



'EU policy for regenerating town and city centres'

Tuesday 13 October 2015

09:00-10:45

Room: JDE 70 – Committee of the Regions

Rue Belliard/Belliardstraat 99-101

B-1040 Brussels

Agenda

Registration from 8.15 am – 8.45 am

09h00 Introduction by moderator: Mr **Stanisław Szwabski**, President, EA Group,
Committee of the Regions

*The EU perspective of town and city regeneration from the CEMR to
Runnymede*

Linda Gillham, Spokesperson on environment of the Council of European
Municipalities and Regions (CEMR); Member of Runnymede Borough
council

Poland's Cities and regeneration of its City Centres

Prof. Marek Dutkowski from Szczecin University, Poland

A Scottish town's strategy towards regeneration

Gillian McNamara, principal projects and programmes officer, East
Renfrewshire, Scotland

Regenerating Irish towns – the experience of Nenagh, Ireland

CLlr Hughie McGrath, Member of Tipperary County Council

Debate with participants

10h45 Conclusions

The seminar will be held in English only



This seminar will examine the issues local and regional authorities face in the process of regenerating their town and city centres. Many of these centres have lost their 'focus of activity' due to the development of large-scale shopping outlets on the outskirts of towns and also to the development of estates around towns and cities. There are also issues concerning planning and a lack of investment in urban centres which may be discussed.