

# CONFERENCE

## STRUCTURES FOR EUROPE – THE ANSWERS OF PHYSICAL PLANNING AND SPATIAL PLANNING FOR DECENTRALIZATION AND THE REGIONS

Pécs Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

9<sup>th</sup> of June 2008

09:30 Registration

### **Morning session** (chair: György Enyedi)

10.00 Welcome and introduction

**György Enyedi**

Research Professor, Hungarian Academy of Sciences Centre for Regional Studies  
Full Member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

**Walter Haßmann**

Minister Counsellor, German Embassy, Budapest

10:10 [Physical planning and spatial planning in Germany](#)

**Manfred Sinz**

Deputy Director General, Head, Spatial Planning Group, Federal Ministry of Transport,  
Construction and Urban Development

10:30 [The National Development Plan and the regions](#)

**János Sára**

Head of Department, Ministry of National Development and Economy

10:50 *Discussion*

11:10 [Spatial Planning and implementation of the European Cohesion Policy in Bavaria](#)

**Klaus Ulrich**

Acting head of section, Department of Regional Development, Bavarian State Ministry of  
Economy, Infrastructure, Transport and Technologies

11:30 [The meso-level of public administration in Hungary](#)

**Péter Szegvári**

Strategic Director, Regional Development Holding PLC

11:50 *Discussion*

12:10 *Lunch*

**Afternoon session** (chair: Gyula Horváth)

- 13:00 [From Regional Planning to Regional Development – the Frankfurt/ Rhein-Main example](#)  
**Jens Scheller**  
Geographer  
Former Deputy Director, Frankfurt/ Rhein-Main Planning Association
- 13:20 [Financing regions](#)  
**András Vigvári**  
Scientific Advisor, State Audit Office of Hungary  
Associate Professor, Budapest University of Technology and Economics
- 13:40 *Coffee break*
- 14:00 [Networks and regions](#)  
**Éva Perger**  
Scientific Advisor, ECOSTAT Government Institute for Strategic Research of Economy and Society  
Former Director General, Institute of Public Administration
- 14:20 *Discussion*
- 15:00 Closing remarks  
**Gyula Horváth**  
Director General, Hungarian Academy of Sciences Centre for Regional Studies



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