



General Assemblies of the Atlantic Arc Commission and the Conference of Atlantic Arc Cities

Thursday 17 and Friday 18 June 2010 - Rennes (Brittany, France)

Meeting venue(s):

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<p>General Assembly of the Atlantic Arc Commission Conseil Régional de Bretagne Hôtel de Courcy 5-9, rue Martenot - 35000 Rennes Tél.: + 33 (0)2 99 27 18 00</p>	<p>CAAC General Assembly Les Champs Libres - Salle Hubert Curien 10, cours des alliées 35000 Rennes Tél.: + 33 (0)2 23 40 08 13 www. http://agenda.leschampslibres.fr</p>
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(16 June 2010)

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	<u>Atlantic Arc Commission</u>	<u>Conference of Atlantic Arc Cities</u>
<i>Morning</i>		<p><u>CAAC General Assembly</u></p> <p>9.00-9.15: Welcome</p> <p>9.15-11.00: Sustainable Urban Development Commission</p> <p>11.00-11.30: Presentation of other networks</p> <p>11.30-12.30: Executive Bureau (<i>members only</i>)</p> <p>12.30-14.00: Lunch for the CAAC Members Brasserie Le Bureau – 3, cours des Alliés (Rennes) Tel.: + 33 (0)2 99 01 05 10</p>
<i>Afternoon</i>	<p>14.00-15.30: Political Bureau meeting chaired by Laurent Beauvais, President of the Atlantic Arc Commission (<i>members only</i>)</p>	<p><u>CAAC General Assembly</u> (cont.)</p> <p>14.00-15.30: Attractive and Cohesive Cities Commission</p> <p>15.30-17.00: Elections and structure</p> <p>17.00-18.00: Strategy and Coordination Commission</p>
	<p><u>General Assembly of the Atlantic Arc Commission</u> chaired by Laurent Beauvais, President of the Atlantic Arc Commission</p> <p>Welcome by the Brittany Region</p> <p>16.00-17.30 - Session 1: <u>Report on Atlantic Arc Commission Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report from the Presidency (Basse-Normandie): 2008-2010• Working group reports:<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Transport✓ Fisheries✓ Marine and maritime research• Atlantic Arc Agenda	
	<p>17.30-18.30 - Session 2: <u>Elections and policy outlook</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renewal of the Political Bureau• Election of the new President of the Atlantic Arc Commission• Call for proposals to host the 2011 General Assembly	

20.00: Transfer by bus to the dinner venue- Meeting point «Les champs libres» (10, cours des Alliés - Rennes)

20.30: Official dinner at LeCoq-Gadby Restaurant - 155, rue d'Antrain, Rennes

Transfer by bus after dinner to city centre - «Les champs libres»



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Extraordinary Assembly of the Atlantic Arc

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8.30-9.00: Welcome of delegates

Coordination of the General Assembly by **Xavier Debontride**, Journalist

9.00-10.00: Opening session and taking stock of 20 years of Atlantic cooperation

- Welcome address by **Daniel Delaveau**, Lord Mayor of Rennes and Chair of Rennes Métropole
- Welcome speech by **Pierre Karleskind**, Regional Councillor for European Affairs - Brittany Region
- 20 + 10 = 2010 → Personal accounts of Atlantic Cooperation by **Edmond Hervé**, Senator and CAAC Honorary President, and **Yves Morvan**, President of the CPMR Administrative Council
- Introduction to the joint General Assembly by the President of the Atlantic Arc Commission and **Philippe Duron**, French MP, Lord Mayor of Caen and President of the Conference of Atlantic Arc Cities

10.00-13.00: Session 1 - An integrated strategy for the Atlantic Arc - Objective 2013

10.00-10.45: Sharing views on key sectors for the development of Atlantic Territories

This session will provide the opportunity to highlight three key issues at stake for the Atlantic area and, on this basis, to reflect on the need for coordinated action between the different actors working within the territory

- Accessibility, mobility and transport, by **Iñaki Arriola López**, Regional Minister for Housing, Public Works and Transport of the Basque Government
- Promoting the Atlantic's potential in marine energies: example of a concerted strategy for the development of renewable marine energies by **Yann-Hervé De Roeck**, Coordinator of the technological platform for renewable marine energies, IFREMER
- The vision of socio-professionals on marine energies and on the integrated strategy for the Atlantic Arc by **Pablo Coto Millán**, President of the Atlantic Transnational Network (ATN) and President of the Economic and Social Committee of Cantabria

General debate on the strategic sectors to be promoted within the Atlantic Arc area

10.45-11.00: Coffee break

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11.00-11.45: Panel discussion: what system of governance for an integrated strategy for the Atlantic?

Based on concrete examples, this panel discussion will aim to debate the conditions for good governance of the integrated Atlantic strategy.

- Illustration of initiatives in an “Atlantic sub-region”: the case of the Irish Sea Region by **Margaret Moore**, Northwest Regional Development Agency
- Towards the regionalised management of an EU policy: the example of the Common Fisheries Policy by **Benoît Guérin**, Secretary General of the Regional Advisory Council-South

General debate on lessons to be learnt at Atlantic level

11.45-13.00: Preparing for the post 2013 period: What place for an Atlantic macro-region in future EU policies?

After addressing the question of key sectors for the development of Atlantic territories and governance issues, this session is designed to discuss the opportunity of developing an integrated strategy for the Atlantic in relation with the preparation of future EU policies.

- The point of view of the Spanish Presidency of the EU by **Isabel Moya**, Adviser on territorial policy – Spanish Permanent Representation to the EU
- The point of view of France by **Pierre Dartout**, Interministerial Delegate for Spatial Planning and Regional Attractivity
- Macro-regions and future cohesion policy: CPMR’s proposals by **Eleni Marianou**, Secretary General of the CPMR and CAAC
- The point of view of the European Commission by **David Sweet**, Advisor to the Director General – European Commission – DG Regio

13.00-14.00: Buffet on site at the Champs Libres Café

14.00-14.45: Session 2 - What scenario for the future of the Atlantic Arc?

In this session, which will be in a question and answer format, the Presidents of the two networks will have the chance to present the document on the Atlantic Strategy. The European Commission will then be invited to present its action programme for the Atlantic

- What should be the content of an integrated Atlantic strategy? Some points for consideration from the Atlantic Arc Commission by the President of the Atlantic Arc Commission
- The urban dimension of an integrated Atlantic strategy by **Philippe Duron**, French MP, Lord Mayor of Caen and President of the Conference of Atlantic Arc Cities
- The European Union’s commitment to promoting the Atlantic Arc by **Eddy Hartog**, Head of Unit for Maritime Policy Arctic & Atlantic Ocean & Outermost Region at the DG for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries of the European Commission

General debate

14.45-15.00: Renewal of the cooperation agreement between the Atlantic Arc Commission and the Conference of Atlantic Arc Cities

15.00-15.05: 2010 Atlantic Watersports Games in Cantabria

15.05-15.15: Summing up and close of the meeting

15.15-17.00: Cultural Visit in Rennes (Historic Centre)