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# The Importance of Thermal Towns in 21<sup>st</sup> century Europe

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 – Room JDE 53, Jacques Delors Building, 99-101 Rue Belliard,  
Brussels

**9.30 - 10.00** - Security check and registration

**10.00 - 10.30** - Opening

- Stefano Dominioni (Director, European Institute of Cultural Routes)
- Giuseppe Bellandi (President EHTTA)
- José Manuel Baltar Blanco – President of Partenalia and Vice-president of the EHTTA and the CEPLI
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**10.30 - 11.00** - Thermal towns as factor of Cohesion and Quality of Life in 21st century Europe

- Bernard Kajdan - EHTTA Vice President (FRANCE)
- Margret Mergen - Mayor of Baden Baden (GERMANY)
- Sophie Deletre - Mayor of Spa (BELGIUM)

Moderation: Nicolas Reynès - Partenalia

**11:00 - 11:15** Video EHTTA

**11.15 - 11.45** - Economic and tourism development of thermal towns: an opportunity for the entire territory

- Hugo Oliveira - Deputy Mayor of Caldas da Rainha (PORTUGAL)
- Lorenzo Lucchini - Mayor of Acqui Terme (ITALY)
- Martí Carnicer – Provincial Deputy of the *Diputación de Tarragona* (SPAIN)

Moderation: Luca Bruschi (EHTTA International Relations manager)

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**11.45 - 12.00 - Official Declaration**

- José Manuel Baltar Blanco – President of Partenalia and Vice-president of the EHTTA and the CEPLI

**12.00 - 13.00 - Networking lunch**

Registration: Please send the attached registration form by March 7th to  
[coordination@partenalia.eu](mailto:coordination@partenalia.eu)

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