

The Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism and the Institute for Minority Rights, in collaboration with the EGTC European Region Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino, discuss on different European experiences of cross-border science regions and ask which form fits best: “EGTCs and other Forms of Transnational Networks”

Participants present and discuss three case studies:

“Eurocampus” – a project of the EGTC Euroregión Pirineos Mediterráneo / L’Eurorégion Pyrénées-Méditerranée;

“European Campus” within the Upper Rhine Region and

“UniGR” within the Greater Region.

A round table discussion with local and international participants intends to contribute to the question of how to foster the cooperation between local universities and research institutions within the European Region Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino.

The event is open for all interested persons. Registration is welcome at

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## Comparing Experiences of Cross-border Science Regions: EGTCs and other Forms of Transnational Networks

Monday, 8th June 2015 — EURAC, Conference Hall

Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism  
Institute for Minority Rights  
European Region Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino

## Programme

### 9:00

Welcome note: **Werner Stuflesser**, President of EURAC

Welcome note and introduction to the workshop: **Alice Engl**, EURAC Institute for Minority Rights, and **Carolin Zwilling**, EURAC Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism

Welcome note: **Matthias Fink**, Secretary General, EGTC European Region Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino

### 9:10

Introductory note to local science region and planned cross-border science project:

**Konrad Bergmeister**, President of Free University of Bolzano-Bozen

### 9:30

Presentation of „Eurocampus“; project of the EGTC Euroregión Pirineos Mediterráneo / L'Eurorégion Pyrénées-Méditerranée:

**Mireia Canals**, Secretary General

**10:00** Questions and discussion

### 10:15

Presentation of „European Campus“; planned EGTC within the Oberrhein Region (Universities of Karlsruhe, Strasbourg, Mulhouse, Freiburg im Breisgau and Basel):

**Janosch Nieden**, EUCOR Coordinator, and **Nicole Saverschek**, Head of Strategy and development planning

**10:45** Questions and discussion

**11:00** Coffee break

### 11:15

Presentation of „UniGR“; cooperation of the Universities of Saarland, Liège, Luxembourg, Lorraine, Kaiserslautern and Trier in the Greater Region:

**Lucienne Blessing**, Interims-Director of the University of the Greater Region

**11:45** Questions and discussion

### 12:00

Comparison of presented experiences and common discussion of pros & cons:

**Alice Engl** and **Carolin Zwilling**

**13:00** Lunch buffet

### 14:00

#### Round Table Discussion

European experiences compared: lessons for the local reality?

Moderated by **Jens Woelk**, Professor for comparative constitutional law at the University of Trento and Senior researcher at the EURAC Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism

#### Round Table participants:

- **Prof. Dr.-Ing. Lucienne Blessing**, Interims-Director of the University of the Greater Region
- **Dr. Mireia Canals**, Secretary General, EGTC Euroregión Pirineos Mediterráneo / L'Eurorégion Pyrénées-Méditerranée
- **Mag. Matthias Fink**, Secretary General, EGTC European Region Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino
- **Dr. Günther Mathà**, Managing Director Free University of Bolzano
- **Dott.ssa Cristina Maymone**, Support for International Relations, University of Trento
- **Dipl.-Verwiss. Janosch Nieden**, EUCOR Coordinator, European Campus
- **Dr. Nicole Saverschek**, Head of Strategy and development planning, European Campus
- **Dr. Werner Stuflesser**, President, EURAC
- **Dr. Barbara Tasser**, Coordinator for International Relations, University of Innsbruck

**16:00** End of the Workshop