



SEMINAR ON THE LISBON AND GOTHENBURG STRATEGY AT LOCAL LEVEL AND THE NEW TERRITORIAL COOPERATION OBJECTIVE



Arco Latino, within the framework of the ALSO project (Achieving Lisbon and Gothenburg Strategy Objectives by Interreg) lead by Marche Region, organizes the seminar "The Lisbon and Gothenburg Strategy at local level and with the new territorial cooperation objective".

The ALSO project is an initiative funded by INTERACT that aims to evaluate the impact of the INTERREG programme in achieving the Lisbon and Gothenburg Strategy objectives. Over hundred projects have been studied in order to identify criteria and indicators to fulfil the priorities of the 2007-2013 programming period.

The objective of the seminar is to open space for municipal and second-tier territorial collectivities in order to approach the Lisbon Gothenburg Strategy from a local perspective, both at the planning and at the design of European projects.

The seminary is divided in two sessions. The first one focused on reflection and debate through presentations of different speakers that will raise the main challenges of the Lisbon Strategy for local authorities. The second one, which will be more practical, will identify the key issues and provide participants with tools to turn them into projects.

PROGRAMME

Morning session - Speeches

Place: Espai Francesca Bonnemaison - La Cuina, C/ Sant Pere més Baix, 7 (Barcelona)

09,30 Reception

10,00 Welcome

Xavier Tiana, Arco Latino Executive Secretary, Head of the European Office of Diputació de Barcelona

10,15 ALSO Project "The achievements of the Lisbon and Gothenburg Strategy Objectives by INTERREG"

Ida Prosperi, European and International Projects Area de SVIM - Sviluppo Marche

10,30 Lisbon Strategy: significance and impact for local collectivities

Alex Heichlinger, Senior Lecturer & Project Leader del European Institute of Public Administration - European Centre for the Regions (EIPA-ECR). Partner of the project ALSO.

11,00 Coffee break

11,30 Lisbon Strategy and the second-tier governments

Ángel Irastorza, Director of the Knowledge Society and Innovation Department of the Diputación Foral de Gipúzkoa. Member of the Partenalia Network.

12,00 The territorial Cooperation Objective for 2007-2013 within the framework of the Lisbon and Gothenburg Strategy

Gianluca Spinaci, Unity of Political Analysis of the Committee of the Regions

12,30 Debate

13,00 Closing of the morning session

Afternoon session Training workshop - Restricted*

Place: Room 1-2, CERC Pati Manning, C/ Montalegre, 7 (Barcelona)

15,30 Workshop presentation and objectives

16,00 Case Study: Priorities of the Lisbon Strategy and INTERREG

18,00 Conclusions

18,30 Closing of the afternoon session

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* Reduce group of 25 people (Arco Latino members and representatives of municipalities of the Barcelona Province will be given priority)