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to improve
quality of life
in regional
Europe.*



Open Days 2011: Investing in Europe's future: Regions and cities delivering smart, sustainable and inclusive growth

Workshop:

13 programmes – 1 goal: to improve quality of life through transnational cooperation

12/10/2011 [11:15-13:00]

European Commission, Centre Borschette, Room 0D, Rue Froissart 36, B-1040, Brussels

Draft agenda

11:15 – 11:25 Introduction by Rick Thompson (moderator)

11:25 – 11:35 Brief presentation of the **impact of Transnational Cooperation** and how it became apparent at Katowice's conference

Speaker: Ruut Louwers, Director of the INTERREG IVB North West Europe Programme

11:35 – 11:50 Presentation about the **Future of Transnational Cooperation**

Speaker: Normunds Popens, Deputy Director General DG REGIO

11:50 – 12:10 Representatives of the relevant European Institutions give their opinions about the **future of transnational cooperation**

Speakers:

- Representative of the Ministry of Regional Development, Poland (tbc)
- Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Committee on Regional Development, European Parliament

12:10 – 12:50 Group discussion and round table with EU representatives

Public is given key questions about the future of transnational cooperation which will be discussed together with the representatives of the 13 transnational cooperation programmes and the representatives of the European Institutions.

12:50 – 13:00 Closure: Conclusions of the workshop