

Conference Valencia, Spain, September 25-26, 2025
Hybrid
Live Interpretation: ES-EN-FR
Written interpretation: Romanian, Polish, Italian and German

ESPON ResiLIAnce – Improving local intermediate authorities' crises preparedness and territorial resilience

Thursday, September 25, 2025 - Location: Beneficiencia, C. Corona, 36

Time	Agenda	Spokesman
3:00 PM	<i>Field visit to areas affected by the DANA floods of 29/10/2024 in Valencia : municipalities of Torrent and Alfafar</i> Meeting point: Beneficiencia Cultural Center Corona Street, 36	Amparo Folgado , Mayor of Torrent and Provincial Deputy for Open Government and Institutional Integrity Juan Ramon Adsuara , mayor of Alfafar and provincial deputy for European Funds, e-Government and Innovation
18:30	<i>Exchange of experiences: the reaction of the Valencia Provincial Council to the crisis caused by the DANA of 29/10/2024 and of participating stakeholders to natural disasters in their respective territories*</i> La Beneficencia Cultural Center Corona Street, 36	Civil protection and fire services of the local intermediate authorities participating in the ESPON ResiLIAnce project and stakeholders of the emergency management and reconstruction following the DANA
	Exchanges I: <i>Emergency response after the DANA</i> <i>Discussion on flood and fire cases in the territories participating in the study and those invited to the session.</i>	Moderator: Jorge Ortega , councilor of Burjassot and government advisor to the Valencia Provincial Council Francisco Lona , Head of Civil Protection of Torrent, Professional Merit Cross for his leadership during the DANA and subsequent months

		• XXXXXXXX , Torrent Local Police, in charge of XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX • XXXXXXXX , Firefighter of the Valencia Provincial Council, in charge of XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX
	Exchanges II: <i>Reconstruction and resilience after the DANA</i> <i>Discussion on reconstruction efforts following natural disasters in participating and invited territories</i>	Moderator: Juan Ramon Adsuara , Provincial Deputy for European Funds, e-Government and Innovation • Juan Angel Conca Pardo , Director of Egevasa (Hydraulic cycle management semi-public company of the province of Valencia) • Luís Blanch , Technical Engineer and farmer awarded for his management in the Albufera Natural Park • Juanjo Mayans , Head of the Water and Solid Waste Section of the Valencia Provincial Council • Mª del Remedio Mazzolari , 2nd Vice President of the Valencia Provincial Council in charge of Roads and Contracting
9:00 PM	Dinner - Venue: Novotel Lavant Rooftop AV. de Pío XII, 4, Campanar, 46009 València, Valencia, Spain	• All participants

*Hybrid session (link will be sent to registered participants)

Friday, September 26, 2025 – Location: Beneficiencia, C. Corona, 36*

Time	Agenda	Spokesman
10:00	Welcome to the conference	• Vicente Mompó , President of the Valencia Provincial Council • André Viola , president of CEPLI
10:15	ESPON ResiLIAnce – Improving crisis preparedness and territorial resilience of intermediate local authorities	• Ruslan Zhechkov , Tecnópolis Group

10:45	Keynote presentation: Evidence-based policymaking as a fundamental tool for improving territorial resilience	• Wiktor Szydarowski , Director of the EGTC ESPON
11:00	Coffee break	
11:15	Round table 1 From insight to action: Scaling and replicating effective resilience strategies and tools <i>LIAs learning from one another for the benefit of all</i>	Moderator: Roland Gaugitsch • André Viola , President of CEPLI, member of the CoR • Knut Bühler , Vice-President of the Karlsruhe Provincial Council • Jan Maciej Czajkowski, Union of Polish Provinces (TBC)
12:15	Round table 2 Strategic vision for local resilience within the 2028-2034 MFF No resilience without local intermediate authorities: <i>let us tell you why!</i>	Moderator: Moderator: Hanna Kuittinen , Tecnalia • Luca Menesini , Vice President of the Provincia Di Lucca, Member of the CoR • Florian Marin , EESC (Social and economic impacts of crises and prospects) • Simona Pulbere , DG EMPL, Policy Officer EMPL G1 "FSE+" Unit, European Commission
13:15	Lunch at Albufera Park (transport provided from La beneficiencia)	• All participants
3:00 PM	Extraordinary General Assembly of CEPLI	• Only for CEPLI members

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Conference Moderator: TBC

Optional boat tour to the Albufera Natural Park for conference participants

Date: September 26, 2025

Time: 2:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: Transportation from Beneficiencia to the Albufera Natural Park



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Accommodation:

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