

Multilevel Governance in a Changing World

Bringing the Regions of the Mediterranean Closer to Citizens

PROGRAM

FINAL FORUM OF THE MEDGOVERNANCE PROJECT

7th and 8th July 2011, Palau de Pedralbes, Barcelona

Main subject of the seminar:

Analyse the role of the regions in multilevel governance in the Mediterranean. The process of modernisation of the administrative structures and public powers. Administrative and political decentralisation to better develop the potentialities of the territories. Bringing the Administration closer to citizens (subsidiarity). Territorial cooperation and regional development. Prospective scenarios for the Euro-Mediterranean cooperation policy.

Participants:

Regional authorities, experts, academics, practitioners and policy makers.

Members of the Medgovernance Project:

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Piedmont Region
Lazio Region
Government of Catalonia
Government of Andalusia
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region (PACA)
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9 am – 9.20 am Welcoming Words

Joana Ortega, Vice-President and Minister of Governance and Institutional Relations, Government of Catalonia
Senén Florensa, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Government of Catalonia
Massimo Toschi, Advisor to the President for Cooperation and International Relations, Tuscany Region

9.20 am – 10.30 am Opening Session: Future Prospective Scenarios

The Mediterranean area within the scheme of priorities set out for Europe 2020. Challenges and potentialities of cooperation between the EU and the southern Mediterranean area. Support for democratic values and civil societies in southern Europe as structuring pillars of North/South cooperation.

Chair:

Senén Florensa, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Government of Catalonia

Speakers:

Jean-Yves Petit, Vice-President Transport and Ecomobility, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region (PACA)
Miguel Lucena Barranquero, Secretary of External Action, Government of Andalusia
Massimo Toschi, Advisor to the President for Cooperation and International Relations, Tuscany Region
Giulia Marcon, Responsible for International Affairs, Piedmont Region
Carlo Rossi, Head of the Policies for Decentralized Cooperation Unit, Lazio Region

10.30 am – 11.00 am Coffee Break

11.00 am – 11.30 am Medgovernance's Project Presentation

Mara Sori, lead partner representative of Medgovernance Project, Florence

11.30 am – 1 pm The Different Political and Administrative Models of Territorial State Organisation

Advantages of the different models (Spain, France, Italy). How to optimise the administrative structures: centralisation, decentralisation and deconcentration. The role of regions in European governance.

Chair:

Francesco Attagui, Director General of the Brussels Regional Department and Extra-Regional Affairs, Sicily Region, Palermo

Speakers:

Andrea Noferini, Senior Researcher, University Institute of European Studies (IUEE/UAB) and Lecturer, Department of Political Sciences, Pompeu Fabra University
Marco Olivetti, Professor, Law Faculty, University of Foggia
Joan Vitró, Professor, Constitutional Law Department, University of Barcelona
Mohammed Souafi, Professor, National Institute for Urban and Territorial Planning (INAU), Rabat

First Comments:

Katharina Bouchaar, Program Manager, Regional Programmes Neighbourhood South, European Commission, Brussels
Paqui Santonja, Executive Advisor, Directorate General of Regional Cooperation, Spanish Ministry of Territorial Policy and Public Administration

1 pm – 1.30 pm Debate

1.30 pm – 2.30 pm Lunch

2.30 pm – 4 pm Interregional Cooperation for Territorial Development

Interregional cooperation for territorial development. The role of the Committee of the Regions. The Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly (ARLEM). The decentralisation in the South. Interregional cooperation as a motor of change in governance. Twinning and technical assistance between regional and local administrations as key tools to share decentralisation and governance experiences when fostering processes of modernisation of administrative structures.

