21ST ENTO ANNUAL CONFERENCE
AND
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

“FOR DYNAMIC LOCAL AND REGIONAL PUBLIC POLICY: TRAINING FOR INNOVATION, INNOVATION IN TRAINING”

Hotel Acquaviva, Desenzano del Garda,
Province of Brescia, Italy.
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The Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

Province of Brescia
09:00 – 9:30  Registration of participants

9:30 – 10:15  Opening addresses by:

Alberto CAVALLI, President of Province of Brescia

Valerio PRIGNACHI, President of the Committee on Social Cohesion, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe; Minister of Transport of the Province of Brescia

Corrado GHIRARDELLI, Minister of Innovation, Province of Brescia

Yavuz MILDON, President of Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

Gert FIEGUTH, President of ENTO

10:15 – 11:00  1st Session: “Innovation for training – training in innovation” in Local Public Administration

Chair: Valerio PRIGNACHI, President of the Committee on Social Cohesion, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe; Minister of Transport of the Province of Brescia

Raffaele GARERI, Province of Brescia, Italy: “Learning Sustainability: a Project of the Province of Brescia to Create a Network of Partners and to Connect People”

Guest Speaker:

Mareli KRUGER, University of Pretoria, South Africa: “Designing Management Development Programmes for Improved Service Delivery”

11.00 – 11.20  Coffee Break

11:20 – 12:30  1st Session - continued


Martin STAINER, EDUKOL Training and Consultancy Association, Czech Republic: “Innovation in CAF Model Training and Implementation by Means of Benchmarking”

Boris BAKOTA, Boris LJUBANOVIĆ, Croatian Institute for Local Government: “Innovations - do they always have to be positive?”

Discussion

12:30 – 14:00  Buffet Lunch

14:00 – 15:30  Parallel Section - Workshop 1: “Sharing knowledge among Local Public Administration” (simultaneous interpretation is provided)

Moderator: Jana VOLDANOVA, FALA, Training Center for Public Administration of the Czech Republic

Case studies:

Alain BRAUN, Marcel SMITS, Sophie DURIEUX, Provincial Institute for Training, Belgium: “The Provincial Institute for Training, Province of Hainaut: a modern training institute in context”

Annie VANBOTERDAL, Director General, Ministry of Wallonia Region, Belgium: “Project Qualicity”

Raffaele PARLANGELI, Commune of Lecce, Italy: “Strategic Plan of the Vast Area of Lecce 2005-2015: A bridge towards economic, social and cultural development”

Parallel Section - Workshop 2: “Training in Local Public Administration I” (English)

*Moderator:* João Paulo BARBOSA DE MELO, Director of the Centre for Local Government, Training and Research (CEFA), Portugal.

Case studies:
Joachim BECK, Euro-Institut Kehl/Strasbourg, Germany: “Improving Cross-border Co-operation on the Franco-German Border”

Angelo MANDORLO, Commune of Riccione – Ufficio Politiche Della Formazione, Italy: “Integrated and computerized management of training: sharing and participation in the training processes via the Informal software application”

Martin HODULAK, Drees & Sommer, Germany: “Innovation spaces”

Flavia MARZANO, UNA RETE, Italy: “The need of rethinking training for innovation in Italian Public Administrations”

15:30 - 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 - 17.30 Parallel Section - Workshop 3: Governance and citizens’ engagement
(simultaneous interpretation is provided)

*Moderator:* Chris CARDY, Improvement and Development Agency for Local Government (I&DeA), United Kingdom

Case studies:
Carlo DONADINI, Training Centre for Local Authorities, Switzerland: “Planning a Training Offer for Local Politicians: the Experience of Canton Ticino”

Guido PICCOLI, Menelaos SOTIROU, Social Village, Greece: “Local experiences to sustain the social services: Social Village, a platform for mobility and cross-border job matching”

Irina PEREVERZEVA, Former Mayor of Kostroma, Russian Federation: “Innovation in Citizen participation on the local level”

Parallel Section - Workshop 4: Training in Local Public Administration II (English)

*Moderator:* Boris PERIL, North-West Academy of Public Administration, Russian Federation

Case studies:
Mirek WAROWICKI, Foundation in Support of Local Democracy, Poland: “Social Intergeration for Social Inclusion at the Local Level”

Sanja GONGETA, Daniela ROMIĆ, Polytechnics of Vukovar, Croatia: “Through a Creative Workshop to the Education and Municipal Authorities’ Affirmation of Croatia’s Youngest City”

Gernot JOERGER, University of Applied Sciences for Public Administration, Germany: “Innovation in authorities and Elder Staff. How to Develop a Neglected Potential and What Kind of Training Should be Offered for Seniors”

Lisa WAAS, Akademie Perspektivenwechsel, Germany: “ Developing Conflict Resolution Systems in Public Administration”

18:30 – 20:00 Visit to a wine cellar in Franciacorta and Social Dinner
09:00 – 10:00 2nd Session: “Financing Innovation in Local Public Administration: how best practices have been financed and which are the current open opportunities.”

Chair: Gunter KRUG, Vice-President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

Luca LEPORI, Cisco, Italy, Cisco “Networking Academy Program – Training to Innovate”

Guido PICCOLI, Province of Brescia

Discussion

10:00 – 10:30 Guest Speakers:

Representative of Nepal Environment and Development Organization (NEDO) (TBC)

Dirk BRAND, Strategic Global Network CC, South Africa: “Innovation to Enhance Good Governance”

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00 Presentation of the results of the working groups by the the moderators:

Jana VOLDANOVA, FALA, Training Center for Public Administration of the Czech Republic

Joao Paulo BARBOSA DE MELO, Director of the Centre for Local Government Training and Research (CEFA), Portugal

Chris CARDY, Improvement and Development Agency for Local Government (I&DeA), United Kingdom

Boris PERIL, North-West Academy of Public Administration, Russian Federation

Discussion

12:00 – 12:30 Conclusions of the Conference

Antonella CAGNOLATI, Director of the Congress of Local And Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

Raffaele GARERI, Province of Brescia, Italy

Gert FIEGUTH, President of ENTO

12:30 – 14:00 Buffet lunch

14:00 – 17:00 ENTO Annual General Assembly
(participants – ENTO member organisations)

17:30 – 18:00 Transfer to Brescia – Palazzo Broletto (Province of Brescia historic building)

18:00 Visit to Palazzo Broletto and “Farewell cocktail”
SATURDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2008

8:30 – 10:30  ENTO Bureau meeting
(participants – elected members of the Bureau)

Social Programme

10:30  Departure from Hotel Acquaviva

11:00 – 13:00  Visit to the “Vittoriale degli Italiani” in Gardone Riviera

13:30 – 14:30  Light lunch at “Antica Cascina San Zago”

15:00 – 16:00  Free time to Salò

16:30  Return to Hotel Acquaviva