

IDELE SEMINAR: Imperial Hotel, Copenhagen, 7-8 July 2005,

Cross-border and transnational co-operation for local employment development

Wednesday 6 July

20:00 **Dinner** in the Imperial Hotel for participants arriving on Wednesday

Thursday 7 July

12:00 **Registration**, light lunch, Imperial Hotel

13:00 **Prof Peter Lloyd**, Director, ECOTEC Research and Consulting, Chair for the Day
Welcome and introduction to the core purposes of the seminar

13:10 **Dominic Rice**, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
Local Employment Development, future cohesion policy, and transnational co-operation: a brief overview

13:30 **Prof Roger Vickerman**, Jean Monnet Professor of European Economics, University of Kent at Canterbury, UK

14:00 **Jens Gabbe**, Secretary General, Association of European Border Regions

14:30 **Case Example: The Øresund Region**

Anja Storgaard, Øresund Committee; Denmark / Sweden

Michael Mødekjær, Øresund Direct; Denmark / Sweden

15.30 Break and Informal Networking – tea and coffee

16:00 **Parallel Workshops**

Workshop 1

Facilitator: John Bell

Case Example Presentation:

Nico Nollen, City of Maastricht;
Belgium/Germany/Netherlands

Workshop 2

Facilitator: James Rampton

Case Example Presentation:

Beat Glatthaar, Biovalley,
France/Germany/Switzerland
Caroline Winter, Infobest Palmrain;
France/Germany/Switzerland



European Commission



- 17:30** **Case Example: Northern Ireland / Eire**
- Brian Liggett**, Special EU Programmes Body; Northern Ireland / Eire
Jack O'Connor, Special EU Programmes Body; Northern Ireland / Eire
- 18:30** **End of the working day**
- 20:00** **Dinner** at the Grøften Restaurant, Tivoli Gardens

Friday 8 July

9:00 **Parallel Workshops**

Workshop 3

Facilitator: John Bell

Case Example Presentation:

Helga Kainer: Styria/Slovenia

Christian Mayer: Mühlviertel,
Austria/Czech Republic

Workshop 4

Facilitator: James Rampton

Case Example Presentation:

Flemming Larsen, Storstroem;
Denmark/Germany

Ritva Nousiainen, Haparanda/Tornio;
Sweden / Finland

- 10:45** **Break and Informal Networking** – tea and coffee
- 11:15** **Marjorie Jouen**, Notre Europe, France
- 11:45** **Open Debate** moderated by **Peter Lloyd** and featuring a panel:
- **Alicia Barrett-Bruce**, European Director of Networking, Local Employment Development Association, (France)
 - **Gert Peuliche**, EURES Co-ordinator, Øresund, (Denmark/Sweden)
 - **Torben Dall Schmidt**, Associate Professor, Danish Institute of Border Studies (IFG)
- 12:45** **John Bell**, Chairman, ECOTEC Research and Consulting
Thanks and the future
- 13:00** **Lunch** in the Imperial Hotel
- 13:30** **Departure** for airport for those leaving Friday 9 July 2005