



Sustainable Territories: Intra-regional cooperation for a prosperous and greener future

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8 October 2010, Pescara, Abruzzo (I)

Draft agenda

9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 10:30	<p>Setting the Scene: “Sustainable territories: does it happen by chance? Preconditions for successful cooperation”</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Opening</u></p> <p>Speech by Gianni, Chiodi, President of Abruzzo (I)</p> <p>Speech by Kenneth Backgaard, chairman of AER working group on climate change and energy, member of the Norrbotten County Council (S)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Key note statements</u></p> <p><i>“How to ensure the transition of territories towards a low-carbon economy? A point of view of the representative of the renewable energy industry”, by Dr. Doerte Fouquet, director of the European Renewable Energies Federation, member of the RENREN project</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 **Intra-regional cooperation 1: Regions, cities and municipalities**

Session moderated by Sanja Šiflis, administrator in charge of international cooperation, Assembly of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina (SRB)

“Involvement of the Abruzzo region in the Convent of Mayors”, Iris Flacco, manager of ARAEN, Regional Energy Agency, Abruzzo (I)

“Working with municipalities on energy matters – e5-Programme» - Helmut Strasser, Project Manager, Salzburg Institute for Habitat and Spatial Planning (A)

“Cooperation between local and municipal authorities in the county of Oppland”, Christen Ness, Energy and Climate Change Advisor, Oppland County Council (N)

Discussion

12:30 – 13:30 **Intra-regional cooperation 2: Regions and the economic sector**

Session moderated by Kenneth Backgaard, chairman of AER working group on climate change and energy, member of the Norrbotten County Council (S)

“ From industry groups to clusters”, Antonio Sorgi, Director of the Directorate of Affairs of Presidency "Energy", Abruzzo (I)

“Inventing tomorrow –cooperation between the regional authorities and the industry in the region of Hampshire” – Councillor Mel Kendal, Executive Member, Environmental Department, Hampshire County Council (UK)

Discussion

13:30 **Lunch**

14:30 – 16:30 **Field visits: “Abruzzo road of energy”**