

The CONTRIBUTION of the REGIONAL and LOCAL INSTITUTIONS to the COHESION POLICY: SYNERGIES and COMPLEMENTARITIES between STRUCTURAL FUNDS 2007-2013 and the LISBON STRATEGY

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The ambitious objectives set out at the Lisbon and Gothenburg European Councils of 2000 and 2001 now call for better implementation of commitments already made.

“...Lisbon needs the Regions as much as the Regions need Lisbon”

José Manuel Barroso

A redoubled effort is required to reach the Lisbon and Gothenburg objectives and the involvement of regions towards these achievements is essential.

Regional Cooperation Programmes can play an important role in pursuit of these Community priorities. Nonetheless, there is a strong need to understand how and to what extent the INTERREG Programmes have been able to achieve the desired results.

Aiming at increasing the interregional cooperation within the European Community in order to achieve the Lisbon and Gothenburg Strategy Objectives, the **ALSO manual is composed of a set of TOOLS: the assessment model, the good practice manual and the check-list.**

Moreover, ALSO project has developed a **SOFTWARE APPLICATION** where it is possible to **charge the project information, score the Lisbon indicators selected and evaluate, ex ante or ex post, the IMPACT of Interreg projects on the Lisbon Strategy.**

An hard copy of the ALSO Manual will be distributed at the Final Conference

The *ALSO Assessment Model* highlights the contribution of INTERREG funded projects to the achievement of the Lisbon Strategy objectives. A list of project performance indicators is provided.

The *ALSO Good Practice Manual* consists of the selection of 3 INTERREG projects - one for each strand - which came out from the ALSO Assessment Model testing process to be relevant for the Lisbon Strategy objectives.

Finally, the *ALSO Checklist* which aims to be a sort of term of reference for future European projects promoters in drafting projects in line with the new European Territorial Objective 2007-2013.

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AGENDA

4th OCTOBER

PLENARY SESSION I

The Lisbon Strategy and the synergies with the Cohesion Policy 2007-2013

Time: 9.30 – 13.00

Gian Mario Spacca, President of Marche Region, IT

Emma Bonino, Ministry of European Policies, European Policies Department of Italian Council Presidency, IT

Luciana Sbarbati, Member of EU Parliament, EU

Jan Host Schmidt, Director of ECFIN-E, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, EU

Michele Pasca Raymondo, Deputy Director General, DG Regional Policies, EU

Peter Mehlbye, Director, European Spatial Planning Observation Network (ESPON), LU

Roberto Tontini, Managing Director of SVIM - Sviluppo Marche SpA, IT

13.30 -15.00 Official Lunch

PLENARY SESSION II

The territorial dimension of Lisbon Strategy: instruments, results and perspective

Time: 15.00 – 18.30

Sergio Bozzi, Head of European Policies Dep., Marche Region, IT

Giovanna Andreola, New Adriatic Neighborhood Prog. Managing Authority, IT

Barbara Di Piazza, Central European Transnational Co-operation Prog. Managing Authority, AT

Béla Hegyesi, South East European Space Transnational Co-operation Prog. Managing Authority, HU

Harald Kreid, General Director of The Central European Initiative, IT

Luca Rosselli, EU Policies and International Cooperation Unit, Emilia Romagna Valorization of the Territory, IT

Paolo Petrini, Councillor of European Policies, Marche Region, IT

Cocktail Gala offered by Marche Region

5th OCTOBER

PARALLEL SESSIONS

The local and regional dimension of Lisbon Strategy: main Pillars and policies on the table

Time: 9.15 – 12.30

ROUND TABLES

- **Transport and infrastructure Policy from a regional perspective**
- **Working Europe, creating more and better Jobs: flexicurity, diversity, quality, mobility**
- **Improving Knowledge and Innovation for Growth: SMEs clusters and competitiveness**
- **The Gothenburg Agenda and the Sustainable Development Strategy**

PLENARY SESSION III

Conclusions and further developments

Time: 12.30-13.30

Moderator: **Pietro Marcolini**, Councillor to Planning, Budget, Transport and Promotion of Cooperation, Marche Region

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

We invite all the interested participants to submit paper of project ideas or project experiences within 20th August.

Selected Interventions will take place during Plenary Session II and Four Round Tables.

PRE-REGISTRATION

If you are interested to join us at this conference, please send an e-mail to Ms Silvia Bolognini sbolognini@svimspa.it

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VENUE

Teatro La Nuova Fenice, Osimo (ANCONA)

Working language: IT, EN.

Please note: we will soon be posting the Final Conference Agenda and additional information on the web-site: www.alsoproject.eu

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...planning territorial experiences!

During the Final Conference, four Round Tables are committed to going deeper into Lisbon strategic pillars, enhancing the role of regional and local institutions in the achievement of growth, sustainable development, knowledge and innovation, social cohesion and more and better jobs. The Round Tables want to be moments of discussion and presentations of projects and experiences selected from this call, covering the wide European territory.

If you have a project experience or a project idea that you wish to share and show you can take part to this call for presentations!

The interventions which best fit the Agenda will be selected and presented during the Round Tables.

Specific topics may look at:

- **Transport and infrastructure Policy from a regional perspective**
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For more inspirations, please visit the site www.alsoproject.eu where you can download the present call and get more information about ALSO project and the Final Conference. You may also look at INTERREG programmes.

If you wish to participate please send to the ALSO Conference Secretariat (sbolognini@svimspa.it) **within the 20th of August 2007**:

- A summary of your project or experience (10 lines maximum) and the related topic/s
- Your contact information (name, organisation, telephone, e-mail)
- A draft Power Point presentation (in English)

The Power Point presentation should reflect the following:

- Description of your organisation
- Title of the presentation
- Rationale of the project and goals
- Ideas for joint actions
- Expected results
- Partners of the project/actors involved

The presentations which best fit our agenda will be selected.

We will inform you whether your intervention has been selected.

However, all submitted paper will be collected and their summaries and contact information will be made available to all conference participants.

Marche Region is available to take charge of travel and hotel costs for all selected speakers.