

TWIN CITIES FORUM

“The reconversion of brownfield sites, an asset for the development of a city and a region?”

9th and 10th October 2025

PROGRAM

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- 08:30 Arrival of participants - Coffee
- 09:00 Welcome address by Mr. Christian Weis, Mayor of the City of Esch-sur-Alzette and President of the Prosud inter-municipal union
- 09:05 Welcome address by government representatives
- 09:10 Introduction to the conference by Mrs. Marie-Josée Vidal, President of AGORA and by Mr. Bruno Cavaleiro, Alderman for Twinning
- 09:15 First round table: “Wildlands (industrial, military, hospital), symbols of the past and figures of the future...”**
- 09:45 Discussion
- 10:00 Second round table: “Citizen participation in the context of the reconversion of a brownfield site.”**
- 10:30 Discussion
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:00 Presentation by the representative of the Chair of Urban Planning and Sustainable Development at the University of Lorraine: **“Cross-border brownfield sites, what governance should be adopted?”**
- 11:30 Discussion

11:45 Lunch

13:00 *Third round table: "The reconversion of brownfield sites using the Eschois example: Belval - for a renewal in planning policy - From brownfield site to eco-district, the Terre Rouge lens becomes Rout Lëns - The reconversion of the Esch-Schifflange industrial brownfield site (Metzeschmelz district), a cooperative and participatory approach through an urban design workshop"*

13:30 Discussion

13:45 *Fourth round table: "Industrial culture, a challenge for urban development?"*

14:15 Discussion

14:30 Coffee break

14:45 Working groups

Workshop 1: Brownfields and economic and tourist development

Workshop 2: The environment and the reconversion of brownfield sites

Workshop 3: Social development and brownfield sites (including sports and culture)

Workshop 4: Brownfields and mobility issues

15:45 Conclusion of the workshops

16:00 Closing remarks