



**AER Expert Conference on the
European Groupings for Territorial Cooperation (EGTC)**

STEIERMARK OFFICE Brussels - Avenue de Tervuren 82-84

10 JULY 2007, 14:00 - 18:30

Revised Draft Programme and Agenda

13:00 – 14:00 **Registration of Participants**

14:00 – 14:10 ***Welcome Addresses by***

- **Mr Erich Korzinek**, Director of the Steiermark Office Brussels
- **Mr Klaus Klipp**, Secretary General of the AER

14:10 – 14:45 ***Keynote Speeches by***

- **Mr Moray Gilland**, DG REGIO - European Commission
- **Mr Gianluca Spinaci**, Directorate for Consultative Works - Committee of the Regions

14:45 – 15:15 ***"EGTC and the regional/local actors – State of play"***

Mr Pascal Goergen, Permanent Representation of Belgium /
Representative of the Brussels-Capital Region to the EU

15:15 – 15:45 **Coffee Break**

15:45 – 18:00 **Panel discussion:**

"How can my region successfully apply an EGTC?"

Presentations:

- **"The Euranest Project"** – **Mr Philippe Housiaux** (Dialogic Communication & Marketing Agency, Belgium) (www.euranest.eu)
- **"The application of the EGTC Regulation in Austria and in the Adria-Alpes-Pannonia area"** – **Mr Stefan Börger** (Government of Steiermark, Austria)
- **Interact - EGTC Information and Training Package"** - **Dr Hannes Schaffer**, Executive Director (Mecca environmental consulting)

Followed by a discussion moderated by Klaus KLIPP, Secretary General of the AER

18:00 – 20:00 **Evening Buffet by courtesy of the Region of Steiermark**

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