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# INVITATION

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**DC NOISE**

demographic change

The Interreg IVB NSR project DC NOISE (Demographic Change: New Opportunities In Shrinking Europe) started in June 2008 and is now ready to present its first results during the DC NOISE midterm conference in Hamburg, March 24, 2010. Besides climate change and globalisation demographic change is now recognised as one of the most significant challenges facing Europe and its regions, and the implications of this are already becoming apparent. In DC NOISE 9 partners are facing this challenge and are experimenting with new approaches and share the best practices throughout the North Sea Region. These partners are the 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.

**Hereby we invite you, also on behalf of the ambassador of DC NOISE, State Secretary of the Dutch ministry of Internal Affairs Ank Bijleveld-Schouten, to the DC NOISE mid term conference.**

You get informed about our first results, to see how we raise awareness and monitor the consequences of demographic change. Be welcome to join in the discussions about housing and the labour market. Learn to think in terms of decline and increase your focus on quality instead of quantity. Be there to see the launch of the Transnational Housing Atlas and the DC NOISE computer game!

Together we will aim at a better future!

Your host is the State Ministry for Urban Development and Environment of the City of Hamburg.

For questions, more information or to participate, please contact us at

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## Programme Midterm Conference Hamburg



Wednesday, March 24th		
09.00	Check in and coffee	
09.30 - 09.50	Welcome speech by the Lead Beneficiary of DC NOISE	Mr. Frank Kerckhaert Vice president Regio Twente and the representative of the board of directors Regio Twente for DC NOISE
09.50 - 10.00	Welcome speech	Mrs. Anja Hajduk State Ministry for Urban Development and Environment
10.00 - 10.15	(Video) speech about DC NOISE by DC NOISE Ambassador	Mrs. Ank Bijleveld State Secretary of Ministry of Internal Affairs Netherlands
10.15 - 11.00	Keynote speech: DC and Regional Planning	Mrs. Prof. Pahl-Weber (BBSR)
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee-Break	
11.30 - 12.30	Discussion about the impacts of Demographic Change on innovative housing, including service provision. Presentation of first DC NOISE results.	Mrs. Susanne Krebsler Kommunalverbund Niedersachsen/Bremen e.V. Reflection by politicians and representatives of other Interreg projects.
12.30 - 12.45	Launch of the Transnational Housing Atlas	Mrs. Käthe Protze, p+t, Bremen
12.45 - 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 - 15.00	Discussion about the impacts of Demographic Change on the labour market. Presentation of first DC NOISE results.	Mr. Frans Coenen University of Twente, The Netherlands Reflection by politicians and representatives of other Interreg projects.
15.00 - 15.15	Show of animation of DC NOISE computer game	University of Abertay Dundee
15.15 - 16.15	Discussion about the monitoring of Demographic Change and its policy implications. Presentation of first DC NOISE results.	Mr. Johan Surkyn Free University of Brussels Reflection by politicians and representatives of other Interreg projects.
16.15 - 16.30	Conclusion and closing	Mrs. Roos Galjaard Transnational Project Leader DC NOISE

Location: ballroom in the Empire Riverside Hotel, Hamburg: [www.empire-riverside.de](http://www.empire-riverside.de)



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