

**Conferences, Seminars and Meetings in chronological order**  
*Attended by Carsten SCHIERENBECK*

09 March 1999

MBA dissertation project group meeting at the Economic Development Unit, Telford & Wrekin Council, Telford

30 September 1999

Participation and presentation of project results at the International Symposium on “The development of Leeuwarden in a European perspective - Economic policy in four cities [Telford, Zwickau, Kuopio and Leeuwarden] over the past fifty years” by the Commerciële Club Leeuwarden and the Noordelijke Hogeschool Leeuwarden, Leeuwarden, Netherlands

22 October 1999

Visit of the Economic and European Strategy Division, Warwickshire City Council and Nuneaton & North of Coventry Corridor Social & Economic Regeneration Initiatives including the Bermuda Park Innovation Centre and Kersley Park

5 November 1999

The University of Birmingham, Interactive Symposium on “Trade/Investment Opportunity between Turkey and the EU”, Birmingham

15 November 1999

Visit and meeting at the West Midlands Local Government Association (WMLGA), Birmingham

25 November 1999

West Midlands Local Government Association (WMLGA), participation at the “Staff Away Day”, Birmingham

02 December 1999

Advantage West Midlands – The (Regional) Development Agency in conjunction with the Birmingham & West Midlands Office, presentation on “The West Midlands Regional Innovation Strategy” and the launch of “The Birmingham & West Midlands Brussels Office Expanded Partnership”, Brussels

20 January 2000

RETI Group Meeting (Association of European Regions of Industrial Technology) on “Interreg III, Innovation and R&D, East-West Co-operation, Website and CoR”, Brussels

20 January 2000

Regional Office for the South West of England, presentation of the “Regional Strategy for South West of England 2000-2010” by the South West of England Regional Development Agency, Brussels

27 January 2000

Representation of the Land Hessen to the European Union, “Local and Regional Phare Partnership (LRRP) Working Group Information Day”, Brussels

01 February 2000

North Sweden Regional Office presentation on “Entrepreneurship in the Educational System in Northern Sweden”, Brussels

08 February 2000

The European Policy Centre (The EPC) Breakfast meeting, speech by Romano Prodi, President of the European Commission on “The Commission’s Priorities for 2000”, Brussels

03 March 2000

The European Policy Centre (The EPC) Breakfast meeting, speech on “devolution” by Rhodri Morgan, Welsh First Secretary, Brussels

05 April 2000

Agency for Investment in Turin and Piedmont, presentation on “Turin and Piedmont – North-west Italy: best region for business”, Brussels

13 April 2000

Committee of the Regions Plenary Session, speech by Michel Barnier, European Commissioner responsible for regional Policy, Brussels

02 May 2000

Representation of Upper Austria to the European Union, presentation of “Upper Austrian: Possibilities of a regional labour market policy”, Brussels

22 May 2000

Scottish Local Government (COSLA), conference on “Europe 2010 – The role of local and regional government in the European Union”, Brussels

30 May 2000

Jyväskylä Regional Office, thematic seminar and demonstration on “Human Centred Technology”, Brussels

13 June 2000

Technopol information seminar on the 5<sup>th</sup> framework programmes “Promotion of innovation and encouragement of SME participation”, Brussels

22 June 2000

Representation of the Land Baden-Württemberg to the European Union, seminar on opportunities for research entitled “Contribution of the Scientific Community to the Eastern Enlargement of the European Union”, Brussels

19 July 2000

Attendance of meeting regarding the Regional Innovation Strategy Programme between Mr. Dr. Mikel Landabaso, European Commission, Regional Policy Directorate-General, and Ms. Ann Johnstone, Regional Innovation (RIS+ Project) Manager, Advantage West Midlands and Mr. Stewart Mac Neill, Regional Observatory, University of Birmingham, Brussels

25 October 2000

Attendance of meeting on the new Innovative Actions Programme between Ms. Marie-Colette Fitzgerald, European Commission, Regional Policy Directorate-General, and Ms. Glynis Whiting, Head of Office, West Midlands in Europe, Brussels

