International conference
Integrated governance and local development

The new role of local actors in local development strategic planning and programming

8 September 2017 | Tolmezzo, Italy

AGENDA
EVENT PURPOSE AND RATIONALE

Local governments are currently facing a number of challenges that are transforming and widening their role and function: from being providers of local public services (e.g. urban security, social and environmental services, urban planning, etc.), to leaders of services related to local development, in a context where resources are progressively more limited and should be valued.

New and more demanding functions are becoming fundamental in local authorities’ missions: strategic planning and integrated programming of local development. Such a perspective calls for building new capacity to enable them to play a proactive role in the development policy formulation processes.

Like the rest of Italy, Friuli Venezia Giulia is characterised by many small municipalities. This phenomenon is similar to other European and international regional areas, and all municipalities need to build new development capacities.

The conference intends to offer an appropriate discussion on the challenges of local and regional development also in the light of UN indications for 2030, going beyond the objectives of the 2014-2020 European Community Programming.

It is therefore worth comparing the experiences underway to undertake, under certain conditions, a medium to long-term policy change to achieve better results for the benefit of future generations.

The event aims to facilitate an international comparison (involving Austrian and Slovenian representatives, and more generally by bringing together the OECD and the European Committee of the Regions’ international view) on how in many European countries and local realities there has been a move to strengthen the local governance capacity of large area development. Very often this change relies on the establishment of formal associations of local authorities.

OBJECTIVE

The conference aims to analyse the pros and cons of different development promotion approaches of large areas through partnerships and inter-municipal cooperation experiences, which strengthen the political vision underlying these processes.

PARTICIPATION

Participation is free of charge and open to municipal administrators, managers and officers of the Italian Friuli Venezia Giulia region as well as to national and international stakeholders interested in the themes of the event, upon registration.

To register, please contact the ComPA fvg Public Administration Competence Centre (tel +39 0432 229152 - info@compa.fvg.it) by 6 September 2017.

English/Italian simultaneous translation provided.

PARTNERS

OECD LEED Trento Centre for Local Development

The OECD LEED Trento Centre for Local Development is an integral part of the OECD (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development). The OECD’s mission is the promotion of better policies for better lives. The Organisation provides a setting where governments can compare policy experiences, seek answers to common problems, identify good practices and work to co-ordinate domestic and international policies. The LEED (Local Economic and Employment Development) Programme’s mission is to contribute to the creation of more and better quality jobs through more effective policy implementation, innovative practices, stronger capacities and integrated strategies at the local level.

The Trento Centre’s objectives are:

- To improve the quality of public policies implemented at the local level through continuous monitoring and assessment of current practices.
- To develop capacity in the design, implementation and evaluation of local economic and employment development strategies to help grow local economies in OECD member and non-member countries.
- To promote innovation in local economic and employment development across the globe.
- To strengthen the relationship between policy makers, local development practitioners and the scientific community and to facilitate the transfer of expertise and exchange of experiences between OECD member and non-member countries.

AICCRE FVG

The Regional Association of the Council of Municipalities and Regions of Europe of Friuli Venezia Giulia (FVG) is the Association of the territorial institutional entities of the FVG through which these parties operate in a unitary way for building a federal European Union, founded on the recognition, strengthening and valorisation of regional and local autonomies.

A.N.C.I. FVG

The Regional Association of Municipalities of Friuli Venezia Giulia represents and safeguards the interests of local autonomies, develops relationships with the Local Autonomy Council, promotes research on associates’ interest concerns, informs, advises and assists associates, promotes initiatives to disseminate the knowledge of local institutions, promotes training initiatives for the directors and staff of local authorities.

Informest

Informest was founded in 1991 during a period of renewal and openness with respect to Eastern Europe following the fall of the Berlin Wall. Established under Italian Law 9/1/91 n.19, Informest promotes economic development and internationalisation processes. In Italy, Informest consolidated its reputation for excellence by becoming one of the four national agencies for cooperation in the area of Southeast Europe (L. 84/01). Informest has completed projects championed by the cooperation strategies of associate regions, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Economic Development.
Chair: Stefano BARBIERI, Head of the OECD LEED Trento Centre for Local Development

16.00-16.15 Welcome
Francesco BROLLO, Mayor of Tolmezzo, Italy
Franco BRUSSA, President, AICCRE Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy
Sergio BOLZONELLO, Vice President, Friuli Venezia Giulia Region, Italy

16.15-16.30 Regional and local development agreement: Concerted policies and tools for large areas
Paolo PANONTIN, Regional Minister for Local Authorities, Friuli Venezia Giulia Region, Italy

16.30-17.15 Managing integrated local development processes: The OECD’s point of view
Claire CHARBIT, Senior Project Manager, OECD

17.15-18.15 Inter-municipal cooperation for local development policy: The case of Austria, Italy and Slovenia
Gina STREIT, Regionsmanagement Osttirol, Austria
Tea PODOBNIK, European Group of Territorial Cooperation GECT GO / EZTS GO, Italy-Slovenia

18.15-19.15 Round-table: Governance processes for local development strategies
Francesco Raphael FRIERI, General Manager of Resources, Europe, Innovation and Institutions, Emilia-Romagna Region, Italy
Luciano GALLO, Manager, Inter-municipal Territorial Union of Valleys and Dolomites, Friuli Venezia Giulia Region, Italy
Giovanni GARDELLI, Manager, Local Self-Government Service, Autonomous Province of Trento, Italy
Giampaolo PECCOLO, Secretary-General of AICCRE Veneto, Italy & Manager, EU Project Management Training Centre, Italy
Gianluca SPINACI, Chief of Staff of the Secretary General of the European Committee of the Regions
Laura TAGLE, Programming Evaluation and Analysis Unit (NUVAP) of the Department for Cohesion Policies of the Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers

Moderator: Paolo ROSSO, Policy Analyst, OECD

19.15-19.30 Closing remarks
Franco IACOP, President, Friuli Venezia Giulia Regional Council, Italy
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