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Creative Metropolises invite to Presentation at the Brussels Open Days 2010

The Creative Metropolises, an INTERREG IVC programme project, uniting 11 European metropolitan cities and initiated in 2007 by the Baltic Metropolises Network, will host a presentation of the Project and best practices of creative industry support systems and innovative ideas realized in European metropolises during the 8th Brussels Open Days 2010.

Presentation „CREATIVE METROPOLES: A motor for development of economic growth” will take place on Monday, 4th October, 2010 at Les Brigittines, City of Brussels Contemporary Arts Centre for Movement.

The OPEN DAYS will be held for the eighth time in Brussels between 4 and 7 October 2010 for around 6000 participants. More than 130 seminars, workshops and debates as well as exhibitions and networking opportunities will take place, organised in partnership with 245 regions and cities from all over Europe and 30 companies, banks, associations and academic organisations.

The OPEN DAYS are organized by the European Commission's Regional Policy DG and the Committee of the Regions, together with partners from European regions and cities, other European Institutions and businesses.

For more information and registration, please contact the coordinator in your city.

More: www.creativemetropoles.eu and www.opendays.europa.eu

About the CREATIVE METROPOLES PROJECT:

Project was initiated in 2007 by the Baltic Metropolises Network and now involves 11 European metropolitan cities. "CREATIVE METROPOLES: Public Policies in Support of Creative Industries" has received 2.44 MEUR funding from the INTERREG IVC programme in an effort to make public support systems and instruments more focused, effective and better tailored to the actual needs of the creative industries. It will run until September 2011.

The project is spearheaded by the culture and business development professionals of local governments of Amsterdam, Barcelona, Berlin, Birmingham, Helsinki, Oslo, Riga, Stockholm, Tallinn, Vilnius and Warsaw – cities that play a central role in the economies of their countries. The City of Riga is the project initiator and lead partner of the consortium. This is currently one of the widest pan-European projects addressing this field.

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