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## 2007 DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

### THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES FACING THE 2007-2013 PROGRAMMING

NAPOLI - HOTEL ROYAL CONTINENTAL - via partenope 38/44 - SALA MIRABILIS 9:30am

**Strategic framework and 'good practices' capitalisation within the EU territorial cooperation**  
Mediterranean Regions and Nature protection institutions key actors of the multi-level governance initiatives and of development of territorial multilateral networks through interregional, transnational and crossborder cooperation



Ministero del Sud  
**INTERREG III C**



#### DECEMBER 14 FRIDAY

8.45 | 9.30  
registration and welcome coffee

9.30 | 10.00  
opening speeches

Mr. Amilcare TROIANO  
Commissioner of the Vesuvius national Park (IT)

Mr. Matteo RINALDI  
Director of the Vesuvius national Park (IT)

Ms. Maria Gabriella IRACE  
Italian Ministry of Infrastructures. Division of the European Programmes. National coordinator Interreg III C (IT)

Mrs. Rossella RUSCA  
Italian Ministry of Economy and Finances - Department for Development Policies Head of Office Structural funds (IT)

10.00 | 13.00 **thematic sessions**

10.00 | 11.00 **session 1**  
**The environmental challenges facing the 2007-2013 programming period and within the multilateral partnerships between Regional and local authorities of the Mediterranean zone**

*The sustainable development's challenges that will influence the public and private policies in the near future*  
Mr. Gilles PENNEQUIN  
French Prime Minister's Department, Office of Regional Development. and Competitiveness (DIACT)  
High Officer Sustainable development

*The environmental protection within the framework of the European territorial cooperation programmes*  
Mrs. Karine BONACINA  
Environmental Regional Office- Region Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur (FR)  
Officer for the European Affairs and Environment promotion

*Strategic priorities on sustainable development policies and Mediterranean territorial co-operation*  
Mr. Juan Jose Luque IBANEZ  
Managing Director of Environment in Almeria, Andalusia Region (SP)

11.00 | 12.00 **session 2**  
**The European territorial cooperation objective and the new operational programmes for interregional, transnational and crossborder cooperation in Mediterranean area**

*The INTERREG IVC programme*  
Mrs. Amparo MONTAN MONTESINOS  
Interreg IVC - Info Point South (SP)

*The MED operational programme*  
Mr. Jean-Louis URBAIN  
Region Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur (FR)  
Director of the international relations, Officer of the Euro-Mediterranean mission

*The ENPI MED CBC programme*  
Mr. Luca SPISSU  
Joint Managing Authority - Autonomous Region of Sardinia (IT)

12.00 | 13.00 **session 3**  
**Nature Protection Institutions and Regions key actors for the multi-level governance initiatives in the environmental field : some project's ideas.**

MED: Forest and Natural Resources Management

FEP: Forest and protected zones  
Mr. Jean BONNIER  
International Association for the Mediterranean Forest AIFM (FR)

*Sustainable management of resources and mitigation of the natural risk in the Mediterranean area*  
Mr. Stefano PIGNATTI  
Basilicata Region - IMAA CNR (IT)

INTERREG IVC: Environment and risk prevention  
*Protected Volcanoes: risk management and sustainable development in the volcanic protected areas*  
Mr. Francesco Saverio LIGUORI  
Vesuvius national Park and Region of Sicily (IT)

*Sustainable management of the common lands*  
Mrs. Michela GAIFAMI  
Gruppo Soges S.p.A.  
International Operations Division  
Local Development and Territorial Cooperation

*ENPI MED CBC: Development of networks in the field of sustainable tourism*

Mrs. Rossella BARILE (IT)  
Vesuvius national Park

13.30 | 15.00  
lunch buffet

15.00 | 19.00  
**FOCUS The European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument: the added value, critical aspects and opportunities offered on both sides of the Mediterranean basin**

15.00 | 16.00 **session 4**  
**Territorial partnerships and regional initiatives to improve the capacity building in order to jointly define projects of common interest**

*Critical aspects and opportunities of the ENPI*  
Mrs. Battistina CUGUSTI  
International Policy Study Centre (CeSPI)

*The European Commission activities supporting the non-Member States active involvement in the field of cross border and regional cooperation*  
Mr. Albert SORROSAL  
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16.00 | 17.00 **session 5**  
**The experience gained by Mediterranean countries in MEDA and INTERREG programmes and new objectives in the framework of Mediterranean Sea ENPI CBC programme**

Mrs. Kérïma GHRIBI  
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17.00 | 17.20  
coffee break

17.20 | 18.40 **session 6**  
**The EU's neighbours' identification of a preliminary set of priorities to be considered for the futures crossborder cooperation activities in the environmental sector**

Mr. Hammadi BEL HADJ ALI  
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General Directory of Nature Conservation and National Parks

Mr. Eliezer FRANKENBERG  
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end of sessions

conclusions

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided all day long in English, French, Spanish and Italian

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