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## REPORT OF THE FINAL PROJECT CONFERENCE

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## B. Context

Modern cities, especially in Central Europe, face many challenges such as urban sprawl, soil sealing, brownfields or the necessity of protection of natural spontaneous species occurring on degraded areas. Additionally, the cities' administration borders do not reflect physical, social, environmental or cultural links in cities. Therefore, functional urban areas are created (FUAs) which constitute spatially continuous settlement systems made up of separate administrative units, containing urban compact area with surroundings functionally connected with the urban core.

Solving of FUAs' problems is challenging for the cities' administration as functional urban areas do not constitute formal administrative units. Apart from the necessity for integrated planning and implementation of various activities they require also forming partnerships including subjects on various governance levels for implementation of these actions.

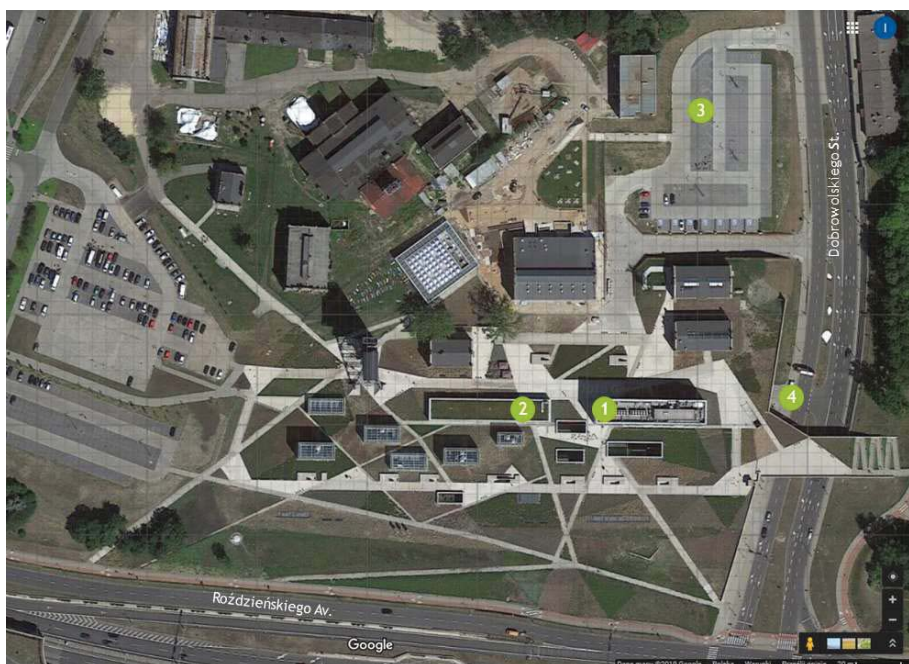
The final conference of LUMAT 'Towards the Integrated Environmental Land Management in Central Europe' focused on presenting and assessment of the project results. It was also an opportunity for discussion on the present issues in land management with looking at the land as an environmental resource.

## C. Time, venue and agenda of the Conference

According to the schedule in the 6<sup>th</sup> reporting period the Final conference of LUMAT took place. Final international project conference was dedicated to presentation of the pilot actions results and action plans as good examples of solutions for integrated environmental management in urban/peri-urban areas.

The date of the conference has been established before the information of the prolongation of the project. Lead Partner has recognized schedule of holidays and events in the region. The best time for conference organisation was 15-16 April 2019, one week before the Easter Holiday. The date has been approved by the Projects Partners.

The venue of the conference has been chosen in accordance to the Public Procurement procedure. Due to that the final Conference of the LUMAT procedure took place in Muzeum Śląskie at 1 Dobrowolski street 40-205 Katowice. Muzeum Śląskie's new venue in the former 'Katowice' mine was opened to the public in June 2015. The priority of this project was to revitalize 2.7 ha of a post-industrial site of the former 'Katowice' mine, by providing the main museum venue and converting former mining facilities into museum buildings and creating attractive park space. Most of the complex is hidden underground. The underground space also includes educational rooms, a library with a reading room, an auditorium with 320 seats, an educational corner for children and space for temporary exhibitions that is 12.5 m high.



