

## **International Twinning Conference for Innovation**

**Dordrecht, The Netherlands, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

### **Agenda**

9.15 - 9.45 *Registration*

9.45 – 10.00 Opening Words, **Mr Brok, Mayor of Dordrecht**  
**Mr Vinther, President of ALDA**

10.00 – 10.45 Presentation of the project CITIES, and Europe for Citizens Programme, **Mr Boaria, ALDA**

10.45 – 11.15 *Coffee break*

11.15 – 12.45 **Thematic workshops:**

**1. Twinning through cultural heritage exchanges** (Ecovast, Macedonia and The Union of Towns of Slovakia)

**2. Cooperation between Local Authorities and Civil Society Organisations in town-twinning** (Marco Boaria, ALDA and Gea Davids, Dordrecht)

**3. Twinning through business/private sector exchanges** (Dordrecht-Varna twinning committee Chairman)

12.45 – 14.00 *Lunch break*

14.00 – 15.30 **Thematic workshops:**

**4. Good Local Governance as a tool for town-twinning** (BMC and S. Caarls, Council of Europe Center of expertise)

**5. Urban planning “City Logistics” in town-twinning Twinning through business/private sector exchanges** ( Ambassador of City Logistics)

**6. Europa Proof** (BMC)

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 – 17.00 **Rapporteurs presenting the results of the workshops to the plenary**

17.00 – 17.30 **Conclusion of the conference, a new vision of town-twinning in Europe**

**- Mr Milovanovic, Vice President of ALDA**

**- Mr Wever, President of BMC**