

tuesday september 27

INVITATION

FINAL CONFERENCE



DC NOISE

demographic change

Besides climate change and globalisation demographic change is recognised as one of the most significant challenges facing Europe and its regions. Since 2008 nine regions from five European countries have been working together to deal with the consequences of demographic change in the Interreg IVB NSR project DC NOISE (Demographic Change: New Opportunities In Shrinking Europe). The partners involved are Region of Twente (Lead beneficiary), Province of Zeeland and the Province of Groningen in The Netherlands, the Province of West- and East-Flanders in Belgium, Knutepunkt Sørlandet in Norway, the City of Hamburg and Bremen region in Germany and the University of Abertay Dundee in Scotland. DC NOISE created possibilities for raising awareness about the demographic developments, experiments with new approaches and to share best practices throughout the North Sea Region. In December 2011 DC NOISE comes to an end.

Hereby we invite you, also on behalf of the DC NOISE ambassador Mr. Piet Hein Donner, Dutch Minister of the Interior and Kingdom Relations, to the DC NOISE final conference in Bruges, September 27.

You are very welcome to join the DC NOISE final conference to get informed and learn about the results of DC NOISE. You will be able to find out how DC NOISE partners raised awareness and now monitor the consequences of demographic change and how they deal with the impact of the demographic developments on the labour market, housing and service provision. At the exhibition there will be best practices on show, films, websites, booklets, experts and end-users and you can play the computer game DC NOISE Town. We are proud to have Professor Philip McCann of the University of Groningen to speak about 'Globalisation and declining regions' at the DC NOISE final conference.

Your hosts are the Provinces of East- and West-Flanders.

We are looking forward to having you as our guest.
Together we aim at a better future!

For more information and registration: www.dcnosefinalconference.eu

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Programme

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9:15	Check in and coffee, exhibition	
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome speech	West- and East Flanders
10:10 - 10:15	Video message from the DC NOISE Ambassador	J.P.H. Donner Minister of the Interior and Kingdom Relations
10:15 - 10:30	More than 3 years DC NOISE: a short reflection	Mr. Frank Kerckheart Vice president Regio Twente and representative of the board of directors Regio Twente for DC NOISE
10:30 - 11:15	Keynote speech: Globalisation and declining regions	Professor Philip McCann, University of Groningen Endowed Chair of Economic Geography
11:15 - 12:15	DC NOISE results on housing and service provision - film Twente - film Zeeland (MIDIM) - Transnational Housing Atlas	Roos Galjaard & Chris de Nijs
12:15 - 13:45	Lunch, DC NOISE exhibition	
14:00 - 15:00	DC NOISE results on labour market - strategic paper on EU labour market - film stand up comedian West-Flanders - film Norway - reflection from Best Agers project	Frans Coenen & Chris de Nijs
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee break and exhibition	
15:30 - 16:30	DC NOISE results on monitoring - transnational pilot on monitoring: logbook, tips and tricks - film West-Flanders - show case Bremen pilot - show case UAD	Johan Surkyn & Chris de Nijs
16:30 - 16:45	Play the DC NOISE computer game!	University of Abertay Dundee, John Isaacs
16:45 - 17:00	DC NOISE and beyond	Roos Galjaard
17:00 - 17:45	Reception	
18:00 - 19:00	Guided Tour in Bruges City centre	



Venue: Provinciaal Hof (Grote Markt 3, Brugge)

Moderation: Mr. Chris de Nijs



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