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Assembly of
the MOT



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Conference – debate Borders: a resource for the inhabitants of border regions

Tuesday 24 May 2016

Simultaneous interpretation French-English

Freedom of movement is one of the European construction's main goals and it is also a part of everyday life for the inhabitants and the enterprises of cross-border territories - e.g. there are among 400 000 cross-border workers at the French borders. The current European issues (security issues, migrant crisis...) lead to the reaffirmation of some of the inner EU borders as a filter. Yet open borders remain an opportunity for the inhabitants of border territories.

The French National Museum of Immigration History (*Musée national de l'histoire de l'immigration*) features an exhibition "Frontières" ("Borders") that will end on 29 May 2016. The exhibition mainly deals with security issues and management of migratory flows, but also covers the challenges of open inner EU borders. The Museum has engaged an active partnership with the MOT and welcomes its 2016 conference-debate. It will not open a general debate on borders, but will provide an opportunity to discuss "open" borders within cross-border territories for everyday life.

Many questions are brought up: How do border regions take benefit from the opening of the border? How to combine freedom of movement, cross-border development and border management by sovereign States? What is the role of cross-border local communities, along with the States and the European Union? What are the consequences of the re-establishment of temporary internal border-controls on inhabitants and enterprises' daily life? On cross-border cooperation? What are the impacts on the public opinion about borders, cooperation, and a cross-border and European citizenship, warmly wished by the MOT?

1:30 pm

Welcome of the participants

2:00 pm

Opening addresses

Hélène ORAIN, Director General,
Etablissement public du Palais de la
Porte Dorée

Michel DELEBARRE, Senator of the
Nord, Former French State Minister,
President of the Mission Opérationnelle
Transfrontalière (MOT)

2:30 pm

Introduction to the topic

By Anne-Laure AMILHAT SZARY,
Professor at the University of Grenoble
Alpes, France

3:00 pm

Round table I – Open borders: what
stakes?

Moderated by Olivier DENERT,
Secretary General of the MOT

For civil society (FR/CH)

Marcel SCHIESS, Secretary General,
Forum transfrontalier Arc jurassien

For the economic world (FR/BE)

Tillo MESTDAGH, lawyer
KPMG Eurométropole Lille-Kortrijk-
Tournai

For the local authorities (FR/IT)

Joël GIRAUD, Deputy of Hautes-Alpes,
Mayor of L'Argentière-la-Bessée

Example of Øresund (SE/DK)

Thomas STEFFENSEN, Secretary
General, Øresunddirekt

Debate

4:00 pm

Coffee break

4:30 pm

Round table II – What do the
regional, national and European
policies aim for?

Moderated by Jean PEYRONY, Director
General of the MOT

Edouard JACQUE, Regional counselor
in charge of cross-border workers,
Alsace Champagne-Ardenne Lorraine
Region

Marc CHAPPUIS, Secretary General for
Regional Affairs, Préfecture Languedoc-
Roussillon Midi-Pyrénées

Michiel SCHEFFER, Vice-governor
of the Province of Gelderland (NL),
in charge of economy, education
and Europe

Jiří BURIÁNEK, Secretary General,
Committee of the Regions

Debate

5:30 pm

Outlook of the debates and
concluding speeches

Marc ABADIE, Director of Network and
Territories, Caisse des Dépôts

Marie-Caroline BONNET-GALZY,
General Commissioner, Commissariat
Général à l'Égalité des Territoires
(CGET)

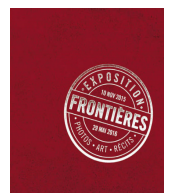
Walter DEFFAA, Director General,
Directorate-General for Regional and
Urban Policy, European Commission

6:30 pm

End of the conference

Visit of the exhibition
"Frontières"

followed by a Dinner
buffet



MOT bodies and network activities

Wednesday 25 May 2016

9:00 am

MOT BOARD (for the persons concerned)

10:00 am

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. Validation of the previous minutes
2. Information on the MOT association
 - Update on members
3. Partnership with Ministries and founding members
4. Communication/network activities

Communication

- Communication tools
- Documentation center

Network activities

- Technicians' Platform
- Online forum on obstacles

5. Overall strategies and operational assistance

- Identification of potential projects
- Point about ongoing studies

6. European activities

Cross-border observation

- Cross-border strategic committee
- Technical working group

European Institutions

- Follow-up of the Luxemburg Presidency
- European Commission: Cross-border Review
 - Dutch Presidency: workshop on cross-border cooperation; territorial and urban agenda
 - Committee of the Regions: interregional group on cross-border cooperation and EGTC; EGTC platform; "European Week of Regions and Cities" workshop
 - European Parliament: intergroup on cross-border cooperation
 - Council of Europe

European Partnerships

- CECICN¹
- Budapest Platform²
- Partnership with TEIN³ and AEBR⁴

International Conferences

- Conference BRIT⁵, 17-20 May 2016, Hamburg (DE) and Sønderborg (DK)
- Conference BIG⁶, 7 July 2016, Paris

7. Other issues and agenda 2016

11:00 am

ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. Presentation of new members
2. Validation of the agenda
3. Approval of the minutes of the AGM of 18 June 2015
4. Annual Report 2015
5. Financial report
 - results of the year 2015
 - statutory auditor's report
6. Debate and vote on the presented reports (among them allocation of the year 2015 result)
7. Complementary elections to the MOT Board and the Advisory Committee - French regions
8. Presentation of the annual work programme 2016
 - debate and vote
9. Presentation of the budget 2016 and the membership fees 2017
 - debate and vote

12:45 pm

10. Conclusion

1:00 pm

Lunch

2:30 pm

TECHNICIANS' PLATFORM

1. Context

- Follow-up to the Technicians' Platform of 18 November 2015

2. Obstacles and solutions; cross-border impact assessment; perspectives

- Approaches on other borders
- Approaches at the European level

3. What training needs for cross-border cooperation

- CNFPT⁷/MOT partnership
- Training for civil servants
- Committee of the Regions and training

4. Follow-up and other issues

4:30 pm

End of the meeting

¹ European conference of cross-border and interregional city networks

² Support structures for cross-border cooperation at national level

³ Network of Euro-Instituts

⁴ Association of European Border Regions

⁵ Border Regions in Transition

⁶ Borders in Globalisation

⁷ Centre national de la fonction publique territoriale

Plan d'accès et hébergement

Access map and accommodation



Musée de l'histoire de l'immigration
Palais de la Porte Dorée
293, avenue Daumesnil
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Lieu des deux jours

Conference place

Conférence-débat
 Soirée culturelle & Cocktail dînatoire

Bureau MOT
 Conseil d'Orientation
 Assemblée Générale
 Plateforme des techniciens

Conference-debate
 Cultural evening & Dinner Buffet

Board meeting
 Advisory Council
 Annual General Meeting
 Technicians' platform

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Pour vous y rendre

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 Station 'Porte Dorée'

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 by subway line 8

en tramway ligne T3
 by tramway line T3

en bus ligne 46
 by bus line 46

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Accommodation possibilities

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 Paris info:
www.parisinfo.com
 (réservation en ligne / online booking)

Centrales hôtelières
 Hotel reservation

CybeVasion Paris
www.cybevasion-paris.com

Hôtels du groupe ACCOR (Mercure, Ibis, Novotel) :
www.accorhotels.com

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