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Presentation at the Open Days 2015

Workshop: The Potential of Small and Medium-sized Cities
in Cross-Border Polycentric Regions

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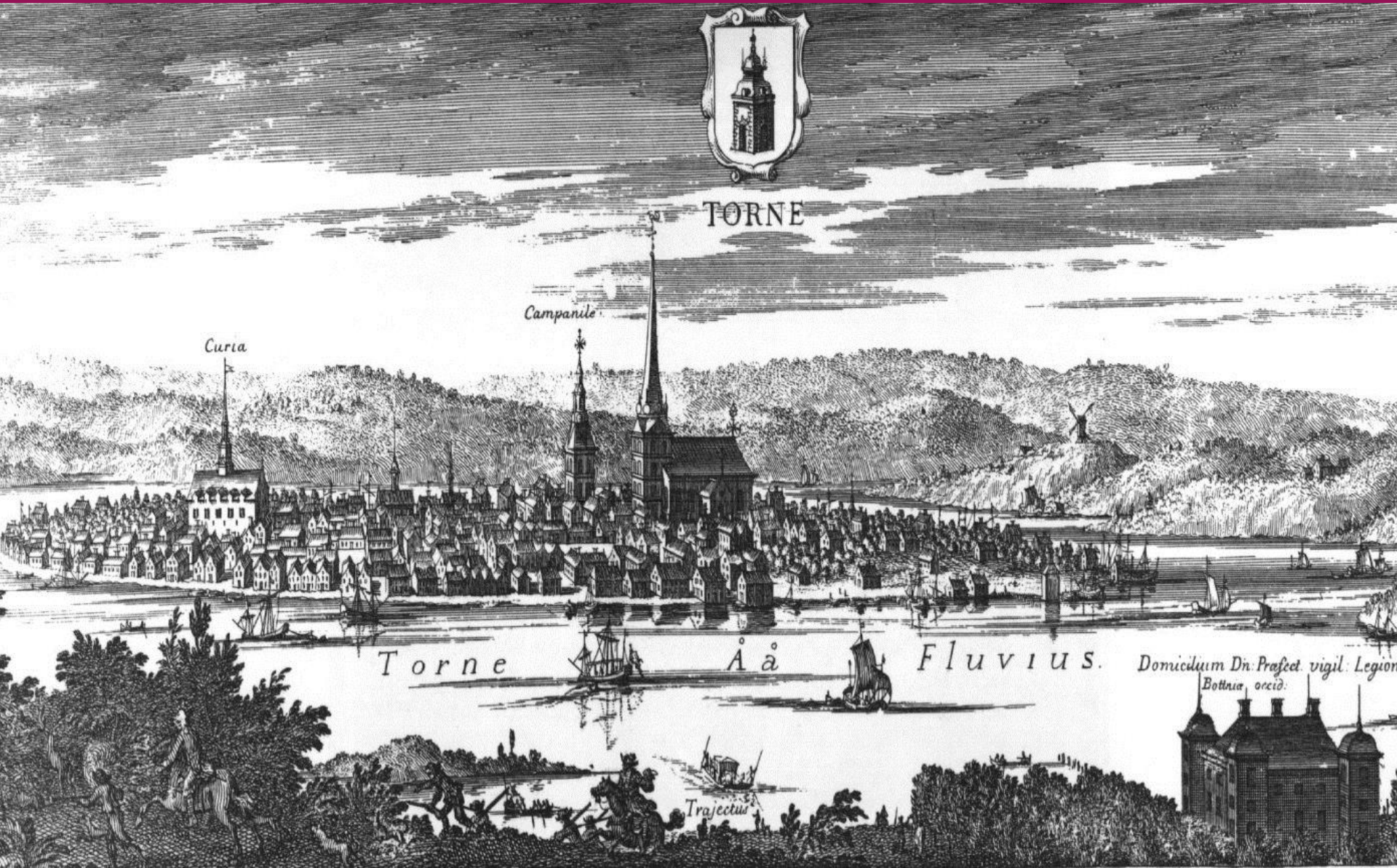
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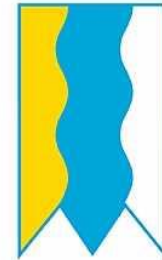
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HaparandaTornio Cooperation (list not exhaustive)

- Common City Council meetings once/year
- Common City Board meetings twice/year
- Cooperation Working Groups
- Daily contacts between civil servants, politicians
- Provincia Bothniensis Board (5+5)
- Joint city planning
- Pupils without Borders, free choice of primary school
- Unrestricted use of sport&leisure facilities across the Border, sport teams
- Joint investments (infrastructure, logistics, rescue service, Victoria square)
- Joint events (eg. New Year's festival, Barents Reunion)
- Joint culture and sports events (eg. Calotte Jazz & Blues)
- Coordinated marketing through common brand and vision



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