

## **Session Program**

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## **AESOP ANNUAL CONGRESS 2025**

### **SS\_16 SMALL TOWNS - BIG CHALLENGES AND HIGH POTENTIALS?**

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## Thursday 10 July

11:00

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**Session** | **Location:** 27 | **Conveners:** Prof. Helene Mainet, Silke Weidner, Mina Di Marino

11:00-11:10

**Small town inner-city centres - cases from Germany. Insights from research on processes, concepts, tools**

**Speaker**

Prof. Silke Weidner

11:10-11:20

**On the subject of a 'revenge' for small towns, based on the French example**

**Speaker**

Prof. Helene MAINET

11:20-11:30

**Knowledge Economy in Germany - Small Towns in the Shadow of Large Cities?**

**Speaker**

Dr Madeleine Wagner

11:30-11:40

**New planning tools and project opportunities towards a more sustainable revitalization of very small settlements and local communities in peripheral territories**

**Speaker**

Ms Valeria Francioli

11:40-11:50

**Urban-systematic-quantitative analysis of metropolitan functions in small towns**

**Speaker**

Prof. Anna Growe

12:30