



# MULTILEVEL GOVERNANCE AS A POLICY DRIVER FOSTERING THE EU STRATEGY FOR THE ADRIATIC AND IONIAN REGION



## FINAL CONFERENCE

30 May 2016, Campobasso (Italy)

Meeting Venue: Molise Region  
Via Genova 11, 86100, Campobasso, Italy

## SIDE EVENT ON MULTILEVEL GOVERNANCE (TBC)

31 May 2016, Pescara (Italy)

Meeting Venue: Abruzzo Region Premises (TBC)



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# PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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## ***Back ground information***

**AdriGov** is an European Territorial Cooperation project financed under the IPA Adriatic Cross Border Cooperation Programme, coordinated by Molise Region. The 13 regional authorities started the project initiative thanks to their membership of the Adriatic-Ionian Euroregion. The project aims to strength the institutional cooperation in the Adriatic-Ionian area providing a contribution to the cross board cooperation and to the EUSAIR process.

The **EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region (EUSAIR)** is a macro-regional strategy elaborated by the European Commission and endorsed by the European Council in 2014. The Strategy was jointly developed by the Commission, together with the Adriatic-Ionian countries and stakeholders, in order to address common challenges together. The Strategy aims at creating synergies and fostering coordination among all territories in the Adriatic-Ionian Region. it covers 8 countries: 4 EU Member States (Croatia, Greece, Italy, Slovenia) and 4 non-EU countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia). The EUSAIR has a limited focus on areas of mutual interest with high relevance for the Adriatic-Ionian countries. It is built on four thematic pillars (Blue growth, Connecting the region, Environmental quality, Sustainable tourism). For further *information and key documents and on EUSAIR, check out the official EUSAIR web site ([www.adriatic-ionic.eu](http://www.adriatic-ionic.eu))*

## ***Description of the final conference on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016.***

“Multilevel governance as a policy driver fostering the EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region” is a conference organized by Molise Region, in collaboration with Abruzzo Region, as final event of the AdriGov project. The conference aims is to present the conclusions and documents of the project to the main beneficiaries and stakeholders.

Some specific outputs of the project, focused on EUSAIR macroregional area, such as documents on capacity building, youth policies, multilevel governance, civil projection and tourism will be presented in the first session of the conference.

The last session of the first day will brings together in a round table representatives from academia, local and regional authorities and development agency with the aim to debate about on Multilevel governance and its importance in the implementation of EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region.

In view of common challenges in the EUSAIR macro-region, it appears crucial to strengthen the multi-level and territorial cooperation in the area and to reinforce the governance. This session shall allow reactions and comments on the new perspectives, challenges and opportunities of the future initiatives to be envisioned by the EUSAIR.

## ***Key words:***

*Macroregional Strategy, EUSAIR, Multi-level Governance, European Territorial Cooperation.*

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## 30 May 2016, Campobasso (Italy)

**MORNING at Auditorium EX GIL - Fondazione Molise Cultura, Via Milano 15, Campobasso**

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### 10.00 MORNING RECEPTION AND CULTURAL EVENT

*Introduced by Mr. Paolo DI LAURA FRATTURA, President of Molise Region*

**11.00 SCREENING OF THE FILM "VERGINE GIURATA", Director Laura Bisपुरi, presented by MOLISE CINEMA**

### 13.00 LIGHT LUNCH

**AFTERNOON at Parlamentino HALL - Regione Molise, Via Genova 11, Campobasso**

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### 16.30 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS AND WELCOME COFFEE

### 17.00 WELCOMING ADDRESS

- **Mr. Paolo DI LAURA FRATTURA**, President of Molise Region

### 17.15 GENERAL OVERVIEW ON PROJECT RESULTS AND IPA ADRIATIC CBC PROGRAMME

- **Mr. Francesco COCCO**, AdriGov Project Coordinator
- **Mr./Ms. XXX**, Adriatic IPA CBC Programme (Joint Technical Secretariat or Managing Authority)

### 17.30 PRESENTATION ON SOME SPECIFIC PROJECTS OUTPUTS

*(10 minute of presentation for each speaker and output)*

- **Ms. Marina D'ORSOGNA** and **Mr. Gino SCACCIA**, University of Teramo - Document on Multilevel Governance
- **Mr. Michele TRIVISONNO**, OICS - Document "Youth Policy in the Adriatic and Ionian Region",
- **Ms. Maria Luisa ESPOSITO**, ESA Ricerche / OICS - Document "Civil Protection Systems of the Adriatic and Ionian Countries. A Review" and Document "Administrative Capacity Building in the Adriatic-Ionian Macro-Region"
- **Mr. Pierfelice ROSATO** and **Mr. Franco CHIARELLO**, CERPEM, Centro Ricerche per il Mezzogiorno - Document "Tourism in the AdriGov Area: competitiveness, internationalization and sustainability"

### 18.20 ROUND TABLE "MULTILEVEL GOVERNANCE AS A POLICY DRIVER FOSTERING THE EU STRATEGY FOR THE ADRIATIC AND IONIAN REGION"

*Moderation by Francesco COCCO, Secretary General of the Adriatic Ionian Euroregion*

- **Mr. Gentian ELEZI**, Former Deputy Minister of European Integration, Government of Albania
- **Mr. Aldo PATRUNO**, Director of Department of Tourism, Economy of the Culture and territory, Puglia Region
- **Ms. Sandra SODINI**, Director of Informest - Agency for development and international economic cooperation, Friuli Venezia Giulia
- **Mr. Armando SUBASHI**, Mayor of Fier Municipality (Albania)
- **Ms. Greta BARDELI**, President of Regional Council of Shkodër (Albania)

- **Mr. Giovanni DI STASI**, *Former President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe*
- **Ms. Patrizia BOSICH**, *Head of Administrative Department for International cooperation and European integration, Istria Region (Croatia)*

**19.30 CONCLUSION**

**20.30 SOCIAL DINNER** *(for partners and speakers only)*

## ***SIDE EVENT***

***ORGANISED BY ABRUZZO REGION***

### ***EUSAIR STRATEGY: PILLARS FOR GOVERNANCE AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT ON MULTILEVEL GOVERNANCE***

***31 May 2016, Pescara (Italy)***

***Meeting Venue: AUDITORIUM PETRUZZI - Via delle Caserme, 24 - Pescara***

**On 31 May in the morning, transfer by bus from CAMPOBASSO to PESCARA**  
*(for speakers and project partners only)*

**Departure at: 7.30 from Campobasso - Arrival in Pescara at 10.15**

**10.00 Event on MLG organised by ABRUZZO REGION** *(Agenda will coming soon)*