

Territorial Cooperation and Cohesion policies: between results and perspectives

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The European Cooperation Day, established in 2012, involves more than 40 Countries belonging to the European Union and the neighboring Countries, joined by the Cooperation Programs, which, in more than 25 years of implementation, have had significant impacts in each territories, eliminating borders and reducing disparities between the regions of Europe.

For the 2017 edition, the Agency for Territorial Cohesion organize a day to animate the debate between Central and Regional Administrations and stakeholders of international relevance on the themes and priorities of ongoing Interregional, Transnational and Cross-Border Cooperation Programs, with a specific focus on mainstreaming, Mediterranean Policies, Macro-regional Strategies and the post-2020 programming period.

Ore 8.30 Welcoming of the participants

Ore 9.30 Institutional speeches

Moderator: [Chiara Bussi](#) – Il Sole 24 Ore

[Claudio De Vincenti](#) – Minister for territorial cohesion and Mezzogiorno

[Maria Ludovica Agrò](#) – Director general Agency for territorial cohesion

[Beatrice Covassi](#) – Head of the European Representation in Italy

[Giovanna Melandri](#) – President MAXXI Foundation

[Francesco Pigliaru](#) – President of Sardinia Region

Ore 10.00 Introductory speech: Territorial Cooperation in Italy
[Paolo Galletta](#) – Agency for territorial cohesion

Introduction to the panels

[Viviana Russo](#) – Agency for territorial cohesion

Ore 10.30 **I Session**

PANEL 1: Regional Operational Programs and European Territorial Cooperation Programs 2014-2020: the necessary dialogue

Moderator: [Stefania Leoni](#) – Emilia Romagna Region

Panelists:

[Caterina Brancaleoni](#) – Emilia Romagna Region

[Guillaume Huet](#) – Région Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur

[Silvia Majer](#) – Interreg Italy-Croatia 2014-2020 Managing Authority

[Wania Moschetta](#) – Friuli Venezia Giulia Region

[Pasquale Orlando](#) – Regional Operational Program ERDF Puglia 2014-2020
Managing Authority

[Alberto Petrangeli](#) – Ministry for foreign affairs and international cooperation

[Ivana Sacco](#) – Department for cohesion policies, Presidency of the Council of
Ministers

Debate

PANEL 2: Cooperation in the Mediterranean: opportunities and new
challenges

Moderator: *Michele Colavito* – Agency for territorial cohesion

Panelists:

[Patrizia Busolini](#) – Interreg Med 2014-2020 Joint Secretariat

[Anna Catta](#) – ENI CBC MED 2014-2020 Managing Authority

[Fabio Fava](#) – BLUEMED Initiative

[Luca Marangoni](#) – European Commission

[Bernardo Notarangelo](#) – Puglia Region

[Davide Stranqis](#) – Commission Interméditerranéenne. Conférence des
Régions Périphériques Maritimes

Debate

Ore 13.00

Break

Ore 14.00

II Sessione

PANEL 3: Macroregional strategies: multilevel governance instrument

Moderator: *Nicola Favia* – Department for cohesion policies, Presidency of
the Council of Ministers

Panelists:

[Giannantonio Ballette](#) – European Commission

[Pierluigi Coppola](#) – Ministry of infrastructures and transports

[Carlo Fortuna](#) – Friuli Venezia Giulia Region

[Alessandra Priante](#) – Ministry for cultural heritage and activities and for
tourism

[Raffaele Raja](#) – Lombardia Region

[Riccardo Strano](#) – Marche Region

[Flavia Zuccon](#) – Veneto Region

Debate

PANEL 4: Cooperation in the framework of post 2020 debate

Moderator: *Jean Luc Frès* – Commissariat général à l'égalité des territoires

Panelists:

[Laura Cavallo](#) – Department for cohesion policies, Presidency of the Council of Ministers

Andrea Ciaffi – Conference of Regions and Autonomous Provinces.

[Gianluca Comuniello](#) – European Commission

Mary Prezioso – ESPON National Contact Point

Elisabete Quintas – Agencia para o desenvolvimento e coesao

Antonio Verrico – Agency for territorial cohesion

[Mauro Novello](#) – Italy-Albania-Montenegro 2014-2020 Technical Secretariat

[Maria Dina Tozzi](#) – Italy – France maritime 2014-2020 Managing Authority and co-chair INTERACT National Committee

Debate

Ore 17.00

Conclusions

Moderator: [Chiara Bussi](#) – *Il Sole 24 Ore*

Intervenants:

[Maria Ludovica Agrò](#) – Director General Agency for territorial cohesion

[Serena Anzioli](#) – Regional Minister in charge of EU Funds, Youth Policies and Mediterranean Cooperation, Campania Region

[Hugo Bevort](#) – *Directeur des Stratégies Territoriales, Commissariat général à l'égalité des territoires*

[Patrizio Bianchi](#) – Regional Minister for coordination of European policies, school, professional training; university, research and job, Emilia Romagna Region

[Vincenzo Donato](#) – Head of Department for territorial cohesion

[Debora Serracchiani](#) – President of Friuli Venezia Giulia Region

*Languages of the event: Italian, English and French
Interpretation provided*