

**Welcome** With the 2nd newsletter we would like to inform you about

- updates regarding the programme structure
- our new scholarship programme for persons in public administration from the central and eastern EU member states
- the status of participant registrations
- the exhibition and the currently registered exhibitors

Enjoy reading our newsletter - we look forward to hearing from you and seeing you in Stuttgart in April!  
The Conference Committee

## key facts



- **312 Participants** confirmed as of 15th January 2007
- **3 plenary sessions** presenting **11 keynote lectures**
- **32 parallel sessions** with more than **130 presentations**
- **Final Programme** expected mid February 2007

## programme structure

- 24th April '07** **3pm • Excursion:** Stuttgart - an insider's view  
**7.30pm • Welcome Reception** at the Town Hall
- 25th April '07** **9.15am • Plenary Opening by Conference Patronage • Opening of exhibition**  
Welcome and introductory keynotes covering outstanding programmes in research and practice  
**2pm - 6pm • Parallel Sessions**  
Benefits of the European Regional Development Fund, Integrated Management, Sustainable Urban Regeneration, Industrial Heritage and Legal Aspects.  
**7.30pm • Conference Dinner**
- 26th April '07** **9am - 6pm • Plenary and Parallel Sessions**  
Finance and Marketing, Environment, REFINA-Research Programme, International perspectives from USA, Latin America and Asia  
**7.30pm • Social Event: Frühlingsfest** - Stuttgart's answer to the Munich Beer Festival
- 27th April '07** **9am - 12.15am • Parallel Sessions**  
Social Aspects, Regional Topics, Technology Verification and future Funding Schemes in Europe  
**12.30pm - 1.30pm • Plenary Session**  
Funding Period 2007-2013, Political Implementation, future Conferences i.e. Cabernet 2009  
**2.30pm - 5pm Excursion:** Stuttgart - an insider's view



## scholarship programme

The REVIT-Partners have agreed to a scholarship programme, facilitating participation of public administration and municipal staff from the **central and eastern EU member states** as a key target group for the conference. The Scholarship will cover travel and accommodation expenses and includes special discounts for the conference registration fees. The number of scholarships is limited, please contact the Conference Secretary as soon as possible. **Telephone +49 (0)711 216 3258, Fax +49 (0)711 21695 3258, [beate.deckert@stuttgart.de](mailto:beate.deckert@stuttgart.de)**

## Stuttgart's attractions

We look forward to welcoming you to Stuttgart. Stuttgart's attractions include **beautiful squares, cheerful festivals, noble castles** and buildings with **various architectural styles** as well as rich and **diverse cultural offerings**.

Numerous museums such as the Mercedes-Benz automobile museum or the Kunstmuseum Stuttgart are unique to this city:



### Mercedes-Benz Museum

In a gigantic double helix, two tours wind their way through the different exhibition levels. On 16,500 square meters of exhibition space, the intriguing new building accommodates not only 160 vehicles but also many other interesting exhibits.

The route the visitors take is particularly novel: The tour does not start at ground level at the entrance but at the topmost level to which you are taken by lifts. From there you can start on one of the two tours moving continuously down through the winding helix of the museum. The two routes intersect at each level so that you can always decide whether to continue on the Legend or the Collection tour. [www.mercedes-benz.com](http://www.mercedes-benz.com)



### Kunstmuseum Stuttgart

Stuttgarts art collection's moved into its striking new building in the heart of the city. Stuttgart symbolizes the start of a new, more international era. The museum has relied on its existing structures to combine old and new approaches and its exhibitions now address current, international issues, focusing on four main themes: the ornament (for example in Adolf Hölzel's work), politics and social critique (Otto Dix), subversion and irony (particularly in the work of Dieter Roth) and the often blurred line between „free“ and „applied“ art (e.g Adolf Hölzel, Ida Kerkovius, Oskar Schlemmer and Willi Baumeister).

[www.kunstmuseum-stuttgart.de](http://www.kunstmuseum-stuttgart.de)



### Bad Cannstatter Mineral Springs

Even the Romans appreciated the healing effects of the Bad Cannstatter mineral springs. The springs Stuttgart - Bad Cannstatt and Berg make up the second largest mineral water system in Europe after Budapest. No fewer than 19 springs and fountains pour out 22 million liters a day of differently mineralized water which is at times full of carbon.

Pamper yourself and enjoy a stay at our baths with swimming pools, steam baths, saunas and therapeutic baths as well as waterfalls, tanning beds, massages and great water attractions.

[www.stuttgart.de](http://www.stuttgart.de)

## Stuttgart Spring Festival 21.04.07-13.05.07, Bad Cannstatt

For the 69th time, the colorful, cheerful Stuttgart Spring Festival invites you to the Cannstatter Wasen. For three weeks, visitors from near and far celebrate the start of spring in a cheerful and jolly manner. Pure pleasure is guaranteed for young and old with a Ferris wheel, the Wild Mouse, raffle stands, festival beer, cotton candy, Bratwursts, „Göckele“ and Kässpätzle (Swabian noodles with cheese). [www.stuttgarter-fruehlingsfest.de](http://www.stuttgarter-fruehlingsfest.de)

## Wilhelma Zoological-botanical Garden, Bad Cannstatt

Germany's unique zoological-botanical garden, one of the most beautiful of its kind in Europe, was built between 1842 and 1853 for King Wilhelm I of Wuerttemberg as a Moorish garden. Here are some of the facts: around 9,000 animals of almost 1,000 species, exemplary facilities and greenhouses which are open to the public, important collections of orchids, large magnolia groves, an aquarium with crocodile hall and a famous coral fish collection, a modern ape house, bear facilities, walk-in aviaries and a demonstration farm with petting enclosure.

[www.wilhelma.de](http://www.wilhelma.de)

## scholarship programme



### Railway Special

Stuttgart is well connected to international destinations via its own airport and Frankfurt Airport which is just 70 minutes by train from Stuttgart. Travel comfortably with the **German Railway Conference Ticket** which includes a round trip to all German destinations for 89 Euro (first class 139 Euro) and which can be combined with special discount tickets from Benelux and Switzerland.

### Public Transport Special

Make use of the special **3-Day-Ticket** for 9,50 Euro for an unlimited number of trips on all trains and buses within the city center of Stuttgart and to the airport.

### Hotels

6 conference hotels ranging from 1 to 4 stars are in close vicinity to the venue. Hotels are available from between 58,50 Euro – 129 Euro per night.

Make use of our convenient registration service and book your entire journey hassle free via our registration form. We will reserve your hotel room for you and send you all the requested tickets together with your registration confirmation.

## registration fees

	Price/Person
Private Sector	550 Euro
Public Sector/Academic	300 Euro
Day Delegate	300 Euro
Student	150 Euro

*For the Special Scholarship for public administration and municipal staff from the central and eastern EU member states, please contact the Conference Secretary directly.*

### Accompanying activities

Bus Excursion	10 Euro
Conference Dinner	30 Euro
Frühlingsfest/Spring Festival	-
Bus Excursion	10 Euro

## contact

For all matters related to registration and general information

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