

## Peer-learning workshop:

### Supporting the establishment of Riga Metropolitan Area Action Plan

Riga Planning Region, Latvia

June 13-14, 2018

Venue: **JURMALA CITY MUSEUM** Tirgonu street 29, Majori, Jurmala ([location on a map](#))

<b>June 13</b>	<b>Discussing approach and process of Riga Metropolitan Area Action Plan elaboration</b>	
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>12.30</b>	<b>Registration and coffee</b>
<b>SESSION I</b>		
Plenary	13.00	<b>Welcome</b> Riga Planning Region ESPON EGTC
	13.20	<b>Riga metropolitan area - space of national interest</b> <i>Ilze Jureviča</i> - Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development
	13.40	<b>Introduction to Riga metropolitan area planning approach</b> <i>Rūdolfs Cimdiņš</i> - Riga Planning Region, Spatial Planning Unit
	14.10	<b>Riga metropolis – development directions, competitiveness and collaboration</b> <i>Māra Zīra</i> - Riga City Council City Development Department
<b>Break</b>	<b>14.30</b>	<b>Coffee break &amp; appetizers</b>
<b>SESSION II</b>		
Plenary	15.00	<b>Presentation about main aspects of the future Metropolitan Action Plan</b> (introduction with June 14 Workshop themes): - metropolitan area governance - regional and international competitiveness - settlement structure – mobility – public services interaction <i>Rūdolfs Cimdiņš</i> - Riga Planning Region, Spatial Planning Unit
	15.15	<b>Governance development opportunities for the Riga metropolitan area</b> <i>Diāna Orlovska</i> - University of Latvia, MSc student (spatial planning and development)
	15.30	<b>Riga metropolitan area competitiveness in relation with local challenges</b> <i>Sabīne Zāgere</i> - Riga Planning Region, Spatial Planning Unit
Discussion	15.45	<b>ESPON and invited experts feedback</b>
	16.20	<b>Questions &amp; Answers session</b>
<b>Goodbye</b>	<b>17.00</b>	<b>Closure of the 1<sup>st</sup> day</b>

<b>June 14</b>	<b>Identifying knowledge needs for further research or European cooperation</b>	
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Registration and coffee</b>
<b>SESSION III</b>		
<b>Workshops</b>	10.00	<b>Introduction and instructions for workshops</b> Riga Planning Region and ESPON EGTC
	10.20	<b>3 Thematic workshops</b> - keynotes by invited stakeholders and peer-to-peer discussions with local experts of each topic  Parallel work groups:  <b>1 WG: Metropolitan area governance</b> <i>Peter Austin</i> – City of Oslo Urban Development Department (Norway)  <b>2 WG: Regional and international competitiveness</b> <i>Michael Rosenberger</i> - City of Vienna Planning Department (Austria)  <b>3 WG: Settlement structure – mobility – public services interaction</b> <i>Edouard Fleury</i> - Métropole Européenne de Lille (France)
<b>Plenary and Discussion</b>	11.40	<b>Conclusion of the workshop session</b> - presentations of each WG findings and solutions
	12.30	<b>ESPON and invited experts feedback and recommendations</b>
<b>Social moment Goodbye</b>	<b>13.00</b>	<b>Lunch and closure of the 2<sup>nd</sup> day</b>