



# Innovation and Transnational Cooperation

## Workshop

28 OCTOBER 2008, 13:30 - 18:30 h

Congress Center Leipzig

Room: Hall 2

### *Draft agenda*

- 13.30 -13.45 **Welcome**  
*Christine Krammer-Bensegger*  
*Chair of the German Committee CENTRAL EUROPE Programme*
- Moderation:*  
*Bernd Diehl, CENTRAL EUROPE Contact Point Germany*

### Session 1: About innovation in ETC-context

- 13.45 - 14.15 **What is innovation? What does innovation mean in the context of European Territorial Cohesion?**  
*Key note speech by EU-COM, DG Regio*
- 14:15- 14:30 **Innovation - a new challenge in European Territorial Cooperation**  
*Michael De Meulenaer, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Technologie, Germany*
- 14.30 -15.30 **Points of view on innovation from the Regions of the Member States**  
*Input presentations with Central Europe Regions*  
*Nadja Kobe (SLO), Judit Schrick (HU), Stanisław H.Kaj (PL)*
- 15.30- 16.00 **Q&A, Discussion with audience**
- 16.00 - 16:30 **Coffee break**



## Session 2: Innovation in the spotlight of the CENTRAL EUROPE Programme

- 16.30 - 16.45 **CENTRAL EUROPE Programme as leverage to support innovation**  
*Christiane Breznik, CENTRAL EUROPE Programme Managing Authority*
- 16.45 -17.15 **Analysis of the first call for proposals: focus on innovation**  
*Winfried Ritt, CENTRAL EUROPE Programme JTS*
- 17.15 - 17.45 **Q&A, Discussion with audience**

## Session 3: SOUTH EAST EUROPE Programme: Innovation as a driver of regional development

- 17.45 - 18.15 **Facilitating innovation and entrepreneurship**  
*Steve Halligan, SOUTH EAST EUROPE Programme JTS*
- 18.15 - 18.30 **Q&A, Discussion with audience**

## Summing up the results

- 18.30 - 18.35 *Christine Krammer-Bensegger*  
*Chair of the German Committee CENTRAL EUROPE Programme*
- 18.35 **End of Workshop**

The CENTRAL EUROPE Programme will be also present at the EUREGIA exhibition with a stand in B06 from 27 to 29 October 2008.