



# Rural Areas, People & Innovative Development

## 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop „RAPIDO“ 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> November 2007

Centro Culturale Don Orione Artigianelli, Venice, Italy

### Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November:

Arrival at the guesthouse of the workshop venue, Centro Culturale Don Orione Artigianelli (<http://www.donorione-venezia.it>).

### Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> of November

9:00	<b>Welcome</b>	
9:20	<b>Opening 1<sup>st</sup> RAPIDO Workshop</b>	Margaretha Breil (FEEM), Sandra Naumann (Ecologic)
9:30	<b>Tour de table</b>	All participants
9:45	<b>Short presentation of RAPIDO</b>	Sandra Naumann (Ecologic)
10:00	<b>Experience from innovation in rural areas (session 1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Howard DAY</b> - Dirt Consultancy, UK <i>Coastal farm business diversifications (argument to be confirmed).</i></li> <