



REGIONAL SUSTAINABILITY
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
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UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS

Conference call
and
Invitation



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After 2008, again the University of Pécs is organizing a seminar on ENTI. The program is designed to present the "New LiFE" project and the "Groupe de Recherche International en intelligence territoriale" International Research Group in territorial Intelligence, for the new partners.

The main topic of this conference is the „Regional Sustainability”. Sustainable development is a process aiming to improve the quality of life in the broadest sense, which cannot be restricted to financial wealth or material welfare but comprises the quality of the environment, the exercising of democratic rights, access to natural resources and to services and institutions made available by the society, along with full physical and mental health, spare time, safety, and security. Social welfare is a manifestation of the quality of the environment and that of the life of people making up society. Thus, the validation of the aims of sustainable development requires a complex planning and executional process. The members of the European Union, according to the directives of the community, prepared the National Sustainable Development Strategy. Many countries out of Europe and the EU, like Switzerland, India, China, Brazil did the same. There had already been a comparative analysis (e.g. GIBBS, D. et al. 2002, SWANSON, D. et al. 2004) or preparation guideline (e.g. DALAL-CLAYTON, B. – BASS, S. 2002) made for these strategies. Yet, there has no study made for regional sustainability strategies and initiatives on a regional level. Our research group would like to undertake to do so. The team of University Pécs would like catalyse the process of territorialisation within new-LiFE project. From 2002 the Hungarian researchers are contributing more in international territorial development actions so it is very important to look for new challenges in the European regions.

The prospective report “The World in 2025”, published in 2009 by the Research Directorate of the European Commission, discusses the urgent need for a socio-ecological transition to deal with the deterioration of the economic situation in Europe. It sets the global challenges of development in terms of trends, tensions and transitions. It identifies three trends: the rise of Asia, the poverty and mobility of men and women and the increasing scarcity of natural resources, the vulnerability of the planet. It highlighted tensions between: the current mode of production and consumption and resource availability; the general and simultaneous growing economic interdependence and differentiation of the world; and the increased spatial proximity in context of rapid urbanization and cultural

distance. It suggests taking advantage of demographic and environmental challenges to invent a new path of development. EU2020 proposes mutually reinforcing priorities to exit the crisis a smart (economy based on knowledge and innovation), sustainable (more resource efficient, greener and more competitive economy) and inclusive (high-employment economy delivering social and territorial cohesion) growth, with headlines target and seven flagships initiatives.

To succeed in the socio-ecological transition, in continuation of research conducted since in territorial intelligence 1989 by ENTI in territorial intelligence, Europe must improve the global environment, its capacity and that its territorial communities to share information to co-construct knowledge and innovative collaborative projects in the framework of participatory governance to promote the combination of economic, social, environmental and cultural development. The evolution of culture and education should promote adherence and cooperation of citizens and territories to develop and implement together in response to global issues involving the territorial level, the actions appropriate development capabilities and local constraints in order to improve the well-being of all while reducing the social costs, environmental and local cultural globalization. The territorial observation, is a condition that can share the local information in a multidisciplinary, multisectoral and multi-scale, to offer to institutions, stakeholders and citizens with an equal and transparent access to information and knowledge, Fournier and their instruments that allow them to develop, manage and evaluate sustainable development actions.

The research directions and territorial intelligence must provide answers to the questions of Europe and while enriching reflection conditions for socio-ecological transition and combination of development objectives. Continuing research conducted in territorial intelligence by ENTI since 1989, Europe should promote cooperation and improve the instruments of observation at all levels of territories, to achieve the socio-ecological transition. Sharing information between scientific disciplines, sectors and territorial scales is provided to co-construct knowledge and collaborative projects combining economic, social, environmental and cultural objectives of sustainable development. Participatory governance allowing citizens and stakeholders to participate in decision making is also a requirement to draw up and implement together actions appropriate to local capacity and constraints, and to improve the welfare of all by reducing social, environmental and cultural local costs globalization. The evolution of culture and education is still a favourable condition for accession and cooperation of citizens and territories.

The topics of conference:

1. Sustainable cultural development
2. Territorial dimensions of the combination of sustainable development
3. Territorial observation
4. Innovation and industrial policies in sustainable development
5. Structural reforms to ensure a minimum welfare for everyone
6. New challenges of education in 21st century

The people who are interested the presenting and contribution (of ten-minute duration) they are invited to send to sum-up in English in format Word (*.doc) to the address entipecs2011@gmail.com before 20th April 2011.

