



SURE - Sustainable Urban and Rural Europe
Conference, Kraków, 20-21 May 2010

Draft programme

Wednesday 19 May

Evening Arrivals
Flexible buffet dinner

Thursday 20 May

from 0830 Registration

Opening plenary session

0930-1000 Welcome from hosts:

Mr Marek Nawara – Marshall of the Malopolska Region,
Representatives of Polish Rural Forum, ÖIR, City, other

1000-1030 Keynote speech :

Presenting the challenge ;

- Climate change and pressure on the world's resources
- Poverty, food security, energy security
- The interdependence of urban and rural areas in a new paradigm

1030-1100 Coffee

Plenary session

1100-1130 **Outlines of the task** - presentation of :

- The Gothenburg outcomes
- The preparatory document

1130-1245 **Entry-points for connecting to the challenge :**

Case studies from three thematic areas ;

- Food
- Energy and transport
- Urban-rural linkages

Discussion

1245-1415 Lunch

1415-1530 **First session of working groups**, in World Café mode with nine 'round tables' :
each table using one of the entry-point themes to discuss one of three topics :

- Connecting people
- Connecting organisations
- Connecting policies

Coffee available throughout the afternoon

1530- 1630 **Second session of working groups**, in the same mode but with rotation of all
participants except for the hosts/rapporteurs at each table

1630 to 1730 **Plenary**

Presentation by artists/directors of short films/events within the Conference theme

Meanwhile, hosts/rapporteurs of the 9 round tables compile, and mount around
the Conference room, the outcomes of the afternoon's work





1900 Conference dinner – possibly with music and emphasis on local food

Friday 21 May

On arrival, participants receive the **Summary of key ideas** arising from the previous day's discussion

0900-0945

Plenary session : Attunement Spreading the Word : Widening the Action

Three provocative speakers (to be confirmed) :

- EU Climate Change Commissioner
- Transition Towns
- A major distributor of food or energy

0945-1100

Third session of working groups, in World Café mode with nine 'round tables', focused on the earlier topics (Connecting people .. organisations .. policies to sustainability), but in operational mode :

- What should be done ?
- What can we do ?
- What are our (individual / collective) commitments?
- What are our next steps ?

Coffee available throughout the afternoon

1100- 1230

Fourth session of working groups, in the same mode but with rotation of all participants except for the hosts/rapporteurs at each table

1230-1400

Lunch, and display of all ideas from the four working group sessions

1400-1515

Plenary session : Bringing the ideas together

A fishbowl format, with an inner circle – nine hosts, one facilitator, two empty chairs

The other participants seated in one or two outer circles

Discussion ONLY among inner circle participants. Other participants may briefly take one of the empty sets in order to offer an input.

Main topic : Changes and comments to the Gothenburg file in order to come to the Kraków Declaration

1515-1600

Extended coffee break

Networking space for most participants

Hosts, facilitator and SURE partners come together to draft the Kraków Declaration

1600-1715

Plenary : The Kraków Declaration

The Declaration appears on the screen, is read out, discussed section-wise and approved by acclamation, if no major objection arises. (Those official bodies which cannot properly assent may formally abstain.)

The Declaration will form the focus of a report, bringing together the outcomes of the Gothenburg and Kraków events, to be widely disseminated.

1715

Coffee and departures





For those who stay

Evening free – advice on local tourist attractions will be available from the organisers.

Saturday 22 May

Field trip (study visit) to see sustainable initiatives near Krakow.

The trip will start with a visit to Nowa Huta (the industrial district to the north-east of Krakow) and nearby villages, where public foot and bike paths were established to enhance recreational opportunities for Krakow. The group will then proceed to Kolping Guest House in Luborzyca for lunch, where there will be a chance to try local specialities. The trip will then go to Nielepice, to see stables providing recreational opportunities for the region

