Thursday 30 October 2014

09:00 – 09:20: Welcoming

09:20 – 10:05: Opening

Symposium presented by Mr. Stéphane GUERARD (Lille 2 University)

Welcoming of Vice President of Emilia-Romana Region

Welcoming of Frédéric Vallier, Secretary General of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)

Speech by Mr. Picciano, President of the Italian Association of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions

Speech by Mr. Monesi, President of the Italian Association of the Council of European Municipalities

Symposium Opening by Mr. Luciano VANDELLI (Bologna University)

10:10 – 13:00 Session I

**Trends in Administrative Reorganisation After the Crisis**

**10:10 – 11:30: Workshop 1 – The Adaptation of Public Service and Activity Management**

*Chair:* Gabriella Racca (Italy) and Didier Lhomme, (France)

*Italy:* Denita Cepiku (Italy), Riccardo Mussari (Italy) et Filippo Giordano (Italy)

“Austerity Management at the Local Level of Government: Strategies, Determinants and Effects”

*Germany:* Xavier Volmerange (France),

“The Remunicipalisation of German Public Services”

*Italy:* Riccardo Ursi (Italy),

“Limits in the Reorganisation of Regional and Local Administration in the Context of the Economic Crisis: the Case of the Region of Sicily”

*Experience feedback:* Luc Martens, Mayor of Roeselare and President of the Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities, (Belgium)

11:30 – 11:40: Coffee Break

11:40 – 13:00: Workshop 2 – Simplification and Local Democracy

*Chair:* Eija Mäkinen (Finland) and Antoniu Tudor, (France)

*Turkey:* Ulas Bayraktar (Turkey)

“Enlargement of Metropolitan Borders in Turkey: an Alternative Reading of the Recent Legal Amendment through the Referential of Public Service Duty”

*Scotland:* Deborah Peel (United Kingdom)

“The ‘filing in’ or ‘thinking out’ of Local Community Governance. The Use of Single Outcome Agreements to Meet National Performance Indicators in Scotland”

*Experience feedback:* a representative of COSLA - Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (United Kingdom)

13:00-14:00: Lunch

14:00-16:55 Session II

**The New Face of Local Administration**


*Chair:* Angel-Manuel Moreno, Professor (Spain)

*Iceland:* Magnus Arni Magnusson (Iceland),

“Moving Iceland Forward – The Fate of a Government Initiative to Reform Municipal Cooperation in Post-Crash Iceland”

*Ireland:* Greg Lloyd (United Kingdom),


*France:* Eléanor Breton (France),

“Reshaping Cooperation and Negotiation Forms Between Local Authorities: the Case of a French ‘Policy Contract’ ”

*Experience feedback:* Ina Sjerps, City Manager of Apeldoorn, (Netherlands)

15:20-15:35: Coffee Break

Chair: Dr. Maria Orlov (Moldavia)

Finland: Siv Sandberg (Finland),

France: François Lafarge (France),
“The New French State Territorial Administration and its Relationship With Nationwide State Agencies Operating at Territorial Level”

Slovakia: Jaroslav Hlinka (Slovakia),
“Crisis and Centralisation in Slovakia”

Experience feedback: Lazaros S. Savvides, Head of Strovolos Municipality (Cyprus)

16:55-17:10: Coffee Break

17:10-18:30

Session III The New Tools for Answering the Crisis

17:10 – 18:30: Workshop 5 – Simplification at Local Level: Is Joint Administration the Solution?

Chair: Dr. Grzegorz Libor, Associate Professor, University of Silesia in Katowice (Poland) and Thomas Destailleur, PhD, University of Valenciennes and Hainaut-Cambrésis (France)

Portugal: Susana Amador, Mayor of Odivelas (Portugal)
“Administrative Simplification As a Strategic Challenge”

Hungary: Istvan Balazs, (Hungary)
“Hungary’s New Intermunicipality: Mandatory Shared Agencies”

Serbia: Sladjana Karavidic (Serbia)
“Untying the Bureaucratic Knot at the Local Level in Serbia”

Experience feedback: Vincent Potier, Managing Director of the Centre national de la fonction publique territoriale

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9:50–10:00: Speech by Rector Ivano Diogini (Bologna University)

10:00 – 11:30: Workshop 6 – Simplification on the Local Level: Is Joint Administration the Solution? Future Perspectives. Part 1

Chair: A political representative from CEMR and Alexandre Fauquette (France)

Norway: Dag Ingvard Jacobsen (Norway)
“Local Government Reform in Norway – Complex Flexibility or Democratic Oversight”

Poland: Robert Pyka (Poland)
“The Impact of the Financial Crisis on the Shape of Polish Local Government – Challenges and Possible Reforms. The Case of the Upper Silesian Conurbation in Poland”

Spain: Marc Vilalta Reixach (Spain), Ricardo Gracia Retortillo, (Spain), Juan Carlos Covilla Martinez (Spain),
“Local Government Reform in Catalonia in a Context of Economic Crisis: Simplification of Levels and Redistribution of Powers”

Experience feedback: Katarina Milanovic, OPTIMUS Deputy Director, Serbia

11:30 – 12:30: Workshop 6 Part 2

Chair: A political member of the CEMR Emmanuel Cherrier,(France),

Synthesis of the symposium: world café method with CEMR members of the Thematic Platform Local and Regional Governments as employers and service providers.

Moderators:

Nathalie Noupadja, Research and Studies Officer, CCRE
Carlos Mascarell Vilar, CCRE (to be confirmed)
Walter Leitermann, CCRE (to be confirmed)

12:30 – 14:00: Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Workshop 7 – Lexical Workshop: Translation of Legal Terminology in the Domain of Local Government

Chairs: Professor Olga Burukina, (Russia), Charles Eddy (France), Istvan Hoffman (Hungary),

Susan Šarčević (Croatia)
Aleksandra Matulewska, (Poland)

16:00 – 16:30: Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00: Workshop 8 – OLA Round-table

Coordinators: Ana Rodica Staiculescu, Professor, Ovidius University (Romania) and Alina Stan, PhD, Ovidius University (Romania)

An exchange will be organised on the development of the methodology that should lead to the publication, in 2016, of a book on the typology of local administration systems in Europe.

Moderators:

Dr Guillaume Protière (France)
Dr Hanan Qazbir (France)
Dr Marie-Anne Vanneaux (France)
Dr Olivier Carton (France)
Dr Virginea Vednicar (Roumania)

19:30 Cocktail

19:30 Dinner

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