Small and medium sized towns in Europe

Toward EU2020 - Framing a research agenda for SMSTs

First International Workshop
ESPON TOWN project
Prague, 22nd November 2012
09:00  Welcome and introduction
Ludek Sykora – Charles University
Loris Servillo – KU Leuven

Introduction and aim of the IW

09.30 - 12:00 - Perspectives
Geomatic interpretation
Daniel Sanchez Serra - OECD
Redefining urban: a new way to measure metropolitan areas

Functional analysis
Evert Meijers – TU Delft
Small cities, city networks and agglomeration benefits and costs

Service of General Interests
Daniel Rauhut – KTH Stockholm
Service of General Interest: a contribution from ESPON SEGI project

Socio Economic perspective
Abdel Hamdouch – University of Tours
Socio economic challenges for SMST in EU

Policy issues
Karel Maier
Small Town (in Czech republic): policy issues

12:00 - 12.30 – Round table
Rob Atkinson – UWE Bristol

VENUE
Charles University, Faculty of Science, Albertov 6, Prague 2.
Room Prava rysovna, 3rd floor.

For further information
Charles University, Prague
Ludek Sykora - sykora@natur.cuni.cz

TOWN Lead Partner
KU Leuven, Belgium
Coordinator: Loris Servillo
loris.servillo@asro.kuleuven.be