

ERIK Network - Trans-Regional WORKSHOP

Innovation, Knowledge & Clusters

30th June – 1st July 2003
Emilia-Romagna Regional Government premises
Bologna - Italy

30th June 2003 – morning (8.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.)

Plenary session

Chairperson: Mr Paolo Bonaretti, Director of ASTER Scienza Tecnologia Impresa

- 9.00 a.m. Welcome address
Mr Duccio Campagnoli, Emilia-Romagna Regional Government (I)
- 9.15 a.m. Presentation of Emilia-Romagna region
Mr Silvano Bertini, Emilia Romagna Regional Government (I)
- 9.30 a.m. Presentation of the Innovative Actions Regional Programmes
Ms Benedicte Mouton, The European Commission, DG-Regio
- 9.50 a.m. Presentation of the ERIK Network
Ms Elisabetta Toschi, ASTER Scienza Tecnologia Impresa (I)
- 10.10 a.m. Local systems and knowledge economy
Mr Enzo Rullani, University of Venice (I)
- 10.40 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11.10 a.m. Cluster policies
Mr Nicola Bellini, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa (I)
- 11.40 a.m. Innovative clusters histories
International expert (to be confirmed)
- 12.10 a.m. Debate
- 12.30 p.m. Launch of the parallel sessions
Mr John Cornbill, the EPI Centre - West Midlands (UK)
- 1.00 p.m. Buffet

30th June 2003 – afternoon (3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.)

Parallel sessions

1st Parallel session: 'How to develop new innovative clusters'

Facilitator: Mr John Cornbill, the EPI Centre (UK)

Presentation of Regional Good Practices at European level

2nd Parallel session: 'How to innovate traditional clusters'

Facilitator: Mr Massimo Bressan, Tuscany Regional Government (I)

Presentation of Regional Good Practices at European level

3rd Parallel session: 'How to promote the use of ICTs in clusters'

Facilitator: Mr Garreth Hughes, JANIS Network Project Manager

Presentation of Regional Good Practices at European level

1st July 2003 (9.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.)

Plenary session

Chairperson: *ERIK Network Manager*

- 9.00 a.m. Presentation of the IANIS Network
Mr Garreth Hughes, JANIS Network Project Manager
- 9.30 a.m. Presentation of the Sustainable Development and Regional Identity Network
- 10.00 a.m. Lessons learned in Parallel Sessions
Parallel Sessions Rapporteurs
- 10.45 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11.15 a.m. Innovation and local competitiveness
Expert (to be confirmed)
- 11.45 a.m. The reform of structural funds
Expert (to be confirmed)
- 12.15 a.m. Clusters Networks in Europe
Expert (to be confirmed)
- 12.30 a.m. Introduction to the 2nd workshop of the ERIK Network
Mr. Yiannis Bakouros, Region of Thessaly (GR)
- 12.45 p.m. Closing remarks and end of workshop
ERIK Manager
- 1.00 p.m. Buffet
- 2.30 p.m. Visit to the Industrial Museum of Bologna
- 6.00 p.m. End of the day