



AdriGov Project

Adriatic Governance Operational Plan

Kick-Off Meeting

One step towards the EU Strategy
for the Adriatic and Ionian Macroregion:
the contribution of the
local and regional authorities

*Council Hall of Termoli Municipality
(Municipio di Termoli)
Piazza Sant'Antonio
Termoli (Italy)
(Secondary entrance in Via Sannitica n.5)*

14 – 15 January 2013, Termoli, Italy



ADRIGOV, GENERAL AND SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE

AdriGov aims to strengthen the institutional cooperation in the Adriatic-Ionian area. The project will define and implement an Adriatic governance operational plan, reinforcing the institutional cooperation and promoting a shared model of governance in the Adriatic and Ionian basin.

The specific objective of AdriGov are as follows:

- to contribute to the accession process into the European Union of Adriatic partner countries by: reinforcing their relations with the European institutions and relevant actors; promoting EU legislation and *acquis communautaire* transposition; enhance the multi-level governance and the regional dimension of EU policies;
- to contribute to define the new cross border cooperation in post IPA programming period;
- to define a pilot action on multilevel governance;
- to improve the local authorities planning capacity, through training courses and experience exchanges in order to acquire specific skills concerning European project cycle management, structural funds management, fund raising and networking activities.

The kick-off meeting of AdriGov Project will take place in Termoli (Italy) on 14th of January, 2013 at Council Hall of Termoli Municipality (Municipio di Termoli) - Piazza Sant'Antonio.
(*Secondary entrance in Via Sannitica 5*).

Main participants: Project partners, Representatives of the Adriatic Euroregion, Representatives of the Governments, Representatives of the relevant Adriatic and Ionian Networks, Representative of EU institutions.

Interpretation: Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, Italian and Croatian.

AGENDA FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 14th

14.15 - 14.30 **Registration of participants**

14.30 - 16.30 **ADRIGOV PROJECT - DISCUSSION OF THE FOLLOWING AGENDA:**

- **Welcome speech and project overview by the Project Coordinator**
- **Round table of introductions**
Partners' profile, interest, role and expectations from the project
- **Review of responsibilities, WPs, action plan for deliverables of the first 6 months**
- **Setting up the project management units:**
 - *Institutional Technical Committee (ITC)*
 - *Project Management Unit (PMU)*

16.30 - 17.00 **Coffee break**



ROUND TABLE ON “THE NEW EU STRATEGY FOR THE ADRIATIC AND IONIAN MACROREGION”

- 17.00 - 17.30** **Welcome speech by President of Adriatic Euroregion and Molise Region,**
Angelo Michele IORIO
- Introduction and presentation of AdriGov project**
Francesco COCCO
- 17.30 - 19.30** **Debate with the Representatives of EU institutions, Governments, local and regional authorities**
- 19.30** **CLOSING OF THE MEETING**
- 20.30** **Official dinner**

AGENDA FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th

- 09.00 – 11.00** **Meeting of the Institutional Technical Committee (ITC)**
- We are glad to inform the participants that the work session of the kick-off meeting will continue during the day.*
- 11.00 - 13.00** **VIII ADRIATIC EUROREGION GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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