

PARALLEL EVENTS

✦ **Call for presentation/paper:** from June 25th to July the 31st will be launched a call to collect contributions about the Lisbon Strategy and the synergies with the Objective 3. The papers/experiences selected will be presented during the conference.

✦ **Call for projects/ideas:** from June 25th to July the 31st will be launched a request of planning proposals in line with the Lisbon Objectives and with the INTERREG priorities. The proposals, classified for thematic area, will be presented during the conference.

✦ **Photo Competition and Exhibition:** from July 6th to August 27th a photo competition will be opened on the theme of "Europe based on Innovation and Knowledge". 50 photos will be selected and exhibited in October 2007. The exhibition opening will be held on October the 4th in Osimo (italy) during the ALSO final conference. The two best pictures will be awarded with a special prize by Marche Region. The prize Ceremony will be organized at the Presence of Mrs Emma Bonino, Italian Ministry of European Policies.

✦ **Partner search forum:** during the conference a space will be dedicated to the sharing of planning proposals for the INTERREG Program or for any other initiatives.

Vernissage: Evening October 4th a vernissage restricted to ALSO Final Conference participants will be organized for the photo exhibition opening.

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“The CONTRIBUTION of the REGIONAL and LOCAL INSTITUTIONS to the COHESION POLICY: the DIMENSION of TERRITORIAL COOPERATION in the LISBON STRATEGY CONTEXT”

ALSO FINAL EVENT

**OSIMO (ANCONA) - Italy
4-5 OCTOBER 2007**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

In the context of the INTERACT Programme, Marche Region together with a large partnership comprising regional and local authorities, development agencies and universities from all over Europe, has led the ALSO Project, whose final goal was to investigate the contribution that territorial cooperation can offer to the achievement of Lisbon and Gothenburg Strategy Objectives.

The objective of the ALSO Final Conference is to present public and private actors engaged in territorial cooperation with the results and tools developed by the project and an overall view of the opportunities offered by the European Cohesion Policy for enhancing the competitiveness and sustainability of local socio-economic systems.

The event will be also a chance for sharing knowledge, best practices and project ideas between subjects engaged in territorial cooperation and local development.

The first day is divided in two sessions. The first session is dedicated to the fulfillment state of the Lisbon Strategy since its re-launching two years ago, with a focus on the European situation. The second session is dedicated to the New European Territorial Cooperation Objective discussion among the new Interreg Initiative 2007-2013.

PLENARY SESSION I

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

Time: 9.30 – 13.00

Moderator: Journalist of "Il Sole 24 Ore"

Opening by **Mr. Gian Mario Spacca**, President of Marche Region

Mrs. Emma Bonino, Ministry of European Policies, European Policies Department of Italian Council Presidency

Mr. Alfonso Mattera Ricigliano, Advisor of the Vice-President of European Commission

Mr. Colin Wolfe, Head of European and Territorial Cooperation Unit, European Commission, DG Regional Policy

Mrs. Luciana Sbarbati, EU Parliament

Mr. Peter Mehlbye, Director, European Spatial Planning Observation Network (ESPON), Coordination Unit

Mr. Roberto Tontini, Managing Director of Sviluppo Marche SpA

13.30-15.00 Official Lunch for participants

PLENARY SESSION II

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

Time: 15.00 – 18.30

Moderator: **Mr. Mattia Agnetti**, Interact Secretariat

Mr. Raimondo Orsetti, Marche Region

Intervention of Committee of the Regions, Lisbon Monitoring Platform

Mr. Bela Hegesy, INTERREG B South East Europe MA

Mrs. Giovanna Andreola, INTERREG A NPPA MA

Mr. Michel Lamblin, INTERREG IVC MA

Intervention of MED, JTS—MA

Prof. Ali Bayar, Eco-Model network, ULB

Conclusions: **Mr. Paolo Petrini**, Councillor to European Policies of Marche Region

The second day is committed to going deeper into the Lisbon Pillars and themes both with a local and regional dimension at international level. Four Round Tables are dedicated to make a step forward in the discussion of the Lisbon Strategy and the regional and local dimensions.

PARALLEL SESSIONS

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

Introduction to the Lisbon Pillars and parallel sessions by EIPA, European Institute of Public Administration, European Centre for the Region (EIPA-ECR), Barcelona, **Mr. Alexander Heichlinger**, Senior Lecturer

Time: 9.15 – 9.45

ROUND TABLE 1 – The Lisbon Strategy: Transport and Infrastructure Policy from a regional perspective

Time: 10.00 – 12.30

Moderator: CEI, Central European Initiative

Mrs. Maria Cristina Marolda, DG Research and Development, European Commission

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ROUND TABLE 2

Working Europe: creating more and better Jobs: flexicurity, diversity, quality, mobility...all in Lisbon Agenda

Time: 10.00 – 12.30

Moderator: ALSO partner

Mrs. Beata Zaborowska, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission

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ROUND TABLE 3 – Improving Knowledge and Innovation for Growth: SMEs clusters and competitiveness

Time: 10.00 – 12.30

Moderator: ALSO partner

Mr. Jean Pierre Haber, DG Enterprise, European Commission

Mrs. Lidia Borrell-Damian, EUA, European University Association

Mrs. Jessica Huntingford, Erik Network

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ROUND TABLE 4 – The Gothenburg Agenda and Making Europe a more attractive place to invest and work

Time: 10.00 – 12.30

Moderator: ALSO partner

Mr. Gianluca Tondi, Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation (EACI)

Mr. Arkadiusz Michonski, Councillor, Permanent Representation of Poland to the European Union, Coordination of COREPER I

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PLENARY SESSION III – Conclusions and further developments

Time: 12.45-13.30

Moderator: **Mr. Sergio Bozzi**, Head of European Policies Department of Marche Region

Interventions of all Round Tables Moderators

Conclusions and salutations by the President of the Marche Regional Council, **Mr. Raffaele Bucciarelli**

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