- 1 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
Muzeum Śląskie,  
[Conference](#)  
  
Entrance to Muzeum Śląskie  
Auditorium Room  
(level -4)
- 2 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
Muzeum Śląskie,  
[Visit of the Silesian Museum](#)  
  
Meeting Point:  
At 9:30 -10:00, the hall  
along the main entrance  
to exhibition room
- 3 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
Muzeum Śląskie,  
[Visit of the LUMAT investment site , Ruda Śląska](#)  
  
Meeting Point:  
At 12:00  
Car park
- 4 Underground car park  
(free)

**Towards the Integrated Environmental Land Management in Central Europe. LUMAT Final Conference** as a title has been chosen together with Project Partners at the LUMAT Forum. The discussion has been started in October after the project meeting in Slovenia <https://www.lumatproject.eu/forum-index/topic/final-conference-title/>. Finally, in December the conference title has been confirmed.

The next step was to preparing the agenda of the conference. Project consortium has 2 days to allocate the sessions. It was decided that the 1<sup>st</sup> day would be stationary and theoretical dimension. Opening session would include e.g. presentation of the INTERREG Programme for Central Europe by Project Officer -

Christophe Ebermann and general objectives of LUMAT project by LUMAT Project Coordinator Anna Starzewska-Sikorska, IETU. In the Agenda 2 sessions have been provided:

- > morning session 'EU projects vs European policy related to land resources management' with representants from Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community, Germany, Ministry of Investment and Economic Development, Poland and Ministry of Environment, Poland. In this session the synergy between LUMAT and related projects in INTERREG CE has been presented.
- > afternoon session 'LUMAT project solutions - presentation of action plans for functional urban areas' as a main point of the conference. Presentation of LUMAT results by the Project Partners.

Two discussion panels have been included in the Agenda:

- > morning discussion panel 'Challenges for European Policy concerning land resources management and climate changes' with representatives of Polish, German and Slovenian Ministries, climate change adaptation expert and architects.
- > afternoon discussion panel 'What problems still need to be solved, what issues should the future projects concern in the field of sustainable management of land in functional urban areas?' In this panel discussion took part the representatives of project partners.

2<sup>nd</sup> day would be more active. Thus, first, the visit in the Muzeum Śląskie "The light of history. Upper Silesia over the ages" and "Rajza through the museum" thereafter excursion to Ruda Śląska to the investment heap.

The program of the conference was highly diverse thus the conference was attended by more than 100 people.

## D. Discussion Panels

During the conference 2 discussions panels took place.

### > DISCUSSION PANEL II:

#### **Challenges for European policy concerning land resources management and climate changes**

Uwe Ferber STADTLAND GmbH - moderator

Members of the panel:

Dr Eng. arch. Justyna Gorgoń - IETU, Poland

Prof. Krzysztof Gasidło - Silesian University of Technology (SUT), Poland

Teresa Marcinów - Representative of the Ministry of Investment and Economic Development, Poland

prof. Maros Finka - STUBA, Slovakia

Tomaz Miklavcic - Representative of the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning Spatial Planning, Construction and Housing Directorate, Slovenia

Jürgen Neumüller - Representative of Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community, Germany

#### **Round table questions:**

Dr Eng. arch. Justyna Gorgoń - IETU

Can spatial planning strengthen the resilience of urban and rural areas for climate change? What instruments of land management should apply in this process?

prof. Krzysztof Gasidło - Silesian University of Technology (SUT)

What types of threats to rational land management are currently appearing in Poland?

Teresa Marcinów - Representative of the Ministry of Investment and Economic Development

How can EU territorial cooperation influence land management & climate change related actions in individual countries? From the Polish perspective - what challenges/obstacles can be identified in the process of transferring solutions from international projects to the national reality?

prof. Maros Finka - STUBA

The Habitat III declaration includes a strong focus on urban-rural partnerships. How could we support this objective on the European level? (Interreg/LUMAT as example, structural policy 2020+....)

Tomaz Miklavcic - Representative of the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning Spatial Planning, Construction and Housing Directorate

How could the European exchange of planning praxis support new national initiatives on urban rural partnerships e.g. in brownfield management?

Jürgen Neumüller - Representative of Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community

What is the role of urban rural partnerships in regional policies in Germany?

Are urban rural partnerships of relevance for national initiative on mining closure and regional restructuring of mining areas. (short overview of the German national mining closure program)

- > **DISCUSSION PANEL II: What problems still need to be solved, what issues should the future projects concern in the field of sustainable management of land in functional urban areas?**

Prof. Maros Finka STUBA - moderator

Panel members:

Michał Pierończyk - Mayor of Ruda Śląska, Poland

Bernd Siemer - Saxon State Office for Environment, Agriculture and Geology, Germany

Tomasz Gunis - City of Trnava, Slovakia

Bostjan Cotic - UIRS Urban Planning Institute of the Republic of Slovenia, Slovenia

Barbara Voivodikova - Institute for Sustainable Development of Settlements, Ostrava, Czech Republic

Giannicola Marengo - Metropolitan City of Torino, Italy

Anton Schabl - Energy Centre, Austria

Questions for all panel members:

1. What is from your perspective the main challenges for the management of land in FUAs today?
2. Are there some problems which need to be covered by new research, any knowledge gaps or it is more or less the question of proper policies?
3. What is specific for the management of land in FUA in your country?
4. Where you can see the need for transnational cooperation in regard to sustainable management of land in FUAs?



