**The 3rd Meeting of the EGTC Approval Authorities**

**March 7, 2014, Budapest**

**Agenda**

**09:30 – 10:00            Registration**

**10:00 – 10:15 Welcome speech**

***Chair: Viktória Zöld – Nagy*** *Deputy State Secretary for the Development of Territorial Public Administration; Ministry of Public Administration and Justice*

***Bence Rétvári*** *Minister of State for Public Administration and Justice; Ministry of Public Administration and Justice*

 ***Role of the EGTCs in the financial period of 2014-2020***

**10:15 – 10:50 Round table discussion**

***José Antonio Ruiz de Casas*** *Programme Manager****;*** *European Commission; EU Policies of the Direction General of Regional and Urban Policy*

***Marc Kiwitt*** *Administrator; Committee of the Regions*

**Questions and answers**

**10:50 – 11:00 Coffee break**

**11:00 – 12:30 Experiences of the Approval Authorities**

***Spain*** *–* ***Rocío Díaz Martín*** *Deputy Assistant Director of Institutional Relations of the General Board coordinating powers of the Autonomous Communities and Local Government;*

***Portugal*** *–* ***Dina Ferreira*** *Member of the Executive Board of the Financial Institute for Regional Development*

***Slovak Republic – Eva Reichelová;*** *Department of Cohesion Policy Section; Central Coordinating Body; Government Office;*

***Republic of******Slovenia*** *–* ***Roman Lavtar****; Head of Local Self-government Service; Ministry of Interior;*

***Hungary*** *–* ***Nóra Ivády*** *Head of Department; Department of Cross-Border Cooperations for Territorial Public Administration; Ministry of Public Administration and Justice;*

**12:30 – 14:00             Lunch**

***Institution of EGTC in the period of 2014-2020: New, innovative perspectives of the operation of the EGTCs***

**14:00 – 15:00**             **Experiences of the EGTCs**

***Duero-Douro EGTC - Rocío Díaz Martín*** *Deputy Assistant Director of Institutional Relations of the General Board coordinating powers of the Autonomous Communities and Local Government*

***EUKN (European Urban Knowledge Network); EGTC – Mart Grisel*** *Director*

***CETC (Central European Transport Corridor) EGTC – Krzysztof Żarna*** *Director;**Marshal’s Office of the Westpomeranian Region; Territorial Cooperation Department*

***Ister Granum EGTC – Péter Nagy*** *Director*

***Gate to Europe EGTC – Tünde Tímea Kres*** *Director*

**15:00 – 15:15 Conference Summary**

***Gyula Ocskay*** *Secretary General of CESCI; Central European Service for Cross-border Initiatives*

**15:15 Conference Conclusion**