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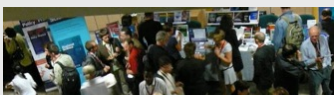
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Plenary Sessions' Highlight

► Tuesday 25 August 16.15 - 18.15



Saskia Sassen

Opening Ceremony

Saskia Sassen, Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology, Columbia
University
John Goddard, Emeritus Professor of Regional Development Studies
at Newcastle University UK.

► Friday 28 August 09.00 - 12.00

Debate in the Portuguese Parliament ...

When Science and Policy meet up! Don't miss this exceptional moment of knowledge and
exchange!

*** Keynote Speeches

- * **Corina Cretu**, European Commissioner for Regional Policy
- * **Miguel Poiares Maduro**,
Minister for Regional Science



Corina Cretu

**** Replies from MEPs



Philip McCann

*** Comments from Science

- * Roberta Capello
- * Philip McCann
- * Andrés Rodríguez-Pose

► More updates of the Programme overview [Here](#)

Technical Visits

To compliment the sessions' programme, the LOC has organised four interesting Technical Visits
on **Thursday 27th August**

The options are as follows:

1. **Cascais**
Associated with Special Session Maritime Clusters and Regions
2. **Urban Planning and Management of Lisbon**
at the Centro de Informação Urbana de Lisboa (CIUL)
3. **MNAA-Museu Nacional de Arte Antiga**
4. **Gulbenkian Foundation**



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