



**EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION OF LOCAL INTERMEDIATE AUTHORITIES - CEPLI
POLITICAL CONFERENCE**

**TOWARDS A TERRITORIAL APPROACH TO THE FUTURE COHESION POLICY
A LOCAL INTERMEDIATE PERSPECTIVE**

Lucca, April 23rd 2024

09:30 – 13:20

Palazzo Ducale,

Lucca

(Webstreamed: onsite and online livestream)

Languages: DE, EN, ES, FR, IT, PL, (RO)

Moderator: Nicolas REYNES, Partenalia

DRAFT AGENDA

09:00 - Welcome Coffee and Registration

09:30 – 9:45

Opening

- Luca MENESINI - President Province of Lucca
- Mario PARDINI – Mayor Municipality of Lucca
- André VIOLA - President of CEPLI
- Eugenio GIANI – President of Tuscany Region

9:45 – 10:45 Session I

Roundtable: “Stakes and challenges of the Future Cohesion Policy”

- Vasco CORDEIRO, CoR President

- Younous OMARJEE, President of REGI Committee, European Parliament (video intervention, tbc)
- Raffaele FITTO Minister for European Affairs, Cohesion Policy and PNNR
- Nicola DE MICHELIS, Director DG REGIO
- Italian Government, Department of Cohesion - Ufficio per il rafforzamento della capacità amministrativa per le politiche di coesione (tbc)

Debate (15 min)

Networking Coffee break (10:45 – 11:00)

11:00 – 13:00 Session II

“From EU to local level: the role of intermediate authorities in shaping the new cohesion policy towards more resilient territories”

Introduction: Luca Menesini – Member of the CoR for the Union of Italian Provinces

A territorial snapshot by ESPON: Wiktor SZYDAROWSKI – Director ESPON

- André VIOLA – ADF (FR)
- Michele DE PASCALE – UPI (IT)
- President PARTENALIA
- President DLT (D)
- President UNJCR (RO)
- President APW (BE)
- President ZPP (PL)
- President FEMP (SP)

Debate with the audience

13:00 – 13:20 Closing remarks and CEPLI Political Declaration

- André VIOLA President of CEPLI
- Luca MENESINI President Province of Lucca