



# Rapport d'activité du CEU

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# Le Conseil Européen des Urbanistes (C.E.U./E.C.T.P)

- 1985: fondation par des associations nationales d'urbanistes (*critères de niveau de formation*);  
Par pays = une seule représentation par une association nationale de personnes physiques = la SFU pour la France (membre cofondateur du CEU).  
Le CEU est une fédération d'association de personnes morales.
- Sa vocation européenne:
  - Promotion et reconnaissance de la profession,
  - Harmonisation des formations,
  - Recherches et échanges entre les professionnels,

- **2004** : *'déclaration de Lens'*; Le CEU devient accessible au CFDU, via la SFU qui élargit la représentation des urbanistes français près le CEU aux urbanistes membres des associations de la confédération CFDU.

***Engagements réciproques relatifs au Conseil Européen des Urbanistes :***

- La SFU rend compte des travaux du CEU au CFDU

*(CEU=2assemblées/an),*

- le CFDU fournit la liste nominative des urbanistes de ses associations & s'engage au versement de la contribution financière correspondante, via la SFU au CEU

*(base justifiée par la SFU = 25 € / urbaniste / an).*

**Le Président du CEU, est grand témoin des accords de Lens 2004.**

# Actions en cours 2008

- Le grand prix européen des Urbanistes
- Reconnaissance et qualification professionnelles
- Après la Charte de Leipzig, conférences sur la cohésion territoriale, et livre vert sur la cohésion territoriale.
- Préparation d'une célébration des 100 ans de l'urbanisme en Europe
- Invitation des jeunes urbanistes à un atelier sur l'avenir des villes et le changement climatique.

# Le grand prix européen des Urbanistes:

Les membres du jury 2008 présidé par Roger Smook.



## **RÉSULTATS GPEU 2008**

### **Categorie: Transfrontalier / Régional / Cohésion Territoriale**

Lauréat:

Greenmetropolis – A Tri-National Regional Development Project (Germany/Belgium/the Netherlands)

### **Categorie: Environment / Développement Durable**

Lauréat:-

Ecocity of Sarriguren (Spain)

Mention Spéciale:

Munich Convention City Riem: Living and Working in City and Nature (Germany)

### **Categorie: Région Urbaine**

Lauréat:-

Urban Renewal in Drammen 1985 – 2008 (Norway)

Mention Spéciale:

Bydgoszcz Water Junction Revitalization and Development Program (Poland)

Target Research Studies – A Basis for the Preparation of the New Spatial Plan of the City of Ljubljana (Slovenia)

### **Categorie: Participation du Public**

Lauréats Ex-Aequo:-

Stonebridge, London – Community Regeneration (UK)

Roombeek – the City of Enschede (the Netherlands)



# Reconnaissance et qualification professionnelles

- Première étude sur la libre circulation des urbanistes à travers l'Europe en partenariat entre le CEU et AESOP . En cours . Résultats en Mai 2009
  - Chef de projet de l'étude: Philippe DOUCET, délégué au CEU
- Poursuite des travaux de rédaction d'une charte européenne des formations et qualifications des Urbanistes.

# Après la Charte de Leipzig, 3 conférences sur la cohésion territoriale

- **Londres** , le 8 février 2008 avec le RTPI
- **Paris Marne La Vallée**, 13 juin 2008
- **Ljubjana**, 26 et 27 septembre 2008
- Publication du livre vert: Octobre 2008: Faire de la diversité territoriale un atout



RTPI

Institution of space - making of place

One-day conference:

Friday 8 February 2008

9.00 – 17.00

Department of Communities  
& Local Government

Eland House  
Bressenden Place  
6B London SW1

# The EU wants Territorial Cohesion: Can spatial planners make it happen?

## Intended Outcome

Practitioners informing policy-makers  
– as well as each other

## Organiser

European Council of Spatial Planners  
(ECTP) through its UK member, the  
Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI),  
with financial support from the  
Department of Communities & Local  
Government (CLG)

## Introduction

Since 2005, ECTP has been exploring particular challenges facing spatial planning practitioners. These challenges arise from environmental problems, climate change, transport and mobility, integrated water and coastal zone management, suburbanisation, desertification, loss of bio-diversity and fragmentation of natural and cultural heritage.

At the same time, European policies call for an integrative territorial approach which places high expectations on planners, especially since the adoption of Territorial Cohesion as an objective in the EU Territorial Agenda (Leipzig) and its Implementation Programme (Lisbon).

## ECTP's provisional conclusions

The ECTP paper 'Strategic Planning towards Territorial Cohesion' reached the following provisional conclusions:

## The content of the conference: strategic issues

- Spatial planning – at all scales, preparing site selections for new or modified functions, concentration or de-concentration of functions and modifications of infrastructure – influences long-term development and the cohesion of a territory
- Strategic decisions on spatial development should be prepared on a regional scale for territories that are not necessarily confined within administrative boundaries
- Open consultation with all relevant stakeholders should be used to shape a vision together for the long-term development of a territory
- Building a vision together develops co-responsibility for a region's future, shared ownership, and indispensable commitment, consent and support
- Planners' proposals should capitalise on existing and potential distinctive assets. To identify region-specific solutions, the process towards a common vision should include SWOT analyses and integrated scenarios.

Economic and social cohesion are addressed in economic and social cohesion policies, but territorial cohesion requires a more spatially-oriented approach which adds the physical dimension to the social and economic factors. The Region should always be considered within its wider context, posing questions such as:

How should spatial planners contributing to territorial cohesion address in a region-specific way, the issues of:

- Climate Change
- Demographic trends
- Urban sprawl?