## E. Stakeholders database and invitations

Together with PP2 - Ruda Śląska City the LP has prepared the database with stakeholder who would like to attend the Final Conference. In the database were representatives of regional and local authorities, architects, urban planners, land owners, investors, entrepreneurs dealing with soil and water remediation, builders as well as financial institutions and students.

The invitation has been prepared in English and Polish version. Paper Polish official version has been sent to the representatives of regional and local authorities via post. The invitations have been sent to the stakeholders via e-mail.

The English version of invitation has been uploaded on LUAMT website, IETU website:

<https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/LUMAT/Final-Conference.html>

<https://ietu.pl/en/conference-towards-the-integrated-environmental-land-management-in-central-europe/>

Additionally, the information about Conference has been published at the INTERREG CE website:

<https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/events/overview.html>

Polish invitation to the Conference has been published on IETU website

<https://ietu.pl/konferencja-w-kierunku-zintegrowanego-podejscia-do-zarzadzania-przestrzeni/>

Furthermore, the information on the conference has been published on the open portals with conferences and events:

<http://unikonferencje.pl/konferencja/10318-w-kierunku-zintegrowanego-podejscia-do-zarzadzania-przestrzeni-jako-zasobem-srodowiska-w-europie-srodkowej-konferencja-koncowa-projektu-lumat>

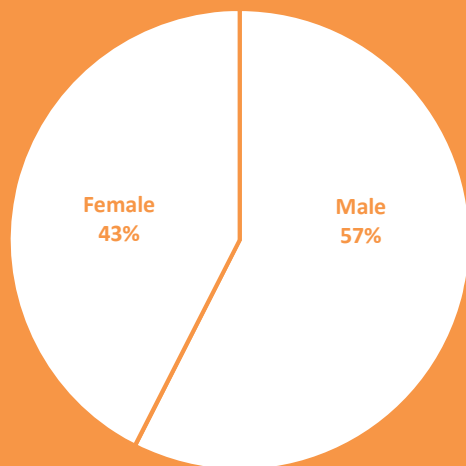
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## F. Structure of participants

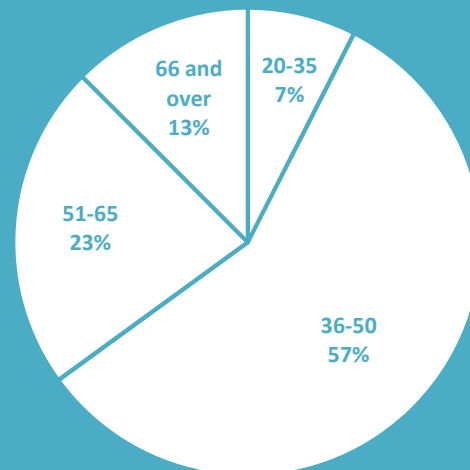
The conference was attended by more than almost 200 people. In the 1st day the participation rate was 103 people, and 2nd day was 67 people, mostly male than female. The program of the conference was highly diverse.

Conference aroused great interest of local public authorities, higher education and research institutions as well as sectoral agencies, SMEs and infrastructure and service providers. The overall assessment of the conference is SATISFIED, 65% participants evaluated as VERY SATISFIED and 35% as SOMEWHAT SATISFIED. Participants assessed the relevance of conference contents as VERY GOOD and EXCELLENT as well as the conference venue/facilities. Providing a forum for exchange of information with organizers and other participants, Quality of presentations, Information available online, Degree of openness and possibility to interact during the event, have been rated as GOOD, VERY GOOD and EXCELLENT.

