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**Thematic Stocktaking Conference on
"Multilevel Governance in Europe. Structural funds, regional and
environmental policy"**

to be held in Athens 5-7 May, 2005

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday, 5th May 2005, afternoon

17:00-17:15

Welcome by the local organizer Panagiotis Getimis (Panteion Univ. Athens)

17:15-17:30

"Multilevel Governance in Europe:
Discourse is power" Beate Kohler-Koch (CONNEX co-ordinator)

17:30-18:00

"European Research on Governance:
Present and Future" Achilleas Mitsos (Director-General of DG Research)

Multi-level governance

Chairman: Christian Joerges

18:30-20:00

"Multi-level governance. The development and the
impacts of an approach" Michèle Knodt (Univ. of Mannheim/
Darmstadt Univ. of Technology)

"Network governance and the problem of
accountability" Yannis Papadopoulos (Univ. of Lausanne)

Final Discussion Discussant: Rainer Schmalz-Bruns (Univ. of Hanover)

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Friday, 6th May 2005, morning

Structural funds and regional policy

Chairman: Beate Kohler-Koch

9:30-13:00

“The development of the EU structural funds.
A success story?” Simona Piattoni (Univ. of Trento)

“Structural funds and domestic regional policy.
Convergence or Divergence?” Ian Bache (Univ. of Sheffield)

”The EU Structural funds:
How to achieve governability in
multi-level policy-making” Hubert Heinelt (Darmstadt Univ. of Technology)

Final Discussion Discussant: Francesc Morata

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch

Friday, 6th May 2005, afternoon

Environmental policy

Chairman: Walter van Gerven

15:00 – 17 :00

“EU environmental policy. David Baldock
Why no race to the bottom?”... (Institute for European Environment Policy, London/Brussels)

“Implementation of European environmental Maria Martens
law at the national 'street level” (ARENA, University of Oslo)

Final Discussion Discussant: Alberta Sbragia

Saturday, 7th May 2005, morning

Parallel workshops

10:00 - 14:00

Session 1

*“Implementation: Patterns of contestation at domestic level in
Environmental and Regional Policy”*

Chairman: Brigid Laffan

“Implementation of habitats in Ireland, Greece and Finland. Brigid Laffan
Lots of contestation and politicisation” (University College Dublin)

”Contested Spaces in Regional Policy”(Darmstadt Univ. of Technology)
Thomas Conzelmann

”Implementation of EU policies and the public sector/ Calliope Spanou and
administration in Greece”G. Andreou (National Univ. Athens)

Final Discussion Discussant: Randall Smith

Session 2

*“Adapting to Multi-level Governance: Can the ‘new’ member states learn
something from the ‘old’ ones?”*

Chairman: Nikos Hlepas

“Adaptation and learning from the cohesion countries:
structural funds and institutional design Panagiotis Getimis, Christos Paraskevopoulos
(Greece, Ireland, Portugal)” and Leeda Demetropoulou (Panteion Univ., Athens)

“Is policy transfer possible –
and under which conditions? Tanja Kopp-Malek (Univ. of Bielefeld)

"Europeanization, Institutional adaptation and regional governance.
The Hungary experience” Ilona Palne Kovacs

“The logic of Europeanization in the former EU
accession countries: The case of regional policies in Klaudijus Maniokas
Central and Eastern Europe” (Law University of Lithuania)

“The impact of regional policies on the transformation of local Lucia Popartan
governance. Comparing Spanish and Romanian experiences”(Autònoma de Barcelona)

Final Discussion Discussant: Grigoris Kafkalas

14:00 Lunch

End of the Conference