

## Third Cross-border Discussions

### *Culture and Citizenship in Cross-border Cooperation*

Basque Eurocity - Bayonne (France) and San Sebastián (Spain)

13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of December 2007

## PROGRAMME

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December.** San Sebastián (University of Deusto)

- 08:30 Coach leaves for San Sebastián (Grand Hotel, Bayonne)
- 09:15 Welcome and registration
- 09:30 General presentation of the conference and the Interform project, the Mission Opérationnelle Transfrontalière, the University of Deusto and Pau-Pays de l'Adour Masters
- 10:15 Conference chaired by Jose María MADARIAGA, Pays Basque University  
*Contributions from participants' educational experiences on dealing with new educational challenges in Europe.*
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:20 **Round table: *Interculturality and multilingualism in Cross-border Territories.***  
Feedback and debate.
- Françoise SANSSENÉ. Atelier des Cultures  
*Bilateral seminars: A chance for cross-border relations.*
  - Basagaitz GUEREÑO. Universidad de Deusto.  
*Analysis of the social rules governing mobility and free time. The Eurocity example of Basque.*
  - Christian LAMOUR. CEPS/INSTEAD.  
*The Greater Region and a sense of belonging.*
  - Bianca BOTEA. Université de Lyon.  
*The Region of Banat: an example of cross-border cooperation between Romania, Hungary and Serbia.*
  - Romélien COLAVITTI. Université d'Aix-Marseille III (CERIC, CNRS-UMR 6201),  
*The legal framework for protecting cultural and linguistic differences in cross-border regions of Europe.*

- 13:30 Lunch at the University
- 14:30 **Round table: *Intercultural models for managing cross-border projects.***  
Feedback and debate.
- Silvio GUINDANI. Institut Européen de l'Université de Genève.  
*The role of culture in cross-border dynamics. Sample projects*
  - Sabrina BANDERA. IreR (Istituto di Ricerca della Regione Lombardia)  
*Between Lombardy and Ticino: a new drive towards true cross-border cooperation.*
  - Sophie PRINA. Institut des Sciences Humaines-MODYS. Université de Lyon II.  
*Exchanges between "Latin sisters": towards a Rhône-Alpes/Piedmont Euro-region; cooperation between the French and Italian civil services within the framework of a cross-border project.*
  - Stanislaw ALWASIAK. Malopolska School of Public Administration, Krakow University of Economics.  
*Within and beyond new EU borders challenges for evaluation for Malopolska participation in INTERREG3 initiative and future of territorial cooperation of the new EU member states.*
  - Lucile MEDINA-NICOLAS. Université de Montpellier III- CNRS Laboratoire Mutations des Territoires en Europe.  
*Implementation of the "Young Entrepreneurs" programme by the Guatemala-Honduras-Salvador Tri-national Technical Commission.*
- 16:45 Conclusions from the first day.
- 17:30 Visit to the International Centre for Contemporary Culture (CICC) and presentation of the project (by Joxean Muñoz, general director).
- 18:45 Coach leaves for Bayonne (CICC, San Sebastián)

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**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.** Bayonne (University of Pau and des Pays de l'Adour)

- 08:30 Coaches leaves for Bayonne (Pío XII Square, San Sebastián)
- 09:15 Welcome
- 09:30 Feedback from the first day conclusions.
- 09:45 Conference chaired by Daniel DÜRR. Université de Lyon II.  
*Cross-border cooperation: a laboratory for local democracy?*

10:30 Coffee break

10:45 **Round table: *The cultural way of democratising cross-border cooperation.***

Feedback and debate.

- Jean-Baptiste HARGUINDÉGUY. Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux-Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.

*Towards the creation of a public, cross-border area? Media and cross-border cooperation in Txingudi.*

- Adriana HERNÁNDEZ. Universidad de Deusto.

*Influence of the border on the Basque Eurocity: a socio-historical reading.*

- Pascal OTTAVI. Université de Corse.

*Corsica, an island between two "continents": towards the creation of a new citizenship?*

- Nicolas KADA. Université de Grenoble (CERDHP)

*The Euro-region: an advantageous status or a restrictive legal framework for accrued democratisation of cross-border cooperation?*

- Jef VAN STAEYEN. Treasurer of La Virgule, Cross-border Centre for Tourcoing-Mouscron Theatrical Creation.

*La Virgule - Cross-border Centre for Tourcoing-Mouscron Theatrical Creation: an artistic project to help develop and improve a shared cross-border identity that is open to Europe*

13:00 Lunch at the University

14:30 Presentation by Rosalie van DAM. Alterra&Wageningen University.

*Active citizenship and (inter)cultural governance. The CULTPLAN project*

15:00 Conference chaired by Nicolas LEVRAT. Institut Européen de l'Université de Genève.

*The importance of democratic and political cultures in cross-border cooperation*

15:30 Plenary debate

16.30 Overall conclusions and closing remarks from the Third Discussions.

17:00 Refreshments

18:00 Coaches leaves for San Sebastián (Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, Bayonne)