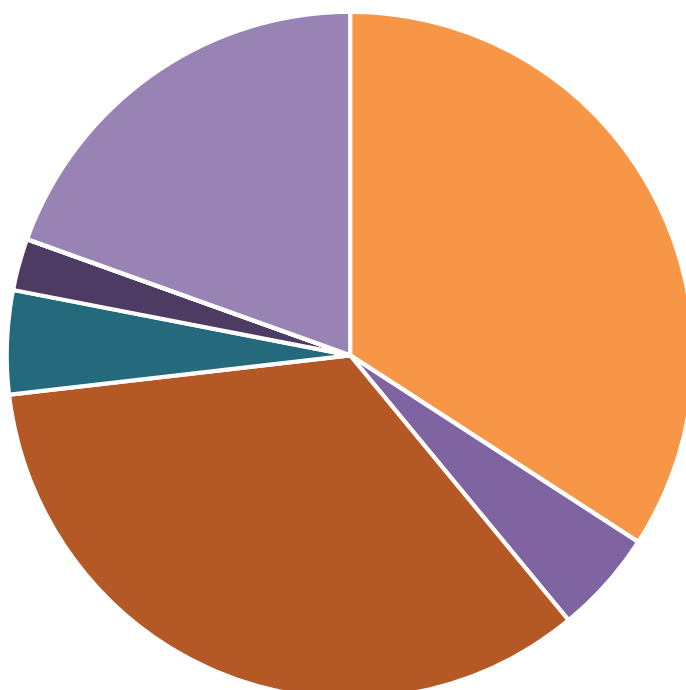
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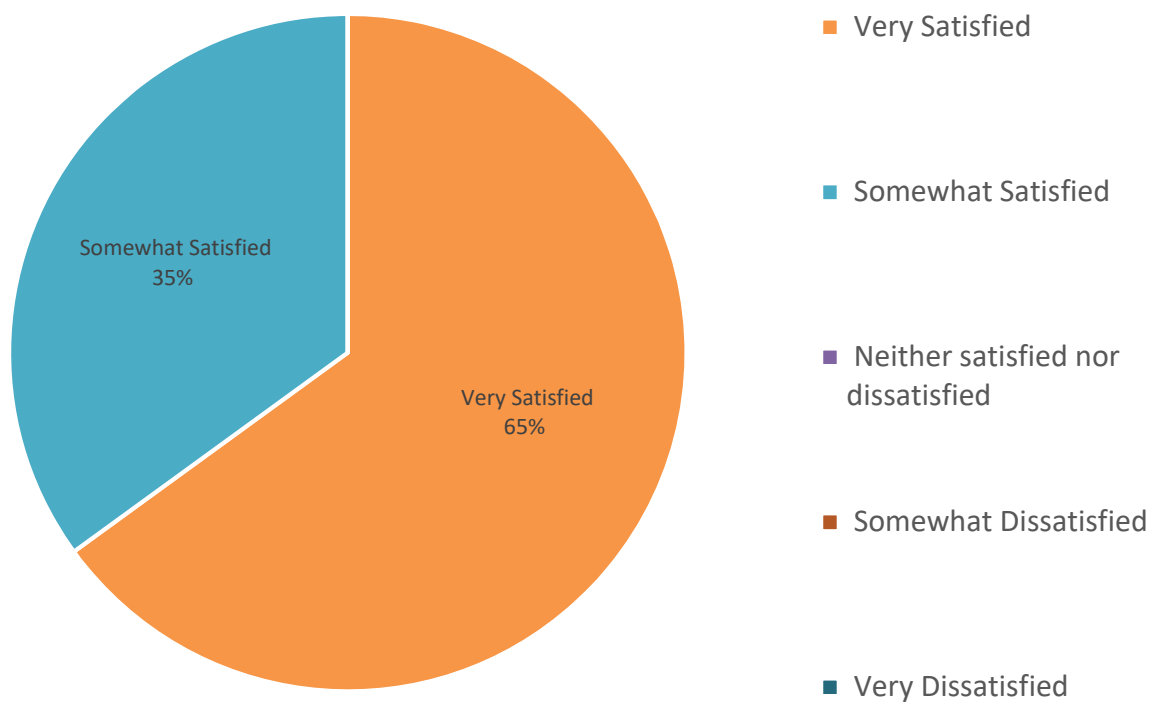
## Role



- Local Public Authority
- Regional Public Authority
- Sectoral agency
- Higher education and research
- Infrastructure and (public) service provider
- SME
- Business support organization
- General public
- Other



## Overall satisfaction



## G.Foto relation from the conference





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## H. Annexes:

