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AGENDA

Introduction

The CPMR, coordinator of the AI-NURECC Initiative, and the Adriatic Ionian Euroregion are organising two events in Italy, kindly hosted by the University of Molise (venue: Sala “E. Fermi” Library of the University of Molise, Campobasso; date: 4 and 5 November 2019). These AI-NURECC Initiative’s events are focused on Multi-level Governance and contribute in providing added value for the implementation of the EUSAIR macro-regional strategy.

More precisely, the seminar on Multi-level Governance falls under the **AI-NURECC Observatory on Multi-level Governance** and aims to:

- present the AI-NURECC Analyses on the state of play of multi-level and multi-factor governance and on the state-of-the-art of the research environment in the EUSAIR area, elaborated by the Association of Universities of the Adriatic-Ionian area (UniAdriion);
- encourage initiatives designed to facilitate the involvement of regional, local and civil society partners, within EUSAIR implementation;
- promote a technical debate on the added value of EU policies and the macro-regional approach for the Adriatic and Ionian countries (especially for non-EU members) focusing on multi-level governance matters;
- and explore collaboration opportunities with existing EUSAIR technical bodies (TSGs and All Round Tables).



SEMINAR on the role played by Multi-level and Multi-factor Governance in the EU policies

4 November 2019

Venue: *Sala "E. Fermi" Library of the University of Molise - Viale Manzoni 86100 Campobasso (IT)*

Working languages: English and Italian

16.30-17.00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS AND WELCOME COFFEE

17.00-17.15 OPENING SESSION

- **Luca BRUNESE**, Rector of the University of Molise (tbc)
- **Mr Raffaele COPPOLA**, Director of the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Food and Full Professor of Agricultural Microbiology, University of Molise
- **Mr Aldrin DALIPI**, Chair of the Regional Council of Tirana (Albania) and Deputy-Chair of the Adriatic Ionian Euroregion

17.15-18.20 Multi-level Governance in the AI and the role played by local and regional stakeholders

Introduction by Mr Stavros KALOGNOMOS, Executive Secretary of the CPMR Balkan & Black Sea Commission, AI-NURECC Coordinator-CPMR

- **Mr Pavle JANKOVIĆ**, EUSAIR National Coordinator, Republic of Serbia
- **Mr Konstantinos GIOTOPOULOS**, EU Projects Department, Achaia Chamber's Development Entity (Greece), Member of the Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce
- "The AI-NURECC Initiative towards a better implementation and capitalisation of the EUSAIR by means of bottom-up approaches", by **Mr Francesco COCCO**, Secretary General of the AIE
- The "AI-NURECC Analyses on the state of play of multi-level and multi-factor governance and on the state-of-the-art of the research environment in the EUSAIR area", by **Dr Nicolò FASOLA**, Association of Universities of the Adriatic-Ionian area (UniAdrion), AI-NURECC partner

Debate

- **Mr Hilmi LAKTI**, Chair of the Regional Council of Shkodër (Albania)
- **Mr Ervis MOÇKA**, Chair of the Regional Council of Vlorë (Albania)
- **Mr Loro NREKIQ**, Mayor of Ulcinj (Montenegro)
- **Mr Andi SEFERI**, Deputy-Mayor of Tirana (Albania)
- **Ms Maria Luisa ESPOSITO**, Expert in Comparative and European Politics, Adriatic Ionian Euroregion, AI-NURECC partner

18.20 WRAP-UP and CONCLUSIONS



SEMINAR on the role played by Multi-level and Multi-factor Governance in local development policies of the Adriatic Ionian Area

5 November 2019

Venue: *Sala “E. Fermi” Library of the University of Molise - Viale Manzoni 86100 Campobasso (IT)*

Working languages: English and Italian

The event will focus on discussing territorial and local development approaches as possible tools to assist multi-level governance across the Adriatic Ionian area. It will identify existing structures and mechanisms and discuss ways in which these contribute to stronger implementation capacities of the EUSAIR.

09:00-09:15 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS AND WELCOME COFFEE

09:15 -10:00 OPENING SESSION

Introduction by **Mr Francesco COCCO**, Secretary General of the Adriatic Ionian Euroregion (AIE), AI-NURECC partner

Welcome Speeches

- **Mr Massimo PILLARELLA**, Director of the IV Department for Territory, Mobility and Natural Resources and Managing Authority of the Rural Development Programme 2014-2020 of the Molise Region

10:00-12:45 The role played by territorial and local development approaches in assisting multi-level governance across the Adriatic Ionian area: identifying existing structures and mechanisms and their possible future developments

This session will be split in two different panels: the first panel will present a case study and discuss its results and possible future developments. Particular attention will be given to the opportunities linked to favouring and strengthening participatory mechanisms and training. The session will be introduced and moderated by **Mr Angelo BELLIGGIANO**, Associate Professor of Agricultural Economy, Department of Agriculture, Environment and Food, University of Molise, Campobasso

Key Speeches

- “Supporting agriculture and rural development in Albania. The strategic role of small and medium food businesses in the local development of the Adriatic-Ionian regions” by **Mr Enea HOTI**, Secretary General of the Albanian Ministry of Agriculture and Rural development
- Case study. “Tourism diversification of rural economies and territorial regeneration: the case of Castel del Giudice in Molise” by **Mr Lino GENTILE**, Mayor of Castel del Giudice, Isernia

Panel



- “Territorial identity and participation processes: a social innovation scheme for the development of rural areas” by **Mr Stefano DE RUBERTIS**, Full Professor of Economics and Political Geography, University of Salento
- “From sustainability to stewardship: a new tool for participation strengthening” by **Ms Caterina PALOMBO PhD**, ETICAE Stewardship in Action
- **Mr Giovanni DI STASI**, Honorary Chair of Biodistretto Laghi Frentani
- **Mr Hilmi LAKTI**, Chair of the Regional Council of Shkodër (Albania)
- **Mr Haxhi MEMOLLA**, Mayor of Rrogozhinë (Albania)
- **Mr Loro NREKIQ**, Mayor of Ulcinj (Montenegro)

Debate

The second panel will focus on the application of the multi-level governance approach to the specific case of participative approaches (e.g. CLLD, ITI) that provide local communities an opportunity to fully take part in shaping the development of their territories. The topic will be discussed in continuity with a previous AI-NURECC event, organised by the AIE and held in Mostar (BA) on 16 – 17 July, on the role of Community-led Local Development (CLLD) in the development of the EUSAIR pillars. The panel will be introduced and moderated by **Ms Milena ROSA**, expert in Developmental Models.

- “Mountain areas in Europe between integration and “*active/passive*” development” by **Mr Domenico MASTROGIOVANNI**, Department for Agri-food and Territory Development, Conferenza Italiana Agricoltori (CIA) Roma
- “How to find the good practice to use in other contexts: intangible cultural heritage, local communities and participatory processes” by **Ms Letizia BINDI**, Associate Professor of Cultural Anthropology, University of Molise
- “The added value of LEADER approach within territorial cooperation for local development”, by **Mr Giuseppe GARGANO PhD**, Research Centre of Policies and Bioeconomy (CREA)
- “The Italian Strategy for Inner Areas. The present and the future” by **Mr Gerardo CARDILLO**, Expert in Local Development Policies
- “ICT and new business models in rural areas”, by **Mr Corrado IEVOLI**, Associate Professor of Economy and Rural Appraisal, University of Molise
- **Mr Andi SEFERI**, Deputy-Mayor of Tirana (Albania)

Debate

12:45 WRAP-UP and CONCLUSIONS of the Seminar by **Mr Francesco COCCO**, Secretary General of the Adriatic Ionian Euroregion

