



INTERREG IVB

PROGRAMME



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CHALLENGES FOR CHANGING POPULATIONS

Responding to Demographic
Change in North West Europe

Luxembourg, 22 & 23 September





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22-23 September 2008, Neumünster Abbey, Luxembourg

22 September 2008

- 9.30 - 10.30 **Registration and Coffee**
- 10.40 - 10.50 **Welcome**
by Jean-Marie Halsdorf, Luxembourg Minister of the Interior and Spatial Development
- 10.55 - 11.30 **Demographic Changes in the EU**
Conversation between Nicolas Schmit, Minister Delegate for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Luxembourg, and Prof. Lambert van Nistelrooij, Member of the European Parliament and president of the Association of European Border Regions
- 11.30 - 12.00 **Theatre opening show** by Pandemonia theatre company
- 12.00 - 12.50 **Interactive conference:**
"Global Impact of a growing population"
Prof. Klaas van Egmond (Utrecht University)
- 13.00 - 14.30 **Lunch**
- 14.45 - 16.15 **Workshop:**
Shrinking regions and growing cities.
INTRO by Mats Johansson, KTH- Kungl Tekniska Högskolan, Sweden
- 14.45 - 16.15 **Network corners**
animated by officers and contact persons from INTERREG IVB NWE and focused on the 4 priorities of the programme
- 16.30 - 18.00 **Workshop:**
Ageing: challenges and opportunities.
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- 16.30 - 18.00 **Network corners**
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- 18.15 - 19.30 **Appetizer**
- 19.30 - 20.00 **Japanese drumming** by Akatora-Daiko
under the auspices of the Ministry of the Interior and Spatial Development of Luxembourg



23 September 2008

- 8.30 - 10.00 **Plenary session:**
Presentation of results from INTERREG IIIB NWE programme (2000-2006)
by Ruut Louwers, Programme's director; Sabine Stölb, Programme's chairwoman;
Thomas Spriet, Managing Authority representative; Viktoria Varga Lencses,
DG Regio, European Commission
- 10.00 - 10.15 **Catch a coffee**
- 10.20 - 12.00 **Simultaneous sessions:**
- Workshop:**
Development of project ideas from day 1
- Network opportunities**
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- 12.00 - 13.45 **Lunch**
- 13.45 - 14.45 **Simultaneous interactive conferences:**
- "Integration of Migrants"*
Ayse Özbabacan, coordinator of the European Network Cities for Local Integration Policy,
city of Stuttgart and Prof. Naina Patel, director of the Policy Research Institute on
Ageing and Ethnicity & Centre for Ethnicity and Health, University of Lancashire.
- "Age friendly cities"*
Charles Petitot, World Health Organisation
- "Brain Drain in Europe"*
Sarah Box, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD):
International Mobility of Talent and Dr. Lothar Kuntz, INFO-Institut "Brain Drain"
in the Grande Région.
- 15.00 - 15.40 **Conclusions & closure**



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