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**MEGAPOLI/CityZen
joint meeting
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MEGAPOLI and CityZen

- FP7 medium-scale focused research projects
- funded under the same call
- similar budgets
- similar time period (3 years from fall 2008)
- very similar objectives
- different consortia and methodologies

Different ways of coexistence

1) Competition

- do the same things as fast as possible and get half of the work published
- complement each other by chance

2) Collaboration

- do the same things together (join forces on common studies)
- and/or: make sure to do different things (avoid overlap, complement each other)

encouraged by EC, recommended by coordinators, agreed by majority of partners

Overall goal should be to maximize useful scientific results

EGU 2009: informal meeting

EGU 2010: common session and meeting

Tentative agenda for today:

Ways of collaboration between the two projects will be identified and preliminary plans towards common studies will be discussed (emissions, measurements, modeling, common formats, etc.). Participants are kindly invited to present their suggestions.

We plan to have both short presentations and informal discussions on the meeting.

Outline:

2 min: welcome, what's the meeting about, suggested agenda (M. Gauss and A. Baklanov)

5-10 min : short overview of MEGAPOLI (A. Baklanov)

5-10 min : short overview of CityZen (M. Gauss)

5 min : overview of identified ways of collaboration (coordinators of MEGAPOLI and CityZen)

- IGAC report, discussion (M. Lawrence)
- report on ongoing collaboration (e.g. Po Valley groups)
- common model studies, etc. (all participants)
- presentations and/or questions from external collaborators (e.g. Luisa Molina, Natalia Shartova, ..)
- questions from the participants
- action items for next few months