Proposal for the Board meeting of CESCI to be held on 31 May 2021

4. agenda:

Accession to international organisations (ISOCARP, EuRegha, RSA, TG-WeB)

Dear Board Member,

As a result of previous negotiations, accession to several well-known international organisations would make the work of CESCI more efficient. The reasons of the accession of the organsations below are the following:

1) The *Regional Studies Association* is one of the most significant global networks, operating in the fields of regional and urban research, development and policy, whose financial and networking capacities would become available through the accession.
2) The *EUREGHA* professional network brings together the health authorities on European regional and local level, as well as those professional organisations that support cross-border health integration. Since our association has been engaging in extensive activities in this field over the past few years, accession to the organisation would greatly facilitate the efficiency of our cross-border health cooperation efforts.
3) The *ISOCARP* is an international network created especially for urban and land developers, its professional importance is globally significant in the topic. Through this accession, the development expertise of CESCI can further be deepened, and our professional network would significantly increase.
4) The *Western Balkans Network on Territorial Governance*, initiated by the Spatial Foresight, is a more informal professional association, created with the goal of facilitating the European integration of the region, especially in the field of territorial governance. This is clearly in accordance with the objectives of CESCI, our professional goals seem more accessible as a part of this network. The accession is free of charge.

The applicable annual membership fees, which shall be financed by the budget of CESCI, are the following:

EuRegha: 1,000 €
RSA: 189 GBP
ISOCARP: 500 €

I hereby ask the Board to support the accession to the above organisations.

dr. Tamás Tóth
Chairman
(signed)

Board Resolution no. .../2021 (V. 31.)

The Board of Central European Service for Cross-Border Initiatives supports the accession to the organisations called

1. ***Regional Studies Association***
2. ***EUREGHA***
3. ***ISOCARP***
4. ***Western Balkan Network on Territorial Governance***

and supports the authorisation of the Chairman and the Secretary General to take the necessary accession procedural steps, and to fulfil the obligations of members resulting from the accession.

Deadline for acceptance of accession: immediately
Deadline for signing the declaration: when the epidemiological situation allows that
Responsible: chairman