

SAUL Launch Conference

23rd June 2003

18:30 - **Reception and buffet supper in London's Living Room,**
21:00 City Hall, home of the Greater London Authority, Queen's Walk, South Bank

24th June 2003

Launch Conference at the Barbican Centre

Silk Street Entrance

- 09:30 Coffee and registration (in Cinema 3 Foyer)
- 10:00 Welcome and Introduction: Lead Partner, Groundwork London
Clive Fox, Project Manager
- 10:15 Transnationality - Interreg IIIB in North West Europe
Paul Stephenson, NWE Project Developer
- 10.45 The significance of Interreg for the UK Government
Harry Knottley, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
- 10:55 The London Perspective: The Mayor's Spatial Development Strategy (The London Plan)
Professor Robin Thompson, special consultant to the Mayor on spatial planning
- 11:10 Coffee Break
- 11:40 The SAUL project: key issues and objectives for the six partner regions
Joint Presentation by the Steering Group Partners
- 12:50 Lunch in Conservatory Terrace
- 14:15 Workshop Sessions: TransPlanLab
Working Groups on joint learning from first round of Joint Planning Groups: engaging stakeholders and local people in spatial planning
- 15:45 Tea Break
- 16:15 Plenary session: Regional parks, urban planning and quality of life
Ken Worpole, Researcher and Author
Discussion, drawing on Workshop Sessions
- 17:00 Conference ends
- 19:00 **A panoramic view of London: the London Eye**
- 20:30 **Dinner on H.Q.S. Wellington**
Victoria Embankment, Temple Stairs
- 22:30 **London by Night: a circuit of the new Thames footbridges**

