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Medstrategy project

To improve and address territorial
governance of Mediterranean rural
areas towards sustainability

Migliorare e indirizzare la governance
territoriale delle aree rurali
Mediterranee verso il concetto di
sostenibilità

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*Integrated Strategy for
Sustainable Development of
Mediterranean Rural Areas*

*Una Strategia Integrata per lo
Sviluppo Sostenibile delle
Aree Rurali Mediterranee*

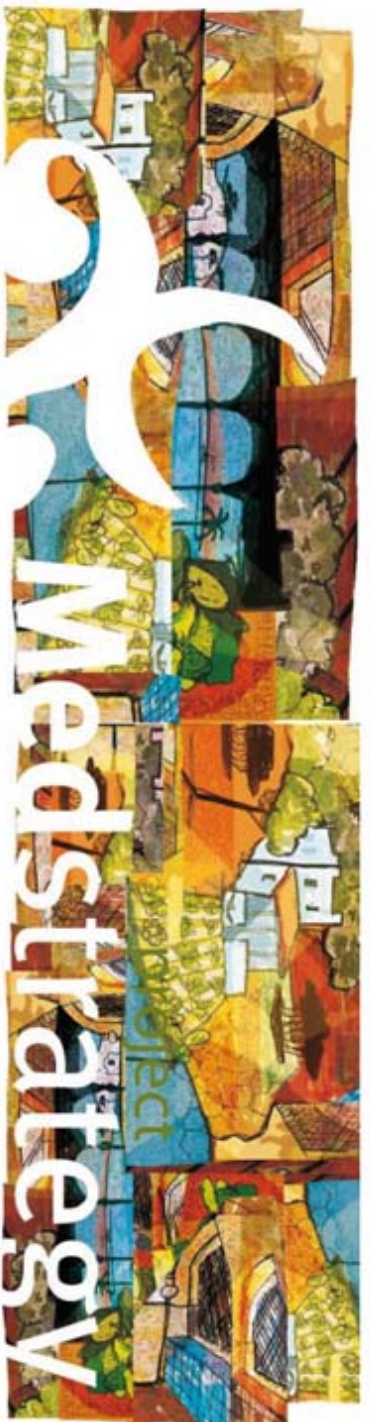
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Final International Conference

Wednesday, 14th November 2012

Head office of Consorzio Tindari Nebrodi
Via XX Settembre, 110 - 98066 Patù (ME)

9.00 - 9.30 Registration of participants

9.30 - 10.00 **Institutional greetings**

Welcome by: Mr. Mauro Aquino, Mayor of Patù Municipality
Mr. Armando Lopes, President of Consorzio Tindari Nebrodi (LP)
Mr. Giacomo Scala, President of ANCI Sicilia (P2)

Part I: Presentation of the project results

10.00 - 11.00 **MedStrategy experiences.**

Project objectives and strategies to achieve new forms of collective services related to the local development.

Has MedStrategy developed "good practices" for "new" governance?

- The model for the local system analysis
- The participation process
- The Local Pilot Operative Plan
- The Guidelines for the drawing up of an "Integrated Strategic Plan for sustainable development in Mediterranean rural areas"

By Massimo Altanasio & Gema Quilez, members of Experts Board

11.00 - 11.30 **Coffee break**

11.00 - 11.30 **Press conference**

Introduction by the Intermunicipal Consortium Tindari Nebrodi (LP)
MED Programme : Javier Gómez, JTS officer
MedStrategy project: LP and partners

11.30 - 13.30 **Medstrategy Project: goals, problems and results achieved in each region involved.**

Facilitator: Despoïna Kariadaki
(Consortium Tindari-Nebrodi)

Presentation by each country involved in the project of goals, problems and results achieved in ...

- Territory of Archanon-Asterousion Municipality (Crete, Greece)
- Archanon-Asterousion Municipality (P3) & Centre for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving (P4)
- Territory of "Comarca Comunidad de Teruel" (Aragona, Spain)
- Province of Teruel (P5) & Foundation for Social Development (P7)
- Northern Harbour District and Northern District (Malta) by Pembroke Local Council (P6)
- Territory of Consortium Tindari-Nebrodi Municipalities (Sicily, Italy)
- by Intermunicipal Consortium Tindari-Nebrodi (LP) & ANCI Sicilia (P2)

13.30 - 14.30 **Lunch break**

Part II: Impacts of the MedStrategy project in the Mediterranean rural areas

Reference experiences: Success Case studies

14.30 - 15.00 **Presentation of Val di Cornia experience**

by Mr Luca Sbrilli, President of "Parcù Val di Cornia S.p.A." (Tuscan, Italy)

15.00 - 15.30 **Other experiences funded by the Med**

Programme related to the local development in the rural areas: "Phloxenia project"
by Apostolos KALLIANTZIDIS, project coordinator (EMLOC - Thessaloniki, Greece)

15.30 - 16.00 **Capitalization projects**

Capitalization proposals and calls for future project proposal (presentations/interventions by Javier Gómez - JTS)

16.00

Discussion

Facilitator: Mr. Mario Emanuele Alvano,
General Secretary of ANCI Sicilia

The MedStrategy project

MedStrategy project is a project financed through the EU MED Programme. It aims at improving and address territorial governance of Med rural areas towards sustainability through an innovative integrated Planning Model (PM).

The process will focus on 3 themes:

- The integration of economic, social, environmental dimensions of sustainability in planning;
- The development of integrated & shared strategies and actions through the cooperation of local authorities and the engagement of local communities (key actors, stakeholders) for the innovation of territorial governance;
- The setting up of common objectives & activities (preservation of cultural and natural heritage, competitiveness of territorial system, social & gender equality, etc) for local and transnational synergies of rural areas.

Regions involved

The project involves rural territories of the Mediterranean area, in Italy, Spain, Greece, and Malta. The involved areas are: the territory of Tindari-Nebrodi including 16 Municipalities in the Province of Messina (Sicily); the territory of Archanon-Asterousion Municipality including 59 communities in the Prefecture of Heraklion (Crete); the territory of Teruel including 10 Municipalities within the Teruel Province (Aragón); the territory around Pembroke which will be "project leader" for the Majstral Local Council including 13 Municipalities in the District of Northern Harbour (Malta Majstral).

Activities

Diagnosis of the involved territories: assessment of the 3 dimensions of sustainability (economic-social-environmental) through appropriate indicators and using GIS applications, for identifying trends and conditions, root causes of problems.

Diagnosis of the institutional framework: audit of local authorities governance systems for identifying weaknesses and strengths of the present institutional system; review of success governance modes and tools.

Establishment of communities participation process through the setting up of local forums that involve key actors and local stakeholders (citizens, local administrators and decision makers, opinion leaders, business sector operators, tourism providers, professional associations, environmental associations, civil society groups etc.) in order to elaborate and produce a common vision of future and shared "green economy" strategies.

Drawing up of 4 Local Pilot Operative Plans for the integrated development oriented to sustainability of rural areas: Local Pilot Operative Plans will be scheduled following strategic axes and objectives. For each strategic axis innovative and integrated actions will be pointed out. The technical and administrative tools, the financial sources/tools and the key actors requested for the implementation of each action will be defined as well as actions' time schedule.

Definition of the Transnational Local Development Methodology for sustainable development in Mediterranean rural areas".
Drawing up of 4 key interventions aimed at the social and economic development of the involved rural areas.