

## Staying competitive in a changing world – Regional innovation and cohesion policies in present and future

with the example of the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen for the significance  
of ERDF assistance for the regional innovation system

### Draft Programme

- 10.30 Registration open
- 11.00 Welcome  
**Gerhard Stahl**, Secretary-General, Committee of the Regions (confirmed)
- 11.10 Innovation Systems and Regional Policy in a global perspective  
**Claire Nauwelaers**, Policy Analyst, Regional Competitiveness and Regional Governance Division of OECD (confirmed)
- 11.30 Flying with the tailwind - The Significance of ERDF Assistance for the regional Innovation System in the State of Bremen  
**Holger Bornemann**, business area manager, Prognos AG (confirmed)
- 11.50 Panel discussion: Regional innovation and cohesion policies in present and future  
**Dirk Ahner**, Director-General for "Regional Policy", DG Regio (confirmed)  
**Martin Günthner**, Minister of Economic Affairs and Ports, Free Hanseatic City of Bremen (confirmed)  
**Danuta Hübner**, Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Regional Development, European Commissioner for Regional Policy (2004-2009) (confirmed)  
**Maria Da Graça Carvalho**, Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, Former Minister of Science and Higher Education and Former Minister of Science, Innovation and Higher Education (confirmed)  
**Hubert Delorme**, Advisor Regional Policy, European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (UEAPME)
- 12.30 Questions and Answers
- 13.00 Reception

Moderation: **Jacki Davis** (confirmed)

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