07 November 2000

European Parliament's Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism, discussion and vote on the draft report by rapporteur Helmuth Markov on the Commission communication "The Regions In The New Economy" – guidelines for innovative measures under the ERDF in the period 2000-2006

21 November 2000

Representation of the Land Rhineland-Palatine (Rheinland-Pfalz) to the European Union, reception and speech by the President of the Bundesrat Minister-President Kurt Beck on "The regions need Europe, Europe needs the regions", Brussels

28 November 2000

European Commission, Enterprise Directorate-General in conjunction with EURADA, (the European network association consisting mainly of Regional Development Agencies), dissemination meeting of the results of a pilot project "Benchmarking of the Regional Competitiveness in the field of business improvement", Brussels

06 December 2000

West Midlands in Europe Annual Partnership Event on "Driving Innovation in the New Economy", Brussels

24 October 2001

The Maxwell Fry Global Finance Lecture, The University of Birmingham, Speech by Mervyn King, Deputy Governor, Monetary Policy on “No money, no inflation – the role of money in the economy, Birmingham

21 November 2001

Regional Studies Association (RSA) Annual Conference on “Regionalising the Knowledge Economy”, London

27 November 2001

Institute of Local Government Studies, School of Public Policy, The University of Birmingham, Conference on “Indigenous Growth: Sectors, Clusters, Growth-Poles”, Birmingham

04 December 2001

The West Midlands in Europe Annual Partnership Event on “West Midlands – SMART Region in Europe”, Brussels

13 December 2001

School of Public Policy Seminar Series, The University of Birmingham, Presentation by Dr John Gibney and Alex Burfitt, CURS, on “Regional Innovation – Time for a Reality check?: Medical Technology Innovation and the Regional Economy”, Birmingham

09 May 2002

School of Public Policy Seminar Series, The University of Birmingham, Presentation by Sarah Ayres of Aston University entitled: "Negotiating Regional Futures: The Successes and Failures of the West Midlands Regional Development Agency Network", Birmingham

30 May 2002

School of Public Policy Seminar Series, The University of Birmingham, Presentation by Dr. Jane Pollard of the School of Geography, University of Birmingham entitled: "Financial Networking in Birmingham's Jewellery Quarter", Birmingham

13 June 2002

Attendance at the Medical Technology Workshop organised by Advantage West Midlands – the Regional Development Agency, Birmingham including presentation of research results (Alex Burfitt, John Gibney and Carsten Schierenbeck) on "Promoting Innovation Led Growth in The Medical Technology Industry in Baden-Württemberg"

17-18 June 2002

Third Conference of the Innovating Regions in Europe (IRE), Stratford-upon-Avon

19 June 2002

UK Regional Innovation Network (RINET) Meeting, Stratford-upon-Avon

21-23 August 2002

32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference – Clusters and Innovation, Regional Science Association International: British and Irish Section, Brighton and Hove

27 September 2002

START, Die Existenzgründer- und Unternehmerrmesse für Deutschland (Start-up and Entrepreneur Fair for Germany), Messe Essen

10 October 2002

School of Public Policy Seminar Series, The University of Birmingham, Presentation by Penelope Mullen, Health Services Management Centre, entitled: "Are Performance Indicators Necessary or Sufficient for Performance Improvements?", Birmingham

16 October 2002

A one-day Pyra Partnerships Conference on "Regeneration through Innovation – International and Institutional Instruments", Atlas House (The Knowledge Factory), Smethwick, West Midlands

22 October 2002

Meeting with Carolyn Bishop and C.M. Alexander (Research and Enterprise Services, University of Birmingham), and Alex Burfitt with regards to medical technology research work, Birmingham

29 October 2002

Inaugural lecture entitled "Around the world in statistical ways" for a chair at the School of Mathematics and Statistics held by Prof. Malcolm Faddy, University of Birmingham

22 November 2002

Regional Studies Association (RSA) Annual Conference on "Building Entrepreneurial Capacity in the Region", London

28 November 2002

A one-day Mercia Institute of Enterprises conference entitled “Cluster Policies and Local Enterprise: Benefits to You”, as part of EnterpriseFest 2002, European Research Institute, University of Birmingham

Last update April 2003