

MEANING: Metropolitan Europeans in Active Network, Inducing Novelities in Governance

Congress Smart Metropolia
Gdańsk, 13-15 November 2017

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| Date: 13-15 November 2017 | Venue: Gdańsk, Poland | N° of participants: 800 |
| Description of the activity implemented: In November took place the 6th International Congress Smart Metropolia. For the first time, we organized study visits to four cities: Gdynia, Kartusy, Pelplin and Wejherowo, devoted to social participation, modern technologies in transport, urban renewal and culture. Co-organizers of the event were the Ministry of Economic Investment and Development of Poland, the Gdańsk Tourist Organization and the MTG SA Gdańsk International Fair Co. Congress gathered about 800 participants, over 100 speakers (including 15 from abroad). Participants were listening three keynote speeches of PhD Ivan Tosics, Mr Markku Markkula and Mr Marten Sims; 3 plenary sessions took place – about territorial, institutional and social relations and 18 thematic discussions, of them 12 corresponding to the EU Urban Agenda. | | |
| Outcomes: On the basis of the Congress theme, we published a booklet under the title "Relationships of spaces. Implementation of the Urban Agenda for the European Union". Congress was a forum of debate on who to communicate efficiently about the benefits of strong metropolitan areas and how to build support for this initiative among public opinion. Speakers were also considering what actions in the inter-municipal cooperation can strengthen the implementation of the EU Agenda. Proposal solutions you can find under the link (language: polish) http://www.metropoliagdansk.pl/metropolitalne-wiadomosci/kongres-smart-metropolia-zakonczone-sukcesem/ | | |
| Visibility: Photos: [Please send <u>via email</u> no less than 5 relevant pictures of the event] | | |