### Agenda

List of participants 15.04

List of participants 16.04



**15 APRIL 2019 - MUZEUM ŚLĄSKIE, AUDYTORIUM ROOM**

8:30 - 9:00      **Registration and welcome coffee**

**Opening of the Conference**

**Moderator: Jan Skowronek, IETU**

9:00 - 9:10	<b>Welcome and opening</b> Jan Skowronek, Director IETU Mayor of Ruda Śląska
9:10 - 9:15	<b>Silesian Museum as an example of brownfield regeneration</b> Marek Bąclawek, Deputy Director for Administration and Investments, Muzeum Śląskie, Poland
9:15 - 9:30	<b>INTERREG Programme for Central Europe</b> Christophe Ebermann, INTERREG Programme for Central Europe, Joint Secretariat
9:30 - 9:45	<b>LUMAT Project - objectives, main activities and results</b> Anna Starzewska-Sikorska, IETU, LUMAT Lead Partner
9:45 - 9:50	<b>Presentation of the project PHOTOCONTEST results, prize distribution,</b> Matteo Tabasso, LINKS, Italy
9:50 - 10:20	<b>Coffee break</b>

**SESSION I - EU projects vs European policy related to land resources management**

**Moderator: Anna Starzewska - Sikorska, IETU**

10:20 - 10:30	<b>Representative of Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community</b> Jürgen Neumüller, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community, Germany
10:30 - 10:40	<b>Representative of Ministry of Investment and Economic Development</b> Teresa Marcinów, Ministry of Investment and Economic Development, Poland
10:40 - 10:50	<b>Representative of Ministry of Environment</b> Szymon Tumielewicz, Ministry of Environment, Poland
10:50 - 11:20	<b>Presentation of the invited projects on similar and related subjects</b>
	<b>GreenerSites - Environmental Rehabilitation of Brownfield Sites in Central Europe</b> Grzegorz Boroń, City of Bydgoszcz, Poland
	<b>MaGICLandscapes - Managing Green Infrastructure in Central European Landscapes</b> Stefania Grasso of Citta d Metropolitana Torino, Italy
	<b>UGB - Smart integrated models for sustainable management of urban green spaces for creating more healthy and liveable urban environments (Urban Green Belts)</b> Przemysław Szwatko, Krakow Municipal Greenspace Authority, Poland
11:20 - 11:35	<b>Discussion</b>

**DISCUSSION PANEL: CHALLENGES FOR EUROPEAN POLICY CONCERNING LAND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGES**

**Moderator: Uwe Ferber, STADTLAND GmbH**

11:35 - 12:15	<b>Justyna Gorgoń   Krzysztof Gasidło   Teresa Marcinów   Maros Finka   Tomaz Miklavcic   Jürgen Neumüller</b>
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12:15- 13:00 Lunch

## SESSION II - LUMAT project solutions - presentation of action plans for functional urban areas

**Moderator: Justyna Gorgoń, IETU**

### Presentation of the LUMAT spot

13:00 - 14:30 **Presentation of the project pilot areas**

**Ruda Śląska** - Michał Adamczyk, City of Ruda Śląska, Poland

**Trnava** - Tomas Gunis, City of Trnava, Slovakia

**Saxony** - Karl Eckert, Saxon State Office for Environment, Agriculture and Geology, Germany

**Torino** - Irene Mortari, Stefania Grasso, Metropolitan City of Torino, Italy

**Voitsberg** - Anton Schabl, Energy Centre, Austria

**Ostrava** - Barbara Voivodikova, Institute for Sustainable Development of Settlements, Ostrava, Czech Republic

**Kranj** - Janez Ziherl City of Kranj, Slovenia

14:30 - 14:45 **Coffee break**

## DISCUSSION PANEL: What problems still need to be solved, what issues should the future projects concern in the field of sustainable management of land in functional urban areas?

**Moderator: Maros Finka, STUBA**

14:45 - 15:30 **Mayor of Ruda Śląska | Bernd Siemer | Tomasz Gunis | Bostjan Cotic | Barbara Voivodikova | Giannicola Marengo | Anton Schabl**

15:30 - 16:00 **Discussion**

16:00 - 16:15 **Final comments and closing of the first day of the Conference Maros Finka/Krzysztof Gasidło**

## 16 APRIL 2019 MUZEUM ŚLĄSKIE, RUDA ŚLĄSKA

9:30 - 10:00 Registration, Meeting of the participants at the main entrance to the Silesian Museum

10:00 - 12:00 **Visit of the Silesian Museum and the area of the former Katowice coal mine**

12:00 - 12:45 Transfer to Ruda Śląska by buses

## LUMAT project investment as an example of sustainable land management in functional urban area

12:45 - 13:30 **Visit of the LUMAT investment site - heap at 1 Maja street in Ruda Śląska**

13:30 - 14:00 Transfer by buses to the restaurant for lunch

14:00 - 15:00 Formal lunch

15:00 - 16:00 Return to Katowice, conclusion of the Conference