



Investing in youth for tomorrow's Europe: policies for youth autonomy and perspectives for the European Social Fund

PROGRAMME

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Tuscany Region – Rond Point Schuman 14, Brussels

Enrico Rossi, President of the Tuscany Region
IS PLEASED TO INVITE YOU TO THE WORKSHOP

In view of increasing investments and support for young people within the next ESF programming period 2014-2020, the Tuscany Region is promoting this initiative as a follow-up of three main action:

- the integrated project Giovanisi undertaken at regional level;
- the engagement for youth policies at European level through the Opinion by President Rossi - Rapporteur on the *EU Programme for Social Change and Innovation* at the Committee of the Regions;
- the interaction with the European Commission as regards the implementation of the *YOI (Youth Opportunity Initiative)* launched by Commissioner Andor in 2011.

This Seminar aims to share, with other European Regions on the basis of their good practices, a possible model to be presented to the EU institutions, on how to reinforce youth investments in the implementation of the ESF 2014-2020.

Info and organization

Interpretation will be provided from/into English, French and Italian + German and Spanish (passive)
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8:30 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

9:15 - 10.15 THE EU STRATEGY AND THE ROLE OF THE REGIONS IN FIGHTING AGAINST YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

Chair:

Luigi Martignetti, Secretary General REVES (European Network of Cities and Regions for the Social Economy)

Speakers:

Enrico Rossi, President of the Tuscany Region

László Andor, EU Commissioner for Employment, Social affairs and Inclusion

Mia de Vits, Member of the Committee of the Regions, and Vice-President of the Flemish Parliament

10:15 - 11.30 COMPARING REGIONAL EXPERIENCES IN SUPPORT OF YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND AUTONOMY

Chair:

Jerry den Haan, Representative of European Youth Forum

Promoting youth employment:

Alessandro Compagnino, Coordinated Area Manager for Training, Orientation and labour, Tuscany Region

Matti Mäkelä, Representative of Finland, City of Turku

Kurt Gaissert, Adviser for interregional relations in the Representation of the State of Baden-Württemberg in Brussels

Integrated actions for autonomy:

Carlo Andorlini, Coordinator of the "Giovanisi" Project, Tuscany Region

Nia Lewis, European Affairs Manager for the Welsh Government EU Office

Ricardo Ibarra Roca, President of the Consejo de la Juventud de España

11:30 - 12.45 TOWARDS COMBINED ACTIONS FOR YOUTH POLICIES IN THE NEW PROGRAMMING PERIOD 2014-2020: THE PROPOSAL OF THE REGIONS

Chair:

Massimiliano Mascherini, Researcher manager at the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Condition (EUROFOUND)

Speakers:

Gianfranco Simoncini, Regional Minister for Economic Activities, Employment and Training, Tuscany

Cinzia Masina, Deputy Head of Unit FSE Italia - DG EMPL European Commission

Nicolas Schmit, Minister for Labour, Employment and Immigration of Luxembourg

12:45 - 13:30 DEBATE AND CLOSING REMARKS

Conclusions by **Gianfranco Simoncini**

13:30: NETWORKING LUNCH