Chair:

Salvador Sedó, Director General of Foreign Affairs, Government of Catalonia

Speakers:

Vicente Rodríguez Sáez, Deputy Head of Unit, Transnational and Interregional Cooperation Unit, European Commission, Brussels

Claudio Martini, Former President of the Tuscany Region and CeSPI Coordinator of the Mediterranean Laboratory, Rome

Philippe Cichowlaz, Deputy Director of European and Foreign Affairs, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region, Marseilles

Adly Hussein, Vice-President of Standing Committee for the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership of Local and Regional Authorities, Palermo

First Comments :

Saki Aciman, General Director, Centre for Transport Studies for Western Mediterranean (CETMO)

Antònia Sabartés, Secretary General, Pyrenees-Mediterranean Euroregion

4 pm – 4.30 pm Debate

4.30 pm – 4.45 pm Coffee Break

4.45 pm – 6.15 pm The Participation of Civil Society as a Key Element of Governance

The promotion and support of civil society and its participation as a key element for the success of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership: main goals and challenges. The local perspective: the provision of services in keeping with the needs of local and regional populations. The alliance between local bodies and civil society as a framework for decentralised co-operation.

Chair:

Cecilia Attard-Pirotta, Deputy Secretary General, Division of Social and Civil Affairs, Union for the Mediterranean

Speakers:

Aly Maher, Head of the Egyptian Network, Anna Lindh Foundation, Alexandria

Mina Rouchati, President of the Commission of Social Affairs, Tangiers-Tetouan Region, Tangiers

Tuomo Melasuo, Research Director, Tampere Peace Research Institute (TAPRI), Tampere

Anwar Zibaoui, Coordinator, Association of Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASCAME)

First Comments:

Juan Carmelo García, President of the Spanish Network of Euromed Non Governmental Platform

Magali Thill, Executive Committee Member, Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network (EMHRN)

6.15 pm – 6.45 pm Debate

9.30 am – 11 am Multilevel Governance: The Role of the Administrations

The role of the different levels of the Administration in the management and regulation of public services. The principle of subsidiarity, shared responsibility and complementarity between the different state levels (multilevel governance). The funding of public administrations and the process of privatisation of public services.

Chair

Jean-Claude Turret, Director, Mediterranean Institute, Marseilles

Speakers:

Afif Hendaoui, Director, National School of Administration, Tunis

Francisco Longo, Director, Institute of Public Governance, ESADE Law and Business School

Lurdes Gómez, ART-Program Specialist, PNUD, Geneva

Fouad Ammor, Executive Member, Mediterranean Studies and Research Group (GERM), Casablanca

First comments:

Avi Rabinovitch, Adviser for International Projects, Ministry of Regional Cooperation, Tel Aviv

Antoni Durà, Professor, Autonomous University of Barcelona

11 am – 11.30 am Debate

11.30 am – 11.45 am Coffee Break

11.45 am – 1.15 pm Which Euro-Mediterranean Policy Should Be Adopted to Improve Governance?

Principles of the Barcelona Process at the service of democratic transformations. Adaptation and strengthening of the neighbourhood instruments. Lessons to learn from the pre-accession policy. The role of the Union for the Mediterranean in the new context. Extension of the European cohesion policy to the southern neighbour countries.

Chair:

Alar Olljum, Adviser, European External Action Service, European Union, Brussels

Speakers:

Kristina Kausch, Researcher, Foundation for International Relations and Foreign Dialogue (FRIDE)

Larabi Jaidi, Professor, Mohamed V University, Rabat

Timo Behr, Researcher, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Helsinki

Roberto Aliboni, Senior Research Advisor, EuroMeSCo

First comments:

Stelios Stavridis, Senior Researcher, ARAID

Elisabeth Johansson-Nogués, Research Fellow Ramón y Cajal, Barcelona Institute of International Studies (IBEI)

1.15 pm – 1.45 pm Debate

1.45 pm – 2 pm Closing Session

Andreu Bassols, Senior Advisor to the Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean

Salvador Sedó, Director General of Foreign Affairs, Government of Catalonia

Massimo Toschi, Advisor to the President for Cooperation and International Relations, Tuscany Region

2 pm Reception

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