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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY IN EUROPE

*New Challenges and Opportunities for Current and Future Member States
in the Context of Agenda 2000*

Bonn, 10-11 December 1999

PROGRAMME

Friday 10 December

0845-0900 **Welcome and opening remarks**

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| <i>Session I:</i> | <i>Patterns of regional specialisation and disparities in EU and CEE countries</i> Chair: Iulia TRAISTARU, <i>Center for European Integration Studies, University of Bonn</i> |
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0900-0930 **Regional disparities in Germany**
Helmut SEITZ, *Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder*

0930-1000 **Comment on the ‚H‘ concentration measure for Austria**
Christian FOELZER, *Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna*

1000-1030 **Regional inequalities in Greece**
George PETRAKOS, *University of Thessaly, Volos*

1100-1130 **European integration, spatial division of labor and economic growth**
Eckhardt BODE, *Kiel Institute of World Economics, Kiel*

1130-1200 **The geography of transition: agglomeration versus dispersion of firms‘ activity in
Central and Eastern Europe**
Laura RESMINI, *University „Luigi Bocconi“, Milan*

1200-1230 **Regional development problems and policies in Poland**
Jacek SZLACHTA, *The Gdansk Institute for Market Economics, Warsaw*

1230-1300 **Regional disparities in Romania: Main indicators and policy issues**
Narciza-Adela NICA, *National Agency for Regional Development, Bucharest*



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Friday 10 December- Afternoon programme

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| Session II: <i>European integration and regional policy in the context of Agenda 2000</i> Chair: Klaus BÜNGER, <i>Center for European Integration Studies, University of Bonn</i> |
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1400-1430 **Assessing the future of regional policy in Europe**
John BACHTLER, *European Policies Research Centre, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow*

1430-1600 **Round table discussion: Regional policy in the context of the EU enlargement**
Gabriela FRENTZ, *National Agency for Regional Development, Bucharest*
Éva KÓTI, *Prime Minister's Office, Budapest*
Donát MAGYARI, *Ministry of Agriculture and Regional Development, Budapest*
Jozef POSTRÁNECKÝ, *Ministry for Regional Development, Prague*
Stoyan TOTEV, *Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Economics, Sofia*

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| Session III: <i>Agenda setting for research projects under the 5th Framework Programme</i> Chair : Iulia TRAISTARU, <i>Center for European Integration Studies, University of Bonn</i> |
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1630-1730 **Key Action „Improving socio-economic knowledge“:**
Objectives and implementation
Dieta LOHMANN, *Nationale Kontaktstelle Sozioökonomische Forschung, Bonn*

1730-1830 **Discussion on setting research projects**

1830-1930 **Discussion on setting a research agenda for the 5th Framework Programme**



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Saturday 11 December

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| Session IV: <i>Regional labour markets in the EU and CEE countries</i> Chair: Kenneth SMITH, <i>Center for European Integration Studies, University of Bonn</i> |
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- 0900-0930 **Regional labour markets and regional mobility in Germany**
Thiess BÜTTNER, *Centre for European Economic Research, Mannheim*
- 0930-1000 **Factors determining regional unemployment and labour mobility in Bulgaria**
Stoyan TOTEV, *Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Economics, Sofia*
- 1000-1030 **Regional labour markets in Hungary: Questions for research and policy**
János KÖLLÖ, *Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Economics, Budapest*
- 1045-1115 **Testing for the increased importance of international shocks in Austrian regional unemployment**
Peter HUBER, *Austrian Institute for Economic Research, Vienna*
- 1115-1145 **Convergence versus deindustrialisation. Restructuring of employment in Central Europe**
Tomasz MICKIEWICZ, *School of Slavonic and East European Studies, London*

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| Session V: <i>Institutions and institutional capacities for regional policy</i> Chair: Jan FIDRMUC, <i>Center for European Integration Studies, University of Bonn</i> |
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- 1200-1230 **Modelling the impact of the EU Structural Funds**
Hans Joachim SCHALK, *ifo Institut Munich*
- 1230-1300 **The impact of Structural Funds in Ireland**
Edgar MORGENROTH, *Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin*



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- 1400-1430 **Regional aspects of Hungary's EU accession**
Tamás SZEMPLÉR, *Institute for World Economics, Budapest*
- 1430-1500 **Regional development and tax policy in Romania**
Ion ANTON, *International Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, University of Bucharest*
- 1500-1530 **Strategic aspects of EU enlargement**
Klaus WALLNER, *SITE, Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm*

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| <p>Session VI: <i>Agenda setting for further research</i> Chair: Jürgen VON HAGEN, <i>Center for European Integration Studies, University of Bonn</i></p> |
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- 1600 -1800 **Agenda setting, data base, projects**
- 1800 -1900 **Next steps**