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**1st CONGRESS ON SMART COOPERATION:
“Territorial Cooperation fostering European integration: Cities
and Regions linking across borders”**

24th June 2012

20.30 – Dinner

25th June 2012

Morning session

8.30-9.30	Registration of participants
9.30-10.30	<p>Welcome address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mariano Rajoy, Spanish Prime Minister • Mr. Alberto Núñez Feijoo, Regional President of Galicia • Mr. Carlos Negreira, Mayor of A Coruña • Mr. José Durão Barroso, President. European Commission • Mr. Johannes Hahn, Commissioner for Regional Policy • Ms. Danuta Hubner, Chairwoman of Regional Development Committee. European Parliament • Ms. Mercedes Bresso, President of the Committee of the Regions • AEBR President • CECICN President <p><u>Introduces:</u> Mr. Xoan Vazquez Mao, Secretary General of CECICN</p>
10.30-11.00	<p>What we can do to help Europe to overcome crisis?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. José Durão Barroso, President. European Commission
11.00-11.30	COFFEE – BREAK
11.30-12.00	<p>Cities and regions cooperating accross borders: an opportunity to overcome crisis. Presentation of CECICN and AEBR document</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Co-Chairman:</u> M. Delebarre, Chairman of COTER. Committee of the Regions. • <u>Speakers:</u> Mr. Jean Peyrony, Executive Director of CECICN and Mr. Xoan Vázquez Mao, Secretary General of CECICN
12.00-13.00	<p>Panel Debate: Strategic approach to Territorial Cooperation as a tool to overcome crisis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Chairman:</u> Government of Spain • <u>Panelists :</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Johannes Hahn, Commissioner for Regional Policy • Ms. Danuta Hübner, Chairwoman of Regional Development Committee. European Parliament • Ms. Mercedes Bresso, President of the Committee of the Regions <p style="text-align: center;">Debate with the audience</p>
13.00 - 15.00	LUNCH
15.00 – 17.30	Workshops

Afternoon session

<p>Workshop 1 – Macro-regions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Chairman</u>: XUNTA • <u>Introduction</u>: Mr. Palma Andrés. European Commission • Experts
<p>Workshop 2 – Smart Cross-border Cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Chairman</u>: President of RIET • <u>Introduction</u>: Mr. Xoan VAZQUEZ MAO, Secretary General of RIET • Expert 1: Representative of Eurocity Chaves-Verín • Expert 2:
<p>Workshop 3 – Cooperating in the EU external borders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Chairman</u>: President MedCités • <u>Introduction</u>: Mr. Joan Parpal, Secretary General of MedCités • Experts
<p>Workshop 4 – Cooperation contributing to smart growth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Chairman</u>: President of UBC • <u>Introduction</u>: • Experts
<p>Workshop 5 – Cooperation contributing to inclusive growth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Chairman</u>: President of FAIC • <u>Introduction</u>: • Experts
<p>Workshop 6 – Cooperation contributing to sustainable growth: An Atlantic Strategy to reduce carbon footprint emissions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Chairman</u>: President of CAAC • <u>Introduction</u>: Mr. Antonio Figueiredo. • Expert 1 –Representative of DG REGIO. • Expert 2 – Mr. Emilio Fernández. General Coordinator of CLIMATLANTIC think tank
<p>Workshop 7 – Tools for cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Chairman</u>: President of MOT • <u>Introduction</u>: • Experts

26th June 2012

9.00 – 11.00 Parallel Sessions

Multilevel Governance of cross border cooperation	Macro-regional Strategies: the future of the Atlantic Area
<p>Chairman: President of the MOT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expert 1: CESC (HU); Budapest platform Expert 2: NL Expert 3: PT, CCDRN Expert 4: DG REGIO 	<p>Chairman: President of CAAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary of workshop 4 Baltic Strategy. Representative. Danube Strategy. Representative. Atlantic Strategy. CLIMATLANTIC Project results. Mr. Emilio Fernández Suarez
Debate with the audience	Debate with the audience

11.00 – 11.30 COFFEE – BREAK

11.30 – 12.00 What cities and regions can do in favor of the Single Market and Europe 2020?

Workshops conclusions

Chairman: Mr. José Soeiro, President of IFDR

Summary: Mr. Jean PEYRONY, Executive Director CECICN

Debate with the audience

12.00 - 12.30 Removing borders key to Single Market and Europe 2020

Chairman: President of CECICN

Speaker: Mr. Michel Barnier, Commissioner for Internal Market

12.30-13.10 Final addresses

- President of CECICN
- President of AEBR
- Mr. Michel Barnier, Commissioner for Internal Market
- Mr. Alfonso Rueda, Regional Minister for Presidency. Xunta de Galicia
- Mr. Carlos Negreira, Mayor of A Coruña
- Mr. Samuel Juarez, Government Delegate in Galicia

Introduces: Mr. Jean Peyrony, Executive Director of CECICN