

Public Transport Authority - a key factor leading to transport sustainability. Lessons learnt, impacts and commitments

EPTA project's final conference

28 May 2014

European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), Brussels

room VM3, Maerlant Building, 2, rue Van Maerlant, 1040 Brussels

Draft Agenda

All registered participants are invited to a pre-opening of the EPTA conference on 27 May at 18h at Emilia-Romagna Regional Representation. They will be introduced to EPTA and will be offered good networking opportunities during an informal cocktail. Address: Rue Montoyer 21, Brussels 1000

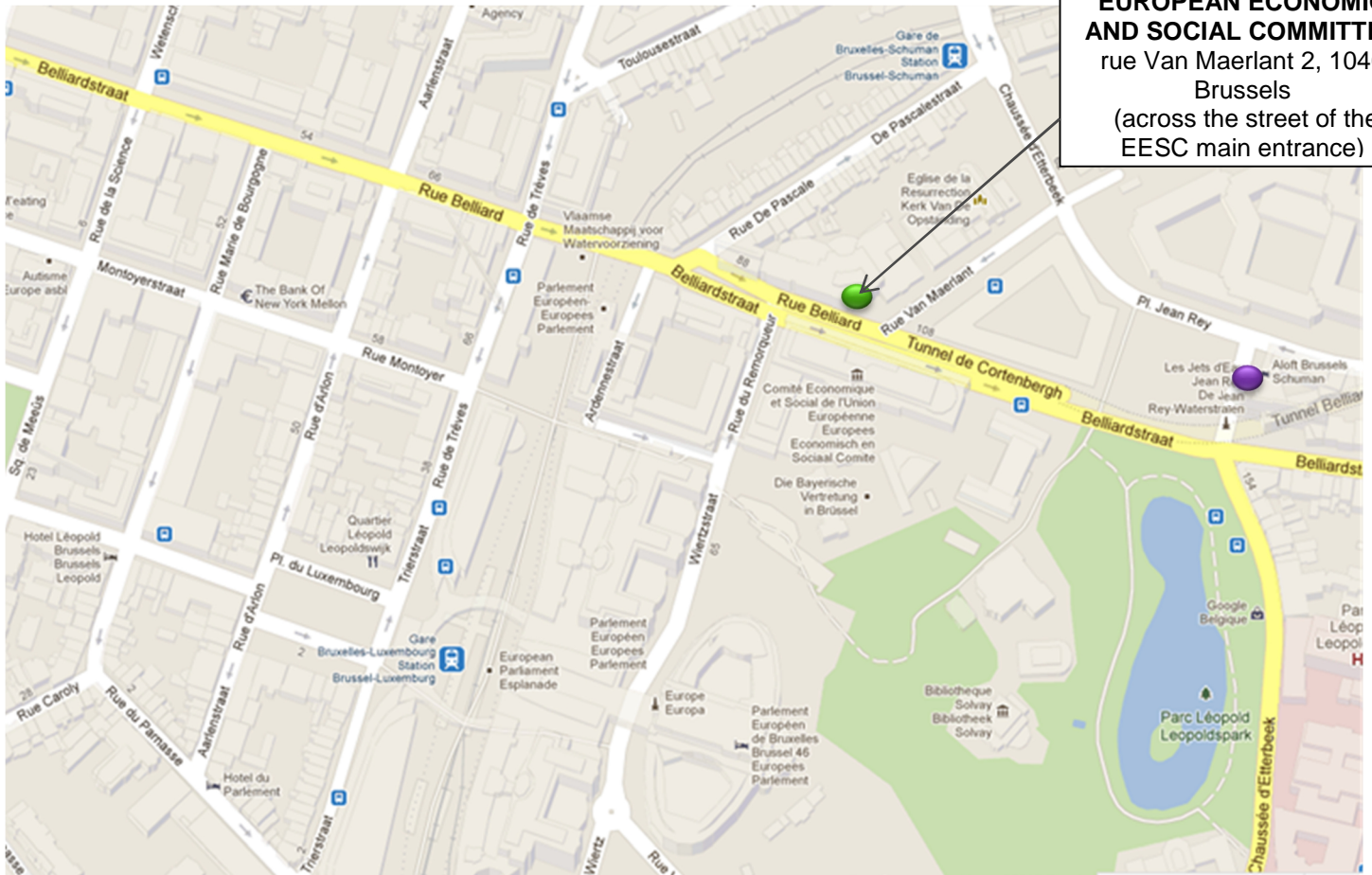
Time	Item
8.30 – 9.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome coffee and registrations
9.00 - 9.45	<p>Opening addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome address by SRM Bologna, EPTA project coordinator <i>Speaker: Dora Ramazzotti</i> Opening address by the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) <i>Speaker: tbc</i> The EPTA project in the framework of sustainable mobility <i>Speaker: JTS speaker (tbc)</i>
9.45 – 10.25	<p>The EPTA Public Transport Authority (PTA) Model for smaller and medium sized cities. 7 key activities of a PTA</p> <p><i>Speaker: Steve Wright (University of Aberdeen), EPTA project partner</i></p>
10.25 - 10.40	Q&A
10.40 - 11.30	Coffee break

	EPTA Cities (Almada, Bologna, Brasov, Emilia-Romagna Region, Lombardy region, Prague-Suchdol, Razlog, Rogaland and Thessaloniki) will give poster presentations about their work during the coffee break
11.30 – 12.30	<p>How has EPTA helped cities and regions to organise their public transport?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Design and Control of a Public Transportation Service Contract, Bologna, Italy – Structure and role of the Brasov Metropolitan PTA, Romania – Tendering and awarding the bus transport services in Thessaloniki, Greece
12.30 - 13.00	<p>Q&A</p> <p>The panel will consist of EPTA cities and discuss the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How does technology help a PTA carry out its functions? - How can EPTA outcomes help a PTA provide better service? - How can EPTA outcomes help a PTA save money? - Questions coming from the participants <p><i>Session chair: Giorgio Ambrosino, GA Consultancy</i></p>
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 14.30	<p>EPTA Practices into action and key findings from cross-site evaluation</p> <p><i>Speakers: Carlos Sousa (Almada City Council), EPTA project partner</i></p>
14.30 – 15.45	<p>EU Policy Framework and the EPTA project – round table discussion</p> <p><i>Ivo Cré (POLIS) will moderate the discussion and give a short introduction to existing policy frameworks with relevance to EPTA topics, such as the Urban Mobility Package, the Transport White Paper, the 4th Railway Package and the Public Service Obligations Directive.</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Mr Edgardo Iozia, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Mr André Mordant, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Mr Pascal Mangin, Committee of the Regions (CoR)</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Mr Sylvain Haon, POLIS</i></p>
15.45 – 16.15	Coffee break

16.15 – 16.45	Institutional organisation and cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising public transport authorities and mobility agencies <i>Speaker: Stéphanie Priou, Organising Authorities Manager, UITP</i> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>EMTA (tbc)</i></p>
16.45 – 17.00	Final Q&A
17.00 – 17.30	Closing remarks: how will EPTA's work continue and what opportunities does INTERREG programme capitalisation offer? <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Speakers: Dora Ramazzotti (SRM Bologna), Ivo Cré (POLIS), Robert Stüssi (INTERREG IVC Capitalisation team) and JTS</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Speaker</i></p>
17.30 – 19.30	Cocktail reception

Practical information

Venue: room VM3, Maerlant Building, 2, rue Van Maerlant, 1040 Brussels



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Accommodation

All hotels are within a walking distance from the conference venue

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Single room rate: € 160,00 per night during the week and € 90,00 per night during the weekend (including breakfast, taxes and services)

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