

IDELE Seminar
The New Round of Structural and Cohesion Funds:
Bringing the Local into Play in the Context of Convergence

9-10 March 2006
Budapest - Radisson SAS Béke Hotel

AGENDA

Wednesday 8th / Thursday 9th March

Upon arrival Registration in the Radisson SAS Béke Hotel with Géraldine
Ferdinand and Jim Cocker, ECOTEC Research & Consulting

Thursday 9th March

12.00-13.00 Lunch in the restaurant of the Radisson SAS Béke Hotel

13.00-13.05 Prof. Peter Lloyd, Director, ECOTEC Research & Consulting,
Chair for the day
Welcome and Introduction to the IDELE Seminar

13.05- 13.15 Dominic Rice, European Commission, DG Employment, Social
Affairs and Equal Opportunities
Local employment development: a brief overview

13.15-13.45 Prof. Peter Lloyd, Director, ECOTEC Research & Consulting,
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Local into Play in the Context of Convergence*

Raffaele Colaizzo, Co-ordinator Sprint, Local Development
Policies Department, Foromez
Local employment development and local capacity building

13.45-14.45 Plenary on Hungarian national employment priorities and issues

Ágnes Kozma, ESF Planning and Coordination Unit, Ministry of
Employment and Labour
*National employment policy, priorities and local employment
development in Hungary*

Ferenc Szegeti, National Office for Territorial Development,
Managing Authority for the Operational Programme for Regional
Development and INTERREG Community Initiative
*National employment policy in Hungary and the Operational
Programme for Regional Development*

14.45-15.00 Break and informal networking – tea and coffee

15.00-16.25 Parallel workshops; case example presentations and debate

Workshop 1	Workshop 2
Facilitator: James Rampton	Facilitator: Peter Lloyd
Room: Orfeum A	Room: Orfeum B
Case example: Scotland Susan Johnston, <i>Jobcentre Plus</i> Don Toonen, <i>SHIRLIE project</i>	Case example: Greece Charalampos Lambrou, <i>Hellenic Agency for Local Government and Local Development</i> Evangelina Oikonomou, <i>EETAA SA</i>

16.25-16.35 Break and informal networking – tea and coffee

16.35-18.00 Parallel workshops: case example presentations and discussion

Workshop 3	Workshop 4
Facilitator: James Rampton	Facilitator: Peter Lloyd
Room: Orfeum A	Room: Orfeum B
Case Example: Romania <i>Petrica Gavrilă, National Employment Agency</i> <i>Rodica Novac, ADO SAH ROM</i>	Case Example: Estonia <i>Patrick Rang, Estonian Labour Board</i> <i>Ivika Nõgel, Partnership NGO</i>
Case Example: Czech Republic <i>Zdeněk Karásek, RPIC-ViP- Regional Employment Agency, Ostrava region</i>	

18.25 Gathering in the hotel lobby to depart from the hotel

18.30 Departure from the hotel by bus: **Please be on time!**

19.00 -22.30 Diner and music on the boat “Halászbástya” sailing on the River Danube

Friday 10 March

8.45- 9.45 Plenary on Spanish national/regional and local employment priorities and issues

Alicia Reyes, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
Rafael Rossi, DG Employment Promotion- Regional Government of Andalusia
Basilisa Pizarro Ranchal, Mancomunidad de Municipios Valle del Guadiato

9.45-11.15 Parallel workshops; case example presentations and discussion

Workshop 5	Workshop 6
Facilitator: James Rampton	Facilitator: Peter Lloyd
Room: Orfeum A	Room: Orfeum B
Case example: Austria	Case example: Hungary
Anette Scoppetta, <i>Centre for Social Innovation</i> Doris Hagspiel, <i>Regionalforum Steyr-Kirchdorf</i>	Ágnes Gombás, <i>Association of Villages in Zala County</i> Zsuzsanna Laczkó, <i>SEED Foundation</i> Anikó Soltész, <i>SEED Foundation</i>

11.15-11.30 Break and informal networking – tea and coffee

11.30-12.55 Open debate moderated by Peter Lloyd and featuring a panel

12.55 Prof. Peter Lloyd, Director, ECOTEC Research & Consulting
The Way Forward and 'Thank You'

13.00 Lunch in the restaurant of the Radisson SAS Béke Hotel

14:00 Departure to the airport – Times for the Hotel Courtesy Bus will be displayed outside the main meeting room