

Sustained and sustainable growth strategies around major urban centres

State of play and regional visions for the future

Wednesday 12 October 2016 – 11:15-13:00



Rue Froissart 95 - 1040 Brussels

- 11h00 Registration & welcome coffee
- 11h15 Introduction by **Helyn CLACK**, President of PURPLE, the Peri-Urban Regions Platform Europe
- 11h25 Keynote speech by **Ivan JAKOVČIĆ**, member of the European Parliament's Committee on Regional Development (REGI), ALDE coordinator
- Followed by a Q & A session*
- 11h55 Round table discussion chaired by **Vincent O'CONNELL**, Strategy & Commissioning Manager (Europe) - Surrey County Council, with:
- **Raffaele CATTANEO**, member of the European Committee of the Regions, chair of COTER commission
 - **Roman HAKEN**, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee, Rapporteur on The future of the EU Urban Agenda
 - **Katarína NEVEĎALOVÁ**, Permanent Representation of the Slovak Republic to the EU (Cohesion policy unit)
 - Regional case studies: **Tomáš GRULICH**, Department of Strategic Development, Regional Authority of the South Moravian Region
- Followed by a Q & A session*
- 12h55 Conclusions by **Helyn CLACK**, President of PURPLE, the Peri-Urban Regions Platform Europe
- 13h00 Networking light lunch



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