If the above issues are serious EU concerns, how should the EU support national, regional and local spatial planning interventions addressing these strategic issues by:

- Structural funding
- Utilising the expertise of practitioners and by developing experience
- Adapting EU policies which influence regional spatial developments?



 **City of Ljubljana**

**Intended outcome**  
 Recognising the value of agreeing on a common vision on the future development before plan production

**Organisers**  
 ECTP-CEU - European Council of Spatial Planners/ Conseil Européen des Urbanistes  
 Town and Spatial Planners Association of Slovenia (DUPPS)  
 The City of Ljubljana

**DUPPS**  
 Town and Spatial Planners Association of Slovenia



**Cities as motors of territorial cohesion:  
 From decisions through policy and governance to plans**

**Where and when:**  
**Ljubljana, Slovenia**  
**26 – 27 September 2008**  
**Congress Centre of the Grand Hotel Union / Ljubljana Castle**

**Introduction**

One of the central questions in the professional debate concerning spatial planning and territorial cohesion is how can planners contribute to the new policy objective?

As put by Jan Vogelij, the EU policy is in line with ECTP aims, regarding objectives of future oriented planning practice. EU documents concerning territorial cohesion include notions similar to those set by European planning professionals in the paper "Strategic Planning towards Territorial Cohesion". Which shows consensus achieved in preparatory discussions, clarifies possible contributions of planners, strategically targets the regional scale, suggests applicable planning approaches and shows aspects of governance, essential for achieving territorial cohesion. However, the newly adopted policy requires elaboration and interpretation into terms that can be applied in planning practice.

In order to achieve territorial cohesion, issues of modern spatial planning should be approached in ways that require improvements of governance and planning education.

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 The event continues from two conferences, dealing with territorial cohesion, which were held in London (March 2008) and Marne la Vallée (June 2008).

**Content of the conference:**

The conference consists of four sessions, next to the opening session and the closing session. The opening will take place in the late afternoon of Friday 26, the other sessions will take all Saturday 27 of September

- 1. European territorial cohesion policy**  
 The notion of Territorial Cohesion will be presented and discussed, the outcomes of the Greenbook on the definition of Territorial Cohesion is envisaged, together with the first experiences with the new legal entity of ECGT
- 2. Regional experiences**  
 Regional development issues will be presented and discussed as well as experiences with processes of cooperation between regions in France
- 3. Lessons learned**  
 Experiences with local and regional development in Vienna and Basque country are presented in order to identify lessons for effective spatial planning processes.
- 4. Discussion**  
 The discussion with the panel will be extended to a plenary discussion with all participants

**Provisional conclusions:**

- Government policy concerning economic, social and environmental issues has to be better coordinated to achieve cohesive territories.
- Decision-making processes should be coupled with effective and inclusive participation, representation and leadership.
- Modern spatial planning processes should be open, interactive and integrative and focused on strengthening opportunities to capitalise on the territories qualities.
- Formation of coherent territories can be accelerated by development of generic skills, which interface other professions and stakeholders (such as visioning, leadership, community engagement and communication).
- Capabilities to organise and guide planning processes must become an important item in the profession's development.
- Achieved desired practical results have to be widely promoted, whereby also particular processes and methods are emphasised, such as cooperation, plan implementation, public-private partnership and new skills (facilitators, negotiators, moderators etc.).

# Une organisation commune européenne pour célébrer un siècle de la profession d'urbaniste

- **Le CEU/ECTP, pour soutenir les projets des différentes célébrations organisées dans chaque pays offre :**
  - **la présentation des projets dans son site web dont l'architecture permet à la fois de rentrer des documentations d'archives ou scientifiques et de présenter de l'événementiel,**
  - **La maquette d'une collection de l'histoire des villes,**
  - **Une charte graphique et un logo qui identifie le projet comme participant à la célébration d'un siècle d'urbanisme en Europe,**
  - **L'ouverture particulière de la biennale à partir de 2011 aux expositions grand public,**
  - **La participation au grand prix 2012 pour célébrer les meilleurs projets pour l'avenir des villes et régions urbaines européennes.**

# Organisation en 2009 d'une rencontre lors d'un atelier des jeunes urbanistes autour des enjeux du changement climatique.

- Ceux-ci préparent des échanges et comparaisons sur des agglomérations entre 200 000 to 600 000 habitants:
- Gent - Belgium
- Ljubljana - Slovénia
- Brno - Tchèque republic
- Rouen - France
- Novissad - Serbia
- Dublin - Irland
- Bristol - UK
- Bergen - Norway
- Leiden - Nederland
- Patras - Greece
- Antalya - Turquie

# Dynamiser le groupe de travail Europe avec les membres des différentes associations du CFDU

- Proposition d'une prochaine rencontre à Paris:  
**Mercredi 11 février, Lundi 16 février, Lundi 16 mars, Mercredi 18 mars**
  - OPQU : Régis Dumay,
  - CFDU : Anne Bouche-Florin,
  - VP du CEU : Dominique Lancrenon, sfu
  - délégué au CEU : Philippe Doucet, sfu
  - Jacques Bedu, sfu et Pact Arim
  - Luc Emile Bouche-Florin, sfu et délégué du CEU près le conseil de l'Europe
  - Anna Geppert, APEREAU et AESOP
  - Nicolas Buchoud, VP international sfu

Pour en savoir plus sur le Conseil Européen des  
Urbanistes :

<http://www.ceu-ectp.org>

<http://www.urbanistes.com/page-14.html>

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