Moderator: Paloma Rueda Crespo – <i>Director. Centro Tecnológico do Mar</i></p> <p>Campus do Mar – Alberto González Garcés – <i>Director of the</i></p>

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	<p>Internationalization Department. University of Vigo Oceano 21 – <i>Rui Azevedo</i> – Director Project Raia – <i>Vicente Pérez Muñuzuri</i> – Coordinator Iberomare – <i>Nuno Neves</i> – Coordinator</p>
14:00	<p>Car Industry Sector “A Strategic Alliance in the Euroregion” <i>Collaboration between the Galicia Automobile Technological Centre (CTAG) and the Excellency and Innovation Centre of the Automobile Industry (CEIIA). Presentation of the Project MOB2Grid (Oporto-Vigo – Mobility Electric Corridor)</i> Luís Moreno – <i>Director of the CTAG</i> José Rui Felizardo – <i>President of the Executive Commission of the CEIIA</i></p>
14:20	<p>Presentation of the EGTCs Platform and the Committee of Regions Alfonso Alcolea Martínez – <i>Administrator EGTC and Territorial Cooperation. Committee of Regions</i></p>
14:30	<p>Closing</p>

7th July 2011

BRAGA – INL: International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory

(Local Time)

09:00	Opening Session Vitor Sousa – Vice-President of Câmara Municipal de Braga Jesús Gamallo Aller – Director General for External Relations and with the EU. Xunta de Galicia David Sweet – Adviser to the Director General. DG REGIO. European Commission Javier Guerra Fernández – Regional Minister for Economy and Industry. Xunta de Galicia
09:30	For a Knowledge-based Economy Moderator: José Antonio Ruiz de Casas – Programme Manager – EU policies of the European Transnational and Interregional Cooperation. DG REGIO. European Commission Elvira Vieira – Director. European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation Galicia – Norte de Portugal (GNP-EGTC) Stef Vande Meulebroucke – Director. Eurometropole Lille-Kortrijk-Tournai (LKT) Elena Alberti – Director. European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation Tirolo- Alto Adige-Trentino Thomas Zandstra – Senior Policy Advisor for Governance and Europe. Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations in the Netherlands (EUKN)
10:30	Cooperation on Nanotechnology Moderator: Ignacio Atorrasagasti Tellería – Deputy Director for International Programs. Ministry for Science and Innovation. Spanish Government International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory (INL) – José Rivas – Director. INL Project Programme for Doctorate in Nanomedicine: Universities of Aveiro, A Coruña, Minho, Porto, Santiago and Vigo – Paulo Freitas – Vice-President. INL Visit to the INL
11:30	Coffee break. Presentation of the EGTC Platform and the Committee of Regions Alfonso Alcolea Martínez – Administrator EGTC and Territorial Cooperation. Committee of Regions
12:00	Good Practice Examples : Economy, Innovation, Knowledge and Environment Moderator: Nuno Almeida – Coordinator of the Unit of Strategic Cooperation. CCDR-N Euroclustex – Paulo José das Neves Vaz – Director-General. Portuguese Textile and Clothing Association BioEmprende – Maite Cancelo Márquez – Director. BIC Galicia Rede Real – Eduardo Augusto dos Santos Rosa – Coordinator Project TRANSNATURA – Natura Miño-Minho & Natura Xures-Gerês – Lagido Domingues – Director. Peneda-Gerês National Park ER-INOVA – Ricardo Capilla – Director General for R&D and Innovation.

	<i>Xunta de Galicia</i>
13:00	Lunch Break
14:30	<p>Round Table: Research, Development and Innovation: A reality of future?</p> <p>Moderator: Ana Teresa Lehmann – <i>Vice-President. CCDR-N</i></p> <p>António Magalhães Cunha – <i>President. Centre of Studies of the Euroregion Galicia – Norte de Portugal (CEER). Rector of Minho University</i></p> <p>José António Barros – <i>President. Portuguese Entrepreneurial Association (AEP)</i></p> <p>António Manuel Rodrigues Marques – <i>President. Industrial Association of Minho (AIMINHO)</i></p> <p>José Manuel Fernández Alvariño – <i>President. Confederation of Entrepreneurs of Pontevedra (CEP)</i></p> <p>Francisco Rodríguez García – <i>President. Confederation of Entrepreneurs of Ourense (CEO)</i></p>
16:00	Closing

8th July 2011

OPORTO – Casa da Música

(Local Time)

10:00	Opening Session <i>Nuno Azevedo – Administrator. Casa da Música – Oporto</i> <i>Rui Rio – Mayor of Oporto</i> <i>Carlos Lage – President of CCDR-N</i>
10:20	Strategic Cohesion Moderator: Jesús Gamallo Aller (TBC) <i>Elisa Ferreira – Member of European Parliament</i> <i>Luis Valente de Oliveira – Administrator of the Portuguese Entrepreneurial Association (AEP)</i>
10:40	Employment, Training and Social Inclusion: <i>Future of the European Social Fund</i> Moderator: Martín Guillermo Ramírez – Secretary General. AEBR <i>Francisco González-Blanch – Programme Manager and Evaluation Officer for Spain. DG EMPLOYMENT. European Commission</i> <i>José Manuel Fernandes – Member of European Parliament</i> <i>Abel Lima Baptista – Member of the Portuguese Assembly of the Republic</i>
11:15	Social Issues on Cross-Border Areas Moderator: Alfonso Alcolea Martínez – Administrator EGTC and Territorial Cooperation. Committee of Regions <i>Juan Manuel Jiménez Morán – Mayor of Verín. Eurocidade Chaves/Verín</i> <i>Salvador Sedó – Director General for International Relations. Generalitat de Catalunya. European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation Pyrénées-Méditerranée</i> <i>Monika Bartal – Project Assistant. European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation Ister – Granum</i> <i>José Luis Pascual Criado – Director. European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation Duero-Douro</i>
12:00	Coffee Break
12:15	Cooperation to remove cross-border barriers Moderator: Juan José Lirón Lago – Secretary. GNP-EGTC Sports without borders – Galician and Northern Portugal Universities, 20 years of cooperation – José Mendes – Vice-rector. University of Minho Endorsement of Professional Titles – Ana Díaz López – Director General for Training and Employment. Xunta de Galicia Youth Entrepreneurship <i>Vitor Pereira – Vice-director. Portuguese Youth Institute of the North of Portugal</i> <i>Pilar del Oro Sáez – Coordinator. Office for Youth European Information. Xunta de Galicia</i>

Galicia – Norte de Portugal Euroregion Creative Industries

Carlos Martins – *Board President. Agency for the Development of Creative Industries (ADDICT)*

Juan Carlos Fernández Fasero – *Director of the Galician Agency for Cultural Industries. (AGADIC)*

Tourism: Two Countries, One Destination

María del Carmen Pardo López – *General Secretary for Tourism. Xunta de Galicia*

Melchior Moreira – *President. Turismo Porto e Norte de Portugal*

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Conclusions

Elvira Vieira – *Director. GNP-EGTC*

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Closing Remarks

Representative of the Portuguese Government

Representative of the European Commission

Representative of Committee of the Regions

Representative of Xunta de Galicia/Euroregion Galicia – Norte de Portugal

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