

“Defining CENTRAL EUROPE” Annual Conference 2013

15 – 16 May 2013
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Programme

The two-day conference will link the presentation of thematic achievements of the current programme with the collection of feedback for the new programme. It will continue capitalisation activities started in 2012 and provide room for discussion on how to sustain and mainstream project results. All CENTRAL EUROPE project partners as well as thematic stakeholders from all governance levels are invited to provide feedback on the intended priorities and actions of the new CENTRAL EUROPE Programme 2014-2020, based on learnings from the current programme.

15 May 2013

Defining the Sustainability of CENTRAL EUROPE 2007-2013

- 12.00 **Registration & lunch**
- 13.00 **Welcome & introduction**
Luca Ferrarese,
JTS CENTRAL EUROPE Programme
- 13.30 **Key note:**
**“Thematic cooperation within and beyond
the CENTRAL EUROPE Programme.”**
- 14.00 **Thematic workshops:
Sustainable results of
CENTRAL EUROPE 2007-2013**
*Open to projects from all
transnational programmes*
- **Technology transfer and business innovation**
 - **Sustainable public transport and logistics**
 - **Energy efficiency and renewable energies**
 - **Environmental risk management and climate change**
 - **Demographic change and knowledge development**
 - **Cultural heritage and creative resources**
- Coffee break on demand*
- 17.00 **End of the workshops**

19.00 **“Film Reel CENTRAL EUROPE”
Awards and Networking Reception
in Centro Culturale
Altilate/San Gaetano**

16 May 2013

Defining the Shape of CENTRAL EUROPE 2014-2020

- 8.30 **Registration**
- 9.00 **Welcome & introduction**
**“Defining CENTRAL EUROPE:
Thematic priorities 2014-2020”**
Christiane Breznik, Managing Authority
CENTRAL EUROPE Programme
- 9.30 **Key note:**
**“EU Cohesion Policy 2014-2020:
The importance of thematically focusing
transnational cooperation in central Europe.”**
Normunds Popenis, European Commission,
DG Regional and Urban Policy,
Deputy Director-General (tbc)
- 10.00 **Panel discussion**
**Transnational cooperation in central Europe:
How much change is possible?**
- Normunds Popenis, European Commission,
DG Regional and Urban Policy,
Deputy Director-General (tbc)
 - Gianluca Spinaci, Committee of the Regions,
Head of Cabinet of the Secretary General
 - Christian Weinberger, European Commission,
Directorate General for Enterprise and Industry,
Senior Adviser Entrepreneurship & SME Policy
 - Norbert Hahn, European Investment Bank,
JASPERS Regional Office for Central Europe,
Head of Operation Management
 - Nadja Kobe, CENTRAL EUROPE Programme,
Chair of the Steering Group 2014-2020
- 11.00 **Coffee break**
- 11.30 **Thematic workshops:
Presentations, discussions & wrap-up**
- Innovation
 - Energy
 - Environment
 - Transport
- With lunch break at 12.30*
- 17.00 **Closure of the conference**

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Via Forcellini 170/A
35128 Padova

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How to get there

Train All trains running between Milan-Venice and Bologna-Venice stop at Padua train station. You can reach Padua in just over four hours from Rome or Turin and two hours from Milan and Florence. The Padua train station is three km from the venue. Bus stop is right in front of the station.

Tram From the train station take bus 6 or 13 in direction Terranegra. The nearest bust stop is Via Forcellini. Journeys take approximately 20 minutes. Please note that tickets cannot be purchased on board of the bus, they can be purchased at the news stand.
[Timetable bus no. 6](#)
[Timetable bus no. 13](#)

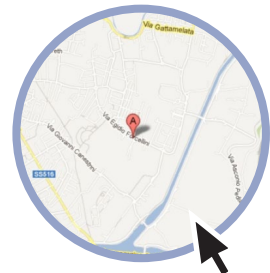
Car From motorway A4 take exit Padova Est if you are arriving from Venice or exit Padova Ovest if you are arriving from Milan. From motorway A13 take exit Padova Sud.

Plane Venice airport

A bus service connects Venice airport with Venice Mestre train station. Trains from Venice to Padua take about 15 minutes. There is also direct bus from Venice Airport to Padua main station. It runs every 30 minutes from 6.00 to 23.00 on working-days and the journey lasts about an hour.

Verona airport

A shuttle service connects Verona airport with Verona train station. Trains to Padua run every two hours. The journey takes two hours.



Participation in the conference is FREE of charge.
If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at info@central2013.eu