

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

TERRITORIAL COOPERATION AMONG INSTITUTIONS, CIVIL SOCIETY AND EGTC IN AN ENLARGED EU

21st of December 2012

"Tessitori" Room – Regional Assembly premises
Piazza Oberdan 5 - Trieste (Italy)

- 09.00 **Welcome Speech**
Elio DE ANNA (IT), Regional Minister for sport, culture, international and UE relations of the Autonomous Region Friuli Venezia Giulia
Anna Maria DARMANIN (MT), Vice-President of European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
Roberto MARIN (IT), President of the 5th Regional Council committee competent in external relations and European Union issues
Roberto COSOLINI (IT), Mayor of Trieste
- Moderator: Edgardo Maria Iozia (IT), EESC Italian Delegation*
- 09.30 **Enhancing cooperation between Regions**
Gerard DÖRFLER (AT), President of Carinthia Region - tbc
Ivan JAKOVČIĆ (HR), President of Istria Region
Roberto CIAMBETTI (IT), Regional minister for accountancy & ERDF Programmes, Veneto Region
- 10.30 **Civil Society and intercultural dialogue in an enlarged European dimension**
Giorgio PRESSBURGER (IT), Central European writer and director
- 11.00 *Coffee break*
- 11.15 **The role of territorial cooperation (and civil society) in the enlargement process**
Henk VISSER, European Commission, DG Enlargement, Unit D3, Regional Programme
- 11.45 **The renewed role of EGTC in the EU programming period 2014-2020**
Gianluca SPINACI, Committee of the Regions (CoR), general secretariat
- 12.15 **Practical experiences**
Representatives of the civil society and Members of the EESC
Luca VISENTINI (IT), Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
Alfred GAJDOSIK (AT), EESC Member
Cveto STANTIC (SI), EESC Member
Ana MILICEVIC PEZELJ (HR), EESC candidate Member
- 12.45 **EESC actual cooperation in the different fields. The role of a "Forum"**
Emilio FATOVIC (IT), EESC Member
- Debate*
- 13.15 **Conclusions:**
Renzo TONDO, President of the Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region
Working lunch