The summaries (of 500 word-lengths as a maximum) will receive an expertise and the ones that will be accepted by the people who are in charge for the meetings will be published in the Conference Acts. We hope to receive you as a participant of our International Conference.

More information: <http://www.comidev.eu/pecs2011>

Registration for participation (selecting options), entering data for invoice will be available on page www.comidev.eu/pecs2011 from 2011.03.01.

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REGISTRATION FEE:

		ENTI members	Students, Doctorants
Early birds Until March 25, 2011	55EUR / 15000HUF	35EUR / 10000HUF	35EUR / 10000HUF
Normal From March 26 to May 15, 2011	90EUR / 25000HUF	70EUR / 20000HUF	70EUR / 20000HUF
Participation to lunch (June 2, 3, 4) each day			5EUR / 1500HUF
Participation in the gala dinner (June 2)			25EUR
Participation in Gulas party (June 3)			25EUR
Wine tour in Villány			50EUR

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Provisional Programme:

2 of June 2011

08:15 Scientific Committee of Management of GDRlit/ENTI enlarge to new-LiFE executive committee and scientific committee (Natale AMMATURO, Horacio BOZZANO, Guenaël DEVILLET, Frances FAHY, Aleksandra GAWEL, Jean-Jacques GIRARDOT, Serge ORMAUX, Cyril MASSELOT, Blanca MIEDES, Isabelle MOURET, Dolores REDONDO, Timo TOIKKO, Philippe WOLOSZYN)

10:00 Plenary session : welcome from UP

10:30 ENTI progress and prospects : GDRlit and new-LiFE projects, management and dissemination

11:20 new-LiFE WP1 [well being], Cyril MASSELOT

11:40 new-LiFE WP2 [territory], Frances FAHY

12:10 new-LiFE WP3 [observation], Guenaël DEVILLET

12:30 Questions

13:00 Lunch (Univ restaurant)

14:30 new-LiFE WP4 [innovation], Aleksandra GAWEL

14:50 new-LiFE WP5 [reforms], Timo TOIKKO

15:10 new-LiFE WP6 [governance], Blanca MIEDES

15:30 Questions

16:00 Coffee break

16:20 Axe 1 ENTI [territoire], Serge ORMAUX

16:40 Axe 2 ENTI [observation], Guenaël DEVILLET

17:00 Axe 3 ENTI [communication], Cyril MASSELOT

17:20 Axe 4 ENTI [gouvernance], Blanca MIEDES

17:40 Cross axis ENTI [vulnerabilities], Philippe WOLOSZYN

17:55 Cross axis ENTI [gender], Dolores REDONDO

18:10 Coffee break

18:30 Debate / Plenary Assembly

20:00 ENTI Aperitif

20:30 Welcome party

3 of June, 2011

9:00 Workshops in theme of topic 1-4

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Workshops in theme of topic 1-4

12:45 Lunch (Univ restaurant)

14:00 Workshops in theme of topic 5-6

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Workshops in theme of topic 5-6

18:00 Summary

18:30 Scientific committee / Advisory board

20:30 Gulas party

4 of June, 2011

10:30 Debate form topics selected by the scientific committee and advisory board

13:00 End of the conference

15:00 Wine tour in Villány

HOTELS and MAPS

Our offer:

HOTEL FÓNIX (www.fonixhotel.hu) Hotel Fónix** is located in the historical centre of Pécs.

single room 7500 Ft – 30EUR

double room 11.650 Ft – 45EUR

triple room 15.000Ft – 55EUR

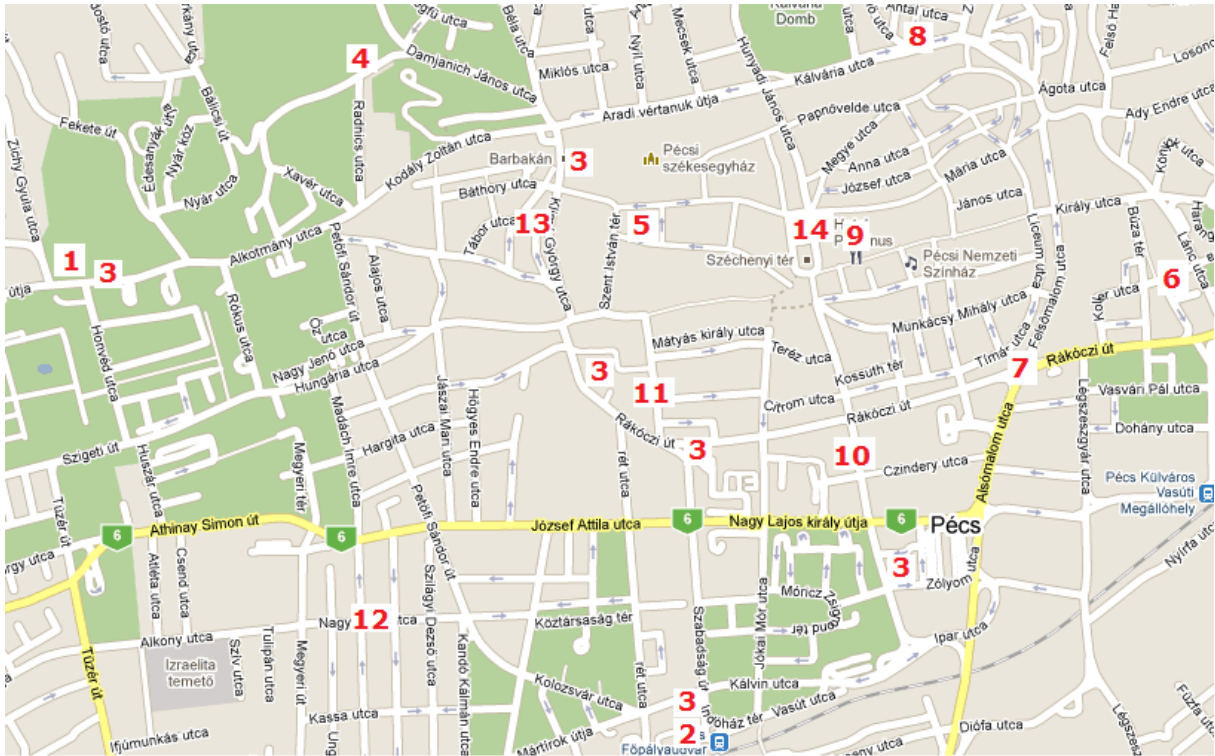
Apartment for 4 persons 20.000Ft – 75EUR

booking: sales@fonixhotel.com (You have to write to e-mail „ENTI MEMBER”!)

More hotels:

Name	Room Rates	Special Features
Corso Hotel Pecs ****	87 - 114 EUR	New 4 star hotel in Pecs with unique atmosphere, comfortable, air-conditioned rooms, internet access
Boutique Hotel Sopianae ****	85 - 148 EUR	New 4-star hotel in the historical city centre of Pecs, with a restaurant, bar and wellness facilities
Hotel Millennium ***	66 - 80 EUR	In the historical town centre, on the south part of the Kalvaria hill in the middle of a reserve.
Hotel Palatinus City Center ***	60 - 134 EUR	In the historical city centre, pedestrian shopping street, has a restaurant, a conference services and wellness
Hotel Central ***	58 - 94 EUR	In the center of Pecs, new two-storey, modern hotel, uniquely designed and airconditioned rooms, a non-stop café and casino
Hotel Patria ***	43 - 102 EUR	On the border of the historical city centre, modern hotel, has a restaurant, summer terrace, café and conference services
Szent Gyorgy Inn ***	48 - 76 EUR	Located in the old residential part of Pecs, close to the downtown, with air-conditioned, intimate restaurant, cafe
Hotel Barbakan ***	46 - 82 EUR	The 3-star garni hotel in the heart of Pecs, with air-conditioner and Internet in the rooms, parking place is available.

Booking: <http://hungary.pecshotels.com/hotels.php>



- 1 University of Pécs
- 2 Railway Station
- 3 Bus Stop no 30 (in the little picture)
- 4 Gulas party
- 5 Gala diner
- 6 Corso Hotel Pecs
- 7 Boutique Hotel Sopianae
- 8 Hotel Millennium
- 9 Hotel Palatinus City Center
- 10 Hotel Central
- 11 Hotel Patria
- 12 Szent Gyorgy Inn
- 13 Hotel Barbakan
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