



VIII EURORAI CONGRESS

"Auditing the economic activities of regional and local authorities – current challenges"

Venue: DORMERO Kongress-& Kulturzentrum <u>www.dormero-kuk-halle.de/</u>

Franckestraße 1

D-06110 Halle (Saale)

AGENDA FOR 17TH OCTOBER 2013

| Time | | Speakers |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| From 08.30 on | Arrival of delegates | |
| 09.00 - 09.15 | Opening and welcome | President of EURORAI |
| 09.15 – 09.30 | Introduction to the congress subject | President of the Parliament of Saxony-Anhalt |
| 09.30 – 11.00 | Session 1 | 3 speakers |
| | | and 1 moderator + discussion |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Coffee break | |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | Session 2 | 3 speakers |
| | | and 1 moderator + discussion |
| 13.00 – 14.30 | Lunch (buffet-style) | |
| 14.30 – 16.00 | Session 3 | 3 speakers |
| | | and 1 moderator + discussion |
| 16.00 – 16.15 | Coffee break | |
| 16.15 – 16.45 | Conclusions of the three sessions | With the participation of the moderators |
| 16.45 – 17.00 | Closing | President of EURORAI |
| 19.00 | Gala dinner | |

LIST OF SPEAKERS AND MODERATORS

Opening and welcome

Ralf Seibicke, President of the Court of Audit of Saxony-Anhalt

Introduction to the overall congress subject

Detlef Gürth, President of the Parliament of Saxony-Anhalt

Session 1: Need, opportunities and limits in the audit of the economic activities of regional and local authorities – the exercise of auditing rights by regional audit offices

Moderator: Dominique Roguez, President of the Regional Audit Chamber of

Champagne-Ardenne, Lorraine

Speakers:

Austria Annemarie Sam and Matthias Stöckl

Auditors at the Court of Audit of the Federate State of Salzburg

Switzerland Peter Schnyder

Deputy Head of the Financial Inspectorate of the Valais Canton

Poland Arkadiusz Babczuk

Member of the Board of the Regional Chamber of Audit in Wrocław

Session 2: Audit experiences in auditing the economic activities of regional and local authorities. Main focus: Examination as to regularity in setting and collecting fees and charges in the areas drinking water supply, sewage disposal and waste disposal.

Moderator: Karl-Heinz Binus, President of the Court of Audit of Saxony

Speakers:

Spain Antonio Mira-Perceval Pastor

Member of the Board of the Audit Office of the Autonomous Community of Valencia

Miguel Olivas Arroyo

Auditor at the Audit Office of the Autonomous Community of Valencia

Scotland Graeme Greenhill

Portfolio Manager, Performance Audit Group, Audit Scotland

Russia Alexey V. Larkin

Chairman of the Chamber of Control and Accounts of Leningrad Region

Session 3: Verification of compliance with the European and national procurement and competition principles in the area of services of general public interest

Moderator: Friedrich Pammer, President of the Court of Audit of Upper Austria

Speakers:

ECA Harald Noack

Member of the European Court of Auditors

France Jean-Luc Le Mercier

Public Prosecutor for Financial Matters at the Regional Audit Chamber of

Languedoc-Roussillon

Germany Klaus P. Behnke

President of the Court of Audit of Rhineland-Palatinate

Conclusions and closure

Conclusions of the working sessions presented by the respective moderators

Closure: Ralf Seibicke, President of EURORAI