

## Contact and registration

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# Mid-term conference

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Corridors and Cohesion – Strategical Cooperation of Cities and Regions along the Via Regia

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The "Via Regia" provides access to the important European economic region between Erfurt, Dresden, Berlin, Wrocław, Kraków and Lviv with more than 37 million inhabitants. To use the high potential of growth efficient infrastructures are needed as well as joint strategies. This is the starting point of Via Regia Plus, a joint initiative of fourteen cities and regions from Poland, Germany, Slovakia and the Ukraine.

During the mid-term conference the first results of the project in the fields of regional governance and the cooperation of metropolitan regions will be presented. You are kindly invited to discuss how the cities and regions may strengthen their functions as "motors" of growth and innovation.

More information about the event, the project Via Regia Plus and the further activities is available at www.viaregiaplus.eu.

## Program

Moderation: Robert Burdy, Mitteldeutscher Rundfunk Broadcasting Corporation

### 13:30 Welcome adress

- Markus Ulbig, Saxon State Minister of the Interior
- Adam Grehl, Vice-President of Wrocław
- Martin zur Nedden, Deputy Mayor for Urban Development and Construction of the City of Leipzig

14:00 Metropolitan regions and territorial cohesion – Status and perspectives

## 14:45 Presentation of selected results of the project Via Regia Plus

- Spatial planning and land use management
- Demographical change and labour markets
- Cooperations within metropolitan regions

## 16:15 Panel: Cooperation of metropolitan regions – Tasks for the future

17:00 End of the conference



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