



2nd CAMELOT International Event European metropolitan regions and their role in implementing the new standards for European spatial and urban development

19 November 2020, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., online - Microsoft Teams

European metropolitan regions play a decisive role in implementing the new standards for spatial and urban development as specified in the New Leipzig Charter and the Territorial Agenda 2030. The online event offers the opportunity to reflect on these revised strategies and examine the next steps for their implementation shortly before both documents will be adopted by the national governments on 30 November and 1 December during the German EU Council Presidency.

The notion of green, just and productive metropolitan regions and cities has become even more important due to the COVID-19 pandemic. How will these new standards be implemented? Why are metropolitan regions crucial to foster this process? What can be learned from the perspective of US cities? These and other questions will be discussed with experts directly involved in the formulation of both strategies and with representatives of European and US metropolitan regions.

The online event is organized within CAMELOT project (Cities And Metropolis in Europe Labouring Onward Together) funded by the Europe for Citizens Programme of the European Union, which entails the metropolitan regions and cities of Barcelona, Bari, Craiova, Gdansk-Gdynia-Sopot, Milan, Porto, Stuttgart and Zagreb as well as ALDA - European Association for Local Democracy.

Information and Registration

Please register [here](#).

You will receive the link for the online event upon your registration in your confirmation email. The event will be held in English.

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Program

3:00 p.m.

Welcome and introduction

Thomas Kiwitt, Director Planning, Verband Region Stuttgart

Keynotes

The Territorial Agenda 2030

Sina Redlich, European Spatial and Urban Development, Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development

The New Leipzig Charter

Jonas Scholze, Executive Secretary and Head of EU Office, German Association for Housing Urban and Spatial Development

3:35 p.m.

Metro regions: right scale for green, just and productive cities

Thomas Kiwitt, Director Planning, Verband Region Stuttgart

European funds enabling metropolitan cities to thrive: the experience of Milan

Carmine Pacente, Head of Coordination European Planning, Metropolitan city of Milan and member of CoR in Brussels

Sustainability in European cities: Lessons for cities of the US

Dale Medearis, Senior Environmental Planner, Northern Virginia Regional Commission

16:05 p.m.

Moderated discussion and questions by the audience

Moderation: Frieder Oesterle, Coordinator of European Affairs, Verband Region Stuttgart

16:30 p.m.

End