



The members of the **PURPLE** network, the voice of peri-urban regions in Europe, the European Office of the Metropolitan Region FrankfurtRheinMain and the Representation of the State of Hessen to the European Union are pleased to invite you to a

New Year Event

on Wednesday 29 January, 2014 at Multiple Regions House
21Rue Montoyer/Montoyerstraat 21,1000 Brussels

16:30-17:30

How can peri-urban regions prosper, grow sustainably and enhance the quality of life of their urban and rural communities? Hear from us about **PURPLE** and some of the peri-urban issues and challenges for Europe's regional and local government.

Speakers will include:

Mr Friedrich von Heusinger, Head of the representation of the State of Hessen to the EU; **Mr Michel Grégoire**, Vice President of the Rhône-Alpes regional council and President of PURPLE; **Mr Ludger Stüve**, Director of the regional authority FrankfurtRheinMain and Vice President of PURPLE; **Mr Wojciech Jankowiak**, Vice President of the Wielkopolska region and PURPLE member; and there will be reactions from invited guests from the European Parliament and the Committee of the Regions

Simultaneous translation will be provided into English/French and English/Polish

From 17:30

Enjoy a networking reception and meet our members and guests

RSVP: If you can join us, kindly respond to hilary.lowson@gmail.com or info@purple-eu.org by 22 January, 2014



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