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MAKING RESEARCH WORK FOR LOCAL SUSTAINABILITY

## Forum Programme

14-16 April 2010  
Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

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**PRIMUS –**  
POLICIES AND RESEARCH FOR AN  
INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF  
URBAN SUSTAINABILITY

### WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL 2010

13.00 Arrival and registration

14.30 Opening

15.15 • Stefan Kuhn, Director Urban Governance, ICLEI – European Secretariat

Room: 002

15.15 Research and the City - the example of Newcastle upon Tyne

16.15 Introduction and chair: Dr Cristina Garzillo, Project Coordinator, ICLEI – European Secretariat

- David Slater, Executive Director Environment and Regeneration, Newcastle upon Tyne City Council, UK
- Professor Paul Younger, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Newcastle University, UK
- Professor David Greenwood, Associate Dean, Northumbria University, UK

Room: 002

16.15 Tea time

16.45 European research - sustainable cities: a brokerage process

17.30 • Birgit Georgi, European Environment Agency (EEA)

Room: 002

17.30 Brokerage Process between research and decision-making: Live vote by participants

- 18.00
- Dr Kate Theobald, Northumbria University, UK
  - Ian Fitzgerald, Northumbria University, UK

Room: 002

19.00 Dinner at the Newcastle upon Tyne City Council Civic Centre

### THURSDAY 15 APRIL 2010

9.30 Sustainability tools selected for implementation

10.30 Introduction and chair: Dr Cristina Garzillo, ICLEI

- Local Evaluation 21 - assessing your sustainability processes, Stefan Kuhn, ICLEI
- Urban Ecosystem Europe - measuring and benchmarking your sustainability performance, Lorenzo Bono, Ambiente Italia

Room: 002

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 **Marketplace: Sustainability tools for local governments**  
 12.30 Participants will be able to explore up to 4 tools in 2 rounds of 45 min each  
 Presentation of various research-based tools in the following groups:

GROUP A

- Local Targets 21 - target-setting and monitoring for local sustainability. Dr Kate Theobald, Northumbria University
- Local Resources 21 - database of tools, examples and other resources for sustainable local development. Professor Bob Evans, Northumbria University

Room: 009

GROUP B

- LUDA e-Compendium on Regeneration of Urban Distressed Areas. Professor Marta Berni, University of Florence
- ENTRUST Guidelines on Urban Regeneration. Paulius Kulikauskas, BD Konsulenter

Room: 025

GROUP C

- Local Capacity 21 - Fano Guidelines for Good Governance. Walter Sancassiani, Focus Lab
- G-FORS - governing for sustainability. Dr Reinhard Martensen, City of Hannover

Room: 007

GROUP D

- PLUREL - Managing Urban Rural Linkages. Ingo Zasada, Agricultural Landscape Research Centre in Leipzig
- GREENSCOM - Communicating Urban Growth and Green. Vanya Simeonova, ALTERRA Research Inst.

Room: 024

12.30 Lunch

14.30 **Workshops: Local sustainability initiatives in cooperation with research**  
 16.00 Presentation of local practice examples in the following parallel workshops:

GROUP A

- City of Brno, Czech Republic. Ivana Draholova, Brno Healthy City Project Coordinator, City of Brno
- City of Rotterdam, Netherlands. Taco Schmidt, Director of Climate and Scenario Assessments Department, EPA

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GROUP B

- City of Oslo, Norway. Guttorm Grundt, Coordinator for Environmental Affairs, LA21, City of Oslo
- City of Timisoara, Romania. Emilian Sorin Ciurariu, Chief Architect, Timisoara City Hall

Room: 025

GROUP C

- City of Bologna, Italy. Raffaella Gueze, Environmental Officer, City of Bologna
- City of Turku, Finland. Sampo Ruoppila, Research Director Urban Studies, City of Turku/University of Turku

Room: 007

GROUP D

- City of Câmpulung, Romania. Mihai Baltador, Scientific Researcher gr. I PhD, RTCLPA, Sibiu
- City of Szeged, Hungary. Renata Folk, Project Manager, RIASGPA, County Szeged
- City of Växjö, Sweden. Anders Franzén, Development Manager, Växjö Municipality

Room: 024

16.00 **Impressions from the Marketplace and Workshops (Interviews with participants)**  
 16.30 Chair: Dr Cristina Garzillo, ICLEI

Room: 002

16.30 Tea time

17.00 **Perspectives - Local governments and researchers discuss separately the issue of connectivity between research and local decision-making:**  
 18.00 How can European research support current and future challenges of urban sustainability management? What is needed? *Facilitation: partners of the Informed Cities initiative*

Rooms: 007, 009, 024, 025

19.00 Dinner at the Gateshead Council Bewick's Restaurant

 **FRIDAY 16 APRIL 2010**

9.30 **Connections** - Local governments and researchers discuss *together* the issue of connectivity between research and local decision-making: How can cooperation between cities and academia be effective?  
 10.30 *Facilitation: partners of the Informed Cities initiative*

Rooms: 007, 009, 024, 025

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00 **Findings from the Perspectives and Connections sessions (Interviews with the facilitators)**  
 11.30 Chair: Dr Cristina Garzillo, ICLEI

Room: 002

11.30 **Brokerage Process between research and decision-making: Live vote by participants**  
 12.00 (Comparison to first day)  
 • Dr Kate Theobald, Northumbria University, UK  
 • Ian Fitzgerald, Northumbria University, UK

Room: 002

12.00 **Outlook and closing**  
 12.30 • Informed Cities – what's next? Stefan Kuhn, ICLEI  
 • Closing of the Informed Cities Forum. Dr Kate Theobald, Northumbria University

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12.30 Lunch snack

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