



INTERREG IVB



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ANNUAL EVENT
IMPACT AND PERSPECTIVE
Westfalenhallen Dortmund
Germany 06 June 2012

NWE Event 2012: Impact and Perspective / Dortmund 6 June / Draft Agenda

9:00 – 10:00 **Registration and welcome coffee**

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10:15 – 10:40 **Goldsaal / Plenary**

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Welcome

Dr. Katharina Erdmenger, Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development

Lord Mayor Mr. Ullrich Sierau, Dortmund city council

Mr. Martin Hennicke, Head of the Department for Political planning and Spatial Development, State Chancellery of the Land of North Rhine Westphalia

10:40 – 11:00 **Goldsaal / Plenary**

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NWE: The Story so far

An overview on the state of affairs of the NWE Programme: territorial impacts, key facts and figures, etc.

Speaker: Mr. Ruut Louwers, Director of the North-West Europe Programme

11:00 – 12:30 **Four parallel workshops + free networking option at exhibition**

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NWE projects: Making a difference in the North-West Europe area (Part 1)

1. How NWE moved me: projects that changed the way people and things travel / **Room 17**

2. Benefits for local communities / **Room 8**

3. Breaking new grounds: innovation in the NWE area / **Rooms 9 - 10**

4. Climate Change: mitigation and adaptation / **Rooms 4 - 5**

12:30 – 14:00 **Goldsaal forum / garden, weather permitting**

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Networking lunch

14:00 – 15:30 **Four parallel workshops + free networking option at exhibition**

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NWE projects: Making a difference in the North-West Europe area (Part 2)

1. How NWE moved me: projects that changed the way people and things travel / **Room 17**

2. Benefits for local communities / **Room 8**

3. Breaking new grounds: innovation in the NWE area / **Rooms 9 - 10**

4. Climate Change: mitigation and adaptation / **Rooms 4 - 5**

15:30 – 15:50 **Goldsaal / Plenary**

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Panel discussion: At what point is the discussion about the Future of Cohesion Policy?

Speakers:

Dr. Katharina Erdmenger, Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development

Mr. José Antonio Ruiz de Casas, DG Regio of the European Commission

15:50 – 17:00 **Parallel workshops + free networking option**

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Shaping the NWE VB Programme

Three parallel brainstorming sessions about the NWE Programme after 2014

1. Smart Growth / **Room 17**

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2. Sustainable Growth / Rooms 9 - 10

3. Inclusive Growth / Room 8

17:00 – 17:15

Goldsaal / Plenary

Closure

Speaker: Ms. Anne Wetzel, Director of "Direction Europe" at the Nord-Pas de Calais Regional Council

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