



EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION OF LOCAL INTERMEDIATE AUTHORITIES - CEPLI POLITICAL CONFERENCE

TOWARDS A TERRITORIAL APPROACH TO THE FUTURE COHESION POLICY A LOCAL INTERMEDIATE PERSPECTIVE

Lucca, April 23rd 2024

09:30 – 13:20

Palazzo Ducale,

Lucca

(Webstreamed: onsite and online livestream)

Languages: DE, EN, ES, FR, IT, PL, (RO)

Moderator: Nicolas REYNES, Partenalia

DRAFT AGENDA

09:00 - Welcome Coffee and Registration

Opening (09:30 – 9:45)

- Luca MENESINI - President Province of Lucca
- Mario PARDINI – Mayor Municipality of Lucca
- André VIOLA - President of CEPLI
- Eugenio GIANI – President of Tuscany Region

- Enrico LETTA, President of the Jacques DELORS Institute, former Italian Prime Minister (video intervention)

I Session

Roundtable: Stakes and challenges of the Future Cohesion Policy (9:45 – 10:45)

- Vasco CORDEIRO, CoR President
- Younous OMARJEE, President of REGI Committee, European Parliament (video intervention, tbc)
- Raffaele FITTO Minister for European Affairs, Cohesion Policy and PNNR
- Nicola DE MICHELIS, Director DG REGIO

Debate (15 min)

Networking Coffee break (10:45 – 11:00)

II Session

From EU to local level: the role of intermediate authorities in shaping the new cohesion policy towards more resilient territories (11:00 – 13:00)

Introduction: Luca Menesini – Member of the CoR for the Union of Italian Provinces

A territorial snapshot by ESPON: Wiktor SZYDAROWSKI – Director ESPON (TBC)

- André VIOLA – ADF (FR)
- Michele DE PASCALE – UPI (IT)
- Giorgio MAGLIOCCA – European Committee of the Regions UPI
- President PARTENALIA
- President DLT (D)
- President UNJCR (RO)
- President APW (BE)
- President ZPP (PL)
- President FEMP (SP)

Debate with the audience

Closing remarks and CEPLI Political Declaration (13:00 – 13:20)

- André VIOLA President of CEPLI
- Luca MENESINI President Province of Lucca