



European Development Opportunities for Rural Areas

Policy Seminar

Rural Policy for the Globalised Post-Recession European Countryside

3rd December 2010

Norway House, Rue Archimède 17, Brussels

Programme:

9:00 -9:20 Coffee, Registration

9:20 Welcome and short introduction to EDORA – Andrew Copus

9:30 *The Future of Cohesion and Rural Development Policy:*

- Rural Cohesion Policy after 2013: A view from DG Regio – Sabrina Lucatelli (DG Regio)
- The role of Rural-Urban linkages in Cohesion Policy – Johan Magnusson (DG Regio)

10:30 *The EDORA Project Findings:*

- Current processes of change in rural areas; - Mark Shucksmith (University of Newcastle)
- Macro and micro-scale patterns of differentiation: - Andrew Copus (UHI Millennium Institute)
- Scenarios and policy requirements: - David Meredith (TEAGASC Dublin)
- Implications for policy flexibility and targeting of “rural cohesion policy”: - Thomas Dax (BABF Vienna)

12:00 *Reflections and Plenary Discussion*

- Reflections on what EDORA has contributed to the Debate: - Elena Saraceno (EDORA Expert Panel)
- Plenary discussion (Chair Petri Kahila Nordregio).

12:55 **Closing Remarks:** – Michaela Gensheimer (ESPON Coordination Unit)

13:00 **Buffet Lunch and informal discussions**

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Location of the policy seminar

