



SOCIAL POLIS

Vienna Conference

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Preliminary Programme

Monday, May 11, 2009

08:00-08:45 Registration

08:45-09:30 Opening session

08:45-08:55 Opening

08:55-09:05 Overview on the conference

09:05-09:15 Welcome address of the European Commission

09:15-10:35 First session

09:15-10:00 Presentation
Social cohesion in the city

10:00-10:30 Presentation
Social Polis: A social platform on cities and social cohesion

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Second session

11:00-11:45 3 statements from inner circle stakeholders:
Expectations for a social platform

11:45-12:30 1. Round World Café
What can I contribute to Social Polis?/What do I expect from Social Polis?

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30 Exhibition

13:30-13:45 Opening of the exhibition

13:45-14:30 Visiting the exhibition

14:30-16:00 First parallel working group session

7 EF working groups

1. *Welfare and social services (EF1)*

2. *Urban labour markets and economic development (EF2)*

3. *Housing, neighbourhood and health (EF3)*

4. *Mobility, telecommunications (EF4a)*

5. *Security (EF4b)*

6. *Urban ecology and environment (EF5)*

7. *Education and Training (EF7) and Creativity and innovation (EF10)*

16:00-16:30 Coffee break



16:30-18:00 Second parallel working group session

6 EF working groups

1. *Education and Training (EF7) and Creativity and innovation (EF10)*
2. *Governance (EF6)*
3. *Urban and regional inequalities (EF8)*
4. *Diversity and identity (EF9)*
5. *Neighbourhood development and grassroots initiatives (EF11)*
6. *Social cohesion and the city as a whole (EF 12)*

18:45 Cocktail reception at the Vienna city hall

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

09:00-09:30 Opening session

09:00-09:15 Summary of the first day

09:15-09:30 Theatre Play

09:30-12:00 Third session

09:30-10:15 Presentation

Focused Research Agenda: Content and organisation (What?/How?)

10:15-10:40 2. Round of World Café

Focused Research Agenda: Content and organisation (What?/How?)

10:40-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:00 General discussion

Focused Research Agenda: Content and organisation (What?/How?)

12:00-13:30 Third parallel working group session

5 Thematic working groups – Part I

1. *Intercultural competence among young people in deprived neighbourhoods*
2. *New covenants in building social cohesion: for whom and for what? Lessons from two workshops held in Santiago (Chile) and Montreal (Canada)*
3. *Global and local dynamics in cities from a gender perspective: the case of Barcelona*
4. *Micronomics*
5. *Tba*

13:30-14:30 Lunch



14:30-16:30 Fourth parallel working group session

14:30-16:00 5 Thematic working groups

1. *Think differently: Supporting local socioeconomic initiatives in the city for strengthening social cohesion?*
2. *Which way out of the housing challenge? Participatory models meeting sustainability, social cohesion, multiethnic and gender integration*
3. *Nature, social cohesion and the city*
4. *Tba*
5. *Tba*

16:00-16:30 Flashlights from the working groups

16:30-16:50 Coffee break

16:50-18:00 Fourth session

16:50-17:20 Presentation

Future of Social Polis network

17:20-17:40 3. Round of World Café

What will change for me after this conference?

17:40-18:00 Closing remarks



Wednesday, May 13, 2009

The activities on Wednesday are optional for all conference participants. They are organised in cooperation with our local stakeholder, the Paulo Freire centre.

09:00-14:30 Excursions

1. *Lost neighbourhood: The traces of Jewish Vienna*
2. *Red Vienna: Social cohesion via egalitarian local policies*
3. *Rudolfsheim-Fünfhaus. A Viennese district viewed through the eyes of Roma people and a social worker*
4. *Social innovation in public space in Vienna*
5. *Roma community initiatives in Brno, Czech Republic*

14:30-15:00 Break

15:00-20:00 Special Session

Popular Education, Solidarity-based Economy and Urban Development
A journey in time and space

15:00-17:00 Austrian Experiences in the 1980s
Examples for active labour market policies

17:00-17:30 Coffee break

17:30-19:30 Experiences from las Americas
Speakers from Canada, the US and Brazil

19:30-20:00 General discussion

20:00 Buffet