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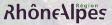
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Palazzo delle Stelline (www.stelline.it) Situated in the center of Milan at walking distance from S. Maria delle Grazie church and the Castello Sforzesco.

How to reach Hotel Palazzo delle Stelline:

o From Malpensa Airport:

From Malpensa Terminal 1 Malpensa Express Train direction Cadorna Station – Two trains every hour (at '23 and '53 minutes) – 40 minutes travel time.

From Milano Cadorna Station to "Palazzo delle Stelline" 5 minutes walking

o From Linate Airport

Taxi: approx. price € 25,00 Bus: n° 73 to San Babila.

Metro Red line 1 to Cadorna stop.

o From Railway Central Station (Stazione Milano Centrale): Metro Green line 2 direction Famagosta (6 stops) to S. Ambrogio stop. From S Ambrogio to "Palazzo delle Stelline" 7 minutes walking distance.

o By Bus: lines 94, 50 e 58 - by Tram: lines 24, 27, 19, 1



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Local endogenous development and urban regeneration of small alpine towns

AlpCity SCIENTIFIC MEETING

27-28 JUNE 2005

PALAZZO DELLE STELLIN CORSO MAGENTA 61 MILAN - ITALY

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The AlpCity Trans-national Scientific Meeting is organised in the framework of the AlpCity project (Interreg IIIB/Alpine Space Programme) by the 3 Project Partners - Regione Lombardia, Regione Veneto and Regione Autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia - with the overall support of Regione Piemonte (AlpCity Lead Partner).

This trans-national meeting represents a key project's event during which AlpCity project (2004-2006) will be widely presented in terms of strategies, activities and concrete results. A special focus will be on the project's case studies which will be also exploited through a dedicated posters' session.

The ambition of this meeting is to set-up a platform for discussions and exchange of information, experiences and lessons learned in order to provide an added value and some concrete inputs to the overall successful project's implementation, development and follow-up.

The Participants are all the Project Partners as well as the Institutions involved in the AlpCity case studies (Universities, NGOs, Research Institutions and some case studies' local counterparts). Representatives of key institutions such as the Interreg IIIB Alpine Space Managing Authority and JTS, CIPRA, Alpine Convention and ISCAR have been invited and hopefully will attend the meeting.

A special guest of this event is a representative of the UN Habitat 'Best Practices and Local Leadership Programme' who will present the strategy and results of this 10 years UN programme which is the reference programme at an international level in the field of 'Best Practices' in the area of sustainable urban development.

The AlpCity Scientific Steering Committee will present at the first plenary session an overview on the 'Status and challenges of the small Alpine towns' conceived as the basic framework for the project's strategy and action.

The working groups' session focused on the project's areas (Economic development - Services/Quality of life - Urban environment and Cooperation among towns) will be led by the WPs Co-ordinators and the Experts of the Project Scientific Steering Committee who will act as moderators/facilitators.

Further information concerning this event (logistical issues, Agenda and future proceedings) at the AlpCity web site: www.alpcity.it

| | Working Groups | Coordinators | Facilitators |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| 14.30 16.00 16.30 18.00 | Economic Development | Ms Maria Luisa Dagnino (Regione Lombardia) | Mr Luigi Gaido Mr Paolo Corvo |
| | Services and quality of life | Mr Hubert Trauner (Niederösterreich) | Ms Loredana Alfaré Mr Michael Tyrkas |
| | Urban environment | Mr Pierpaolo Suber (FVG) | Ms Marie Hélène de Sede Mr Gian Paolo Torricelli |
| | Co-operation among towns | Ms Colette Gras Plouvier (Rhône-Alpes) | Ms M. Christine Fourny Kober Mr Manfred Perlik |

| 27TH JUNE 2005 |
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| MORNING PLENARY SESSION |
| (9.00 H /13.00H) |

Services/Quality of life

Break - Posters' session

Co-operation among towns

activities' "Red line"

Giulia

Lunch

11.00 - 11.30

11.30 - 12.00

13.00 - 14.30

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AFTERNOON WORKING GROUPS' SESSION (14.30 H /18.30 H)

| 9.00 - 9.30 9.30 - 9.45 | Registration to the meeting Welcome and introduction of participant guests Regione Piemonte, Lead Partner Regione Lombardia | 14.30 – 16.00 | Focus/Working Group: Economic Development Services and quality of life WPs Co-ordinators SSC Experts |
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| 9.45 - 10.00 | AlpCity Project in a nut Regione Piemonte | 16.00 – 16.30 | Break |
| 10.00 - 10.30 | Scientific Steering Committee's presentation 'A challenging framework: crisis and resources of the small Alpine/mountain Towns' Scientific Steering Committee | 16.30 – 18.00 | Focus/Working Group: Urban environment Co-operation among towns WPs Co-ordinators SSC Experts |
| 10.30 - 11.00 | AlpCity Case Studies: status of art and activities' "Red line" Economic development Regione Lombardia | 18-00 – 18.30 | Conclusions LP and Meeting's Organisers |

Niederosterreich

Région Rhône-Alpes

28TH JUNE 2005 CLOSING SESSION

Regione Piemonte and Meeting's Organisers

'Aperitivo'

AlpCity Case Studies: status of art status of art and (9.30 H/11.30 H) Sustainable urban environment Regione Friuli Venezia

18.30 - 19.30

| 00 - 12.30 | AlpCity Best Practices' framework Regione Piemonte UN Habitat – Best Practices and | 9.30 - 11.00 | Presentation of the Working sessions' conclusions and Round Table Partners' Co-ordinators |
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| | Local Leadership Programme Observatory on Sustainable Cities, Polytechnic of Turin | | Scientific Steering Committee |
| 30 - 13.00 | Open discussions | 11 00 – 11 30 | Closing session |