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**Discussion Forum on Spatial
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Spatial Development Policy for a Just and Green Europe:

,The Territorial Agenda 2030'

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How could a European spatial development policy for a more just and greener Europe be given fresh impetus on the various planning levels?

During the German Presidency of the EU Council in the second half of 2020, the 'Territorial Agenda 2030' should be adopted by the European ministers responsible for spatial planning and territorial development, in cooperation with the European Commission, the European Committee of the Regions, the European Investment Bank and the European Economic and Social Committee, at a conference on 1 December 2020. This will be the third Territorial Agenda, following on from those of 2007 and 2011.

This is the context within which the ARL – Academy for Territorial Development in the Leibniz Association, in cooperation with the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community and the Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development, is organising this year's 'Discussion Forum on Spatial Development' focusing on the topic of 'Spatial Development Policy for a Just and Green Europe: The Territorial Agenda 2030'.

The event is intended to enable interested experts from spatial planning, development and research to become more familiar with the planned objectives and measures and to provide a forum for discussion and exchange between the various perspectives and planning levels.

International experts from research and practice will address the question formulated above from European, national and federal positions and will also discuss implementation approaches.

The event will be held on

Thursday 3 September 2020 in the Hannover Congress Centrum, Theodor-Heuss-Platz 1-3, 30175 Hannover.

The forum is planned as a hybrid conference, i.e. combining a face-to-face, co-located meeting in Hannover with a virtual livestreamed event. It will thus be possible to participate remotely in the discussion sessions as web conferences.

The event will be bilingual in German and English.

More information and the registration form are available at:

<https://www.arl-net.de/de/blog/diskussions-forum-raumentwicklung-2020>

Registrations for the face-to-face meeting can be made until 27.08.2020. Please register for remote participation by 01.09.2020.

The livestream is available without registration.

Participation is free of charge.

9:30 a.m. Reception

Part I - Spatial development policy for a just and green Europe: The Territorial Agenda 2030

10:00 a.m. Welcome

1. Dr. Daniel Meltzian, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community
2. Prof. Dr.-Ing. Sabine Baumgart, President of the ARL

10.15 a.m.

Introduction to the Territorial Agenda 2030

Dr. Kai Böhme
Spatial Foresight Luxembourg

Lecture on data bases

Territorial Challenges in Europe - Data and Evidence

Nicolas Rossignol
ESPON Luxembourg (virtual lecture)

11:15 a.m. Discussion

Moderation: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Sabine Baumgart

11:30 a.m. Scientific lecture: Territorial Agenda and a ,just Europe'

Prof. Simin Davoudi, Global Urban Research Unit (GURU) at Newcastle University (virtual lecture)

12:00 noon Discussion

Moderation: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Sabine Baumgart

**12:15 p.m. Panel discussion:
,How could the European spatial development policy for a more just and greener Europe be given new impetus on the various planning levels?' (in German)**

- Prof. Dr. Tobias Chilla, University of Nürnberg-Erlangen
- Dr. Daniel Meltzian, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community
- Hildegard Zeck, Lower Saxony Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection
- Markus Seidl, Austrian Conference on Spatial Planning
- Moderation: Prof. Dr. Peter Schmitt, Stockholm University

1:00 p.m. Close of Part I / Lunchbreak

Part II - Perspectives of European countries and perspectives of state and regional planning/development in Germany on the TA 2030

Two parallel workshops:

2:00 p.m. International perspectives on the TA 2030 from European states (English)

(web conference and face-to-face participation)

- Alexandros Karvounis, European Investment Bank
- Dr. Thiemo Eser, Ministry for Energy and Spatial Planning Luxemburg
- Elisa Vilares, Department of Territorial Development in the Portuguese Ministry of the Environment

- Prof. Maros Finka, Slovak University of Technology
- Sverker Lindblad, Ministry for Enterprise and Innovation Sweden
- Moderation: Dr. Kai Böhme

2:00 p.m. Perspectives of state and regional planning/development in Germany on the TA 2030 (in German)

- Thomas Kiwitt, Verband Region Stuttgart
- Martin Orth, Ministry of the Interior and for Sport Rhineland-Palatinate; also Conference of Ministers for Spatial Planning (invited)
- Max Winter, State Ministry for Regional Development Saxony
- Hilmar von Lojewski, Association of German Cities
- Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jörg Knieling, HafenCity University Hamburg
- Moderation: Prof. Dr. Rainer Danielzyk, Secretary General of the ARL

Part III - Close

4:00 p.m. Statement from the perspective of the CoR

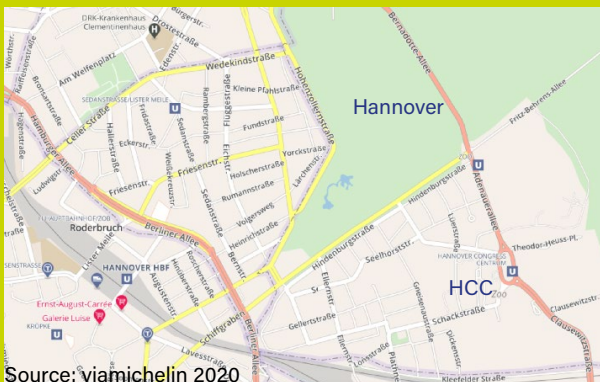
Minister Birgit Honé, Lower Saxony Ministry for Federal and European Affairs and Regional Development

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Rainer Danielzyk, Secretary General of the ARL

4:40 p.m. Outlook and Farewell

Dr. Daniel Meltzian, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community

4:45 p.m. End of the event



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