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How to reach the meeting venue

From the railway station:

The Meeting will be held in Palazzo dei Congressi located in Largo Firenze Ravenna. It can be reached from the railway station in a few minutes by foot or by bus. (please see the map below)

By car:

You can reach Ravenna by the highway Austostrada A14, E45 or by SS309 Romea and SS16 Adriatica. You can follow city centre indications in order to reach main car parkings in Piazza Kennedy, Via R. Serra, Via Roma. (please see the map below)



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EMAS and Environmental Budget

how voluntary instruments can help local governments and improve the transparency of environmental information

SECOND FORUM OF EMAS IN LOCAL AUTHORITIES



Ravenna, Italy

10th February 2006

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Palazzo dei Congressi

Largo Firenze, 6.



AGENDA 21 LOCALE ITALIANA



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The voluntary instruments and tools currently available to Local Authorities include EMAS and other environmental certification systems, environmental accountability, Local Agenda 21. They can guide Local Authorities in their decision-making, ensure better environmental management and add transparency through the publication of environmental information.

This Forum will provide an opportunity for participants to discuss the potential behind these instruments. It will help local authorities to provide better environmental policies and credible environmental communication to stakeholders.

The revision of the EMAS Regulation, the recommendations of the European Thematic Strategy on the Urban Environment and the evolution of other voluntary instruments will be just some of the issues to be addressed in this Forum.

The following organizations will participate : the European Commission, the Italian Ecolabel and Ecoaudit Committee, ICLEI, the Italian Local A21 Coordination as well as many other European Local Authorities that will bring their experiences in environmental management.

SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION WILL BE ASSURED

Programme

9.00 - Participants registration

Introduction

9:10 - *Environment, Governance and Transparency*
Bruno Agricola, Direction for Environmental Protection,
Ministry of Environment and Territorial Protection

9:30 - *EMAS, a Political Challenge for Municipalities*
Herbert Aichinger, Head of Unit, DG ENVIRONMENT

9:50 - *The Evolution of Italian Scenario and the Revision of EMAS Regulation*
Giuseppe Lucchesi, Italian Committee for ecolabel and ecoaudit

Morning session VOLUNTARY INSTRUMENTS AND TERRITORIAL GOVERNANCE Innovation in city management and quality of communication to citizens

Chairman: Enrico Cancila, ERVET - Emilia-Romagna
Valorizzazione Economica Territorio SPA

10:10 - *European Developments of Environmental Accountability Systems*
Holger Robrecht, ICLEI

10:30 - *Coordination of Local Agenda 21 and Diffusion of Voluntary Instruments*
Carlo Pezzi, Coordination Local Agenda 21 - Italy

10:50 - *Life IDEMS Project: Integration Scenarios Among Voluntary Instruments*
Luana Gasparini, Municipality of Ravenna

11:10 - *EMAS and other political policies towards the improvement of environmental performances*
Eleni Maglara, Municipality of Amaroussion (GR)

11:30 - *EMAS as a Governance Instrument: Comparison between four Countries' Experiences*

Introduction: Bruce Cockrean, Global to Local

• 11:40 - Serena Botta, Cesana Torinese Municipality (IT)

• 12:00 - Adele Wiseman, Kirklees Municipality (UK)

• 12:20 - Hans Christian Christiansen, Copenhagen Municipality (DK)

• 12:40 - Diana Lledó, Calonge Municipality (E)

13,00 - Conclusions

Lino Zanichelli, Environment Deputy Mayor of Emilia-Romagna Region

LUNCH and COMPASS AWARD

Afternoon Session TRANSPARENCY OF THE INFORMATION, NEW ENVIRONMENTAL COMPETENCES- Opportunities and Perspectives of Voluntary Instruments

Chairman: Alessandro Bratti

14:30 - *Strategic Plan and Urban Strategy considerations*
Elio Manti, Task Force of the Environmental Authorities,
Ministry of Environment and Territorial Protection

14:50 - *IPPC normative, programme agreements and voluntary instruments*
Alessandro Di Stefano, Emilia-Romagna Region

15:10 - *Environmental Communication in an EMAS Registered Municipality*
Francesca Scopelliti, Municipality of Grosseto

15:30 - *Transparency in an Industrial City*
Mariangela Malavasi, Davide Oneda - Municipality of Mantova

15:50 - *Innovation in Public Administration and Quality in Decision Making*
Paolo Testa, CANTIERI Program, Ministry of Public Function

16:10 - *Transparency and Stakeholder Engagement: Multy-utility point of view*
Maurizio Chiarini, HERA S.p.a

16:30 - *Voluntary Instruments and Citizens Expectations*
Alberto Fiorillo, Legambiente

16:50 - *EMAS in a local authority. The Tandem project and its perspectives*
Valentina Beltrame, Bologna Province

17:10 - *Trasparency in environmental information: The experience of environmental protection regional agency*
Raffaella Raffaelli, ARPA Emilia- Romagna

17:30 - Discussion