



# International Cooperation Conference

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## TERRITORIAL PARTNERSHIPS IN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION POLICIES



12 March 2024  
Room 20 Maggio 2012  
Terza Torre  
Viale della Fiera, 8  
Bologna

9.00/9.30

**PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION**

9.30/10.30

**INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS**

**Stefano Bonaccini**, *President of Emilia-Romagna*

**OPENING SESSION**

**DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION IN THE EMILIA-ROMAGNA REGION: EVOLUTION AND PERSPECTIVES FROM A NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN POINT OF VIEW**

**Barbara Lori**, *Emilia-Romagna regional Councillor for Housing policies, international development cooperation, spatial planning, construction, parks and forestry, and equal opportunities*

**DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION IN ITALY: GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND NEW LINES OF ACTION**

**Edmondo Cirielli**, *Deputy Minister of foreign affairs and international cooperation*

**INTRODUCTION OF THE GLOBAL GATEWAY INITIATIVE**

**Giorgio Ficarelli**, *Principal Administrator for Decentralised Cooperation (local authorities, foundations, civil society), DG INTPA - European Commission*

**MODERATOR: Francesco Raphael Frieri**, *General director for Resources, Europe, innovation and institutions*

10.30/10.45

**BREAK AND INSTITUTIONAL PHOTOS**



10.45/11.45

## THE EMILIA-ROMAGNA REGION AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION: DATA, IDEAS, RESULTS

**MODERATOR:** Veronica Lenzi, Head of the European territorial cooperation and development cooperation department

- **Francesco Raphael Frieri, Emilia-Romagna Region:** The commitment of the Emilia-Romagna Region in development cooperation: some data and achievements
- **Nadia Monacelli, University of Parma:** International and health cooperation: an achievable partnership
- **Daniele Marchi, Councillor for Intercultural Dialogue, Budget and Welfare - Municipality of Reggio Emilia (to be confirmed)**
- **Paolo Chesani, President of COONGER:** The role of civil society as a primary interlocutor in international cooperation projects
- **Charles Tchameni - Associazione Il Terzo Mondo ODV, diaspora representative:** The leading role of diaspora associations in international cooperation activities
- **Alessandro Menegatti - WORK AND BELONG social cooperative company,** a regional enterprise involved in a cooperation project: Social responsibility and new market opportunities

11.45/12.45

## EXPERIENCES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF REGIONS ENGAGED IN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

**MODERATOR:** Mirella Orlandi, Expert in international cooperation

- **Alberto Santiesteban, Autonomous community of Andalusia:** Introducing the activities and the alliance document of the autonomous communities
- **Rougina Farag Maurice Soliman, Region of Southern France:** Intersections and relations between development and territorial cooperation
- **Laura Muraglia, Liguria Region:** The action of Regions for global citizenship education: policies and projects
- **Serena Spinelli, Tuscany Region:** Local authorities and cooperation, strengthening processes in low-income countries

12.45/13.30

## THE IMPACT OF LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS IN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

**MODERATOR:** Caterina Brancaleoni, Sector manager for European policy coordination, programming, institutional reorganisation and territorial development, participation, cooperation and evaluation

- **Fabiana Di Carlo, Team coordinator Territorial Partnerships of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation:** Cooperation from a perspective of effective and efficient partnerships
- **Mattia Corbetta, OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development:** Challenges and opportunities of decentralized development co-operation: evidence from the OECD area
- **Karin Pallaver, University of Bologna:** Universities as territorial partners in development cooperation
- **Fondazione Aiutiamoli a Vivere (Aiutiamoli a Vivere Foundation):** Good partnership practices

13.30/14.30

Lunch break

14.30/16.30

## DISCUSSION TABLES

- Institutions, Civil Society, and Universities debate on **gender equality** in international cooperation policies, coordinated by **Agnese Tassinari e Paola Berbeglia**
- Institutions, Civil Society, and Universities debate on the topic of the **environment and climate change** within international cooperation policies, coordinated by **Gian Luigi Lio e Carlo Cacciamani**
- Institutions, Civil Society, and Universities debating the topic of **migration and development** within international cooperation policies, coordinated by **Mirella Orlandi e Marco Borraccetti**

16.30/17.30

Report on the work of the discussion panels

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