

## Metropolitan and cross-border functionality *Definitions, examples and methodologies for post-2020 programming*

Moderation by Mr. Henk Bouwman, METREX Secretary General  
Interpretation will be provided in English and Czech

09.30 *Registration and welcome coffee*

10.00 **Welcome** by Ms. Marie Zezůlková, Head of Regional Policy Department, Ministry of Regional Development CZ

**Mission and background of the workshop** by Mr. Elja Diepenbrock, Senior Project Manager EUKN EGTC

### What is functionality? The science perspective

10.20 **Perimeters of functional urban areas** by Ms. Vanya Simeonova, ESPON researcher on spatial dynamics and strategic planning in metropolitan areas

**Cross-border functional areas** by Mr. Bernd Schuh, ESPON researcher on indicators and impact assessment of ETC programmes

11.30 *Coffee break*

### What is functionality? The practitioners' perspective

12.00 **Ms. Ioana Ivanov**, Associate Partner CIVITTA Romania on Urban & Territorial Development and Strategic Planning

**Mr. Jaromír Hainc**, Director of the Department of Urban Design, Prague Institute of Planning and Development

**Mr. Petr Sasinka**, Head of Department of ITI Management & Metropolitan Cooperation, City of Brno

**Ms. Julita Miłosz-Augustowska**, Regional Office for Spatial Planning of Westpomeranian Voivodeship

13.30 *Lunch Break*

### 14.30 **Moderated discussion [under the Chatham House Rule]**

*Participants will have the opportunity to share their ideas, questions and experiences on the topic of defining the perimeters of functionalities under the Chatham House Rule, designed to increase openness of discussion: participants speak on their behalf, and will not be accountable for their opinions. No reporting will take place. During the moderated discussion, the following experts will provide input statements:*

- **Mr. Martin Mastalka**, University of Pardubice (Process Evaluation of ITI in Czechia)
- **Mr. Zbynek Simanek**, Ministry of Regional Development on behalf of Charles University's project team (Territorial Delimitation of ITI in Czechia)
- **Mr Carsten Schuermann**, ESPON researcher on cross-border public services

16.00 **Functional Urban Areas and Regions in Europe: A tool to estimate indicators** by Ms. Katerina Jupova, Project Manager, GISAT

16.30 **Wrap up and next steps** by Mr. Henk Bouwman, METREX Secretary General

16.45 *End of Meeting*

