

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**

Oriano OTOČAN (HR), Regional minister for international relation for the 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**

Stefano SGOBBA, Task Manager Social Policy and Governance at the Delegation of the European Union to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in Skopje

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

Jadranka TOMASIC (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