

EU-Knowledge Network AACT Draft Programme

Date: 26th of April 2016, 10:30 – 16:30

Place: Vienna City Hall, Room 319, 1082 Vienna

Target Group

The EU-Knowledge Network AACT addresses employees and politicians responsible for EU affairs and funding in the member cities and municipalities as well as the users of the EU-funding platform www.eu-guide.at.

Objective

The Network aims at fostering the informal know-how transfer regarding current EU topics and funding relevant for cities and municipalities within the framework of a learning partnership twice a year. Furthermore the network should be used as a platform for the exchange of experiences and matters of municipal concerns in this area.

Moderation: Alexander Lesigang, AACT

10.30	Welcome	Thomas Weninger Secretary General of the AACT
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10.40-12:30 Part 1: URBAN AGENDA

10.40	Keynote: The Urban Agenda of the European Union	Hella Dunger-Löper State Secretary and Commissioner of European Affairs of Berlin, Member of the CoR
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11.00	Moderated discussion: The Urban Agenda	
	Melanie Lutz , AACT (moderation) Hella Dunger-Löper , State Secretary and Commissioner of European Affairs of Berlin, Member of the CoR Martin Pospischill , Head of the MA 27 – European Affairs, City of Vienna Rudolf Schicker , Coordinator of PAC 10 - Institutional Capacity & cooperation of the EUSDR Thomas Weninger , Secretary General of the AACT	

12.30	Break
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13.00-14:15

Part 2: European Networks for cities
and municipalities

Moderated discussion

**Role & tasks of the Municipal
Council Committee for European
and International Affairs in the
Viennese State Parliament**

**Results of the Covenant of EU-
Capitals Mayors in Amsterdam**

**Current developments of the
German-Austrian URBAN Network**

**Role & tasks of NALAS on
European level**

Thomas Prorok, KDZ-Centre for
Public Administration Research

Muna Duzdar,
Social democratic municipal
councillor and chairwoman of the
Council Committee for European
and International Affairs in the
Viennese State Parliament

Michaela Kauer
Head of the Brussels Liason
Office of the City of Vienna

Jonas Scholze
Head of the Brussels office of the
German-Austrian URBAN
Network

Kelmend Zajazi
Executive director of NALAS

14.15-16:30

Part 3: EU funding & projects

14.15

**URBAN Innovative Actions (UIA) –
Funding possibilities for cities**
Overview
>Projekttitel<ein Projekt im Rahmen
der UIA der Stadt Graz
Presentation of the applied project and
application experiences

Alexandra Schantl
KDZ

Christian Nussmüller
Team EU-Programmes and
international Cooperation of the
City of Graz (tbc)

14.55

EuroVienna
The EuroAccess funding data-base
and services for Vienna and Austrian
cities

Susanne Böck
EuroVienna EU-consulting & -
management GmbH

15.15

Coffee break

15.30

Moderated discussion on current calls
for proposals and programmes
**The EARDF Programme 2014-2020
in Vienna**

Alexandra Schantl, KDZ

Heinz Weber
Head of EU-Fundings – Regional
Competitiveness and
Employment in the MA 27 of the
City of Vienna

**The EARDF Programme 2014-2020
in Lower Austria**

Henriette Leuthner-Stur
Regional Government of Lower
Austria, Department of Regional
Planning and Regional Policy
(tbc)

**Programme BACID – 4th Call &
Governance Conference in Vienna**

Thomas Prorok
KDZ

16.30

End of the meeting