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Planning for Growth – What can we learn from Europe? ESPON - Interstrat Conference

30 September 2011, 10.00 – 16.45

**Main Hall
Woburn House
20 Tavistock Square
London
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Draft Programme

- 9.30 – 10.00 *Registration – tea & coffee on arrival*
- 10.00 – 10.10 *Introductions: aims of the day
Chair: Richard Summers, RTPI President*
- 10.10 – 10.30 *Reforming the Planning System in England
Speaker: Michelle Banks, Department for Communities and Local Government*
- 10.30 – 10.50 *ESPON – achievements and challenges
Speaker: Peter Mehlbye, ESPON Coordination Unit*
- 10.50 – 11.10 *Q&A Session 1*
- 11.10 – 11.30 *Key messages from ESPON for the UK -
Lessons learned from the Synthesis Report
Speaker: Cliff Hague, ESPON UK Contact Point*
- 11.30 – 11.50 *Barriers to growth and the Draft National Planning Policy Framework
Speaker: Paul Cheshire, London School of Economics*
- 11.50 – 12.10 *A planning system for growth – a Local Enterprise Partnership's view
Speaker: Hilary Chipping, Hilary Chipping Consulting Ltd*
- 12.10 – 12.30 *Q&A Session 2*
- 12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30 – 13.50 *What vision for the capital? London as a global city
Speaker: Faraz Baber, London First*
- 13.50 – 14.50 *Research / practice dialogues:
Workshop 1: Innovation and the knowledge economy
Speaker: Selyf Morgan, Cardiff University (KIT Project)*
- Workshop 2: The attractiveness of regions and cities for residents and visitors*



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Speaker: Ian Smith, University of the West of England (ATTREG Project)

Workshop 3: Services and regional development

Speaker: David Ludlow, University of the West of England (SeGi Project)

Workshop 4: The case for sustainable urban development in Europe

Speaker: Alan Harding, Manchester University (CAEE Project)

14.50 – 15.05

Tea & coffee break

15.05 – 15.30

Reporting back from the 4 workshops

The 4 workshop facilitators reporting back.

15.30 – 16.15

European approaches to planning for growth

Roundtable discussion with a panel of experts from Europe

Facilitator: Gordon Dabinett, Sheffield University

16.15 – 16.35

European cities – performance, policies and prospects

Speaker: Michael Parkinson, Liverpool John Moores University

16.35 – 16.45

Summary of the day – key messages for ESPON and practitioners

Chair: Richard Summers, RTPI President

16.45

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