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Working session:

*Strategic planning and
coordination, inter-municipal
cooperation*

10:15 – 11:30 a.m.
each presentation max. 15 minutes

Moderation: *Maximiliane Seitz,
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(DE)*

- 1) *Wilhelm Natrup*, cantonal administration of Zürich (CH): Space and traffic Planning for Kanton Zürich
- 2) *Lenča Humerca Šolar*, Slovenian Ministry for the Environment and Spatial Planning (SI): *MOP - Pilot Project for Implementation of Spatial Planning and Building legislation (adopted in 2017) in the years 2021–2023*
- 3) Discussion





Working session “Strategic planning and coordination, inter-municipal cooperation”

Summary and key messages (1/2):

- There is a common understanding of the necessity to improve cooperation on a regional level and between municipalities. Regional spatial plans are seen as an important basis for that matter as they improve coordination and cooperation
- The pressure to build more settlement has been high already but rose due to the pandemic and causes urban sprawl (Slovenian perspective)
- Even though the reduction of land take and the safeguarding of open spaces are set goals, there is a gap between the legislation in place and the pressure to build on green fields



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Summary and key messages (2/2):

- To tackle these issues strong instruments that focus on the practical implementation are needed
- Unfortunately, the population in Slovenia does not appear to be very aware of the importance of this matter, which causes a lower acceptance for strict instruments.
- The situation in Switzerland is very different. There has been a referendum (Kulturland Initiative) to have no more building sites on green fields which was approved with 60% of the votes.
- Incentives are perceived as a good tool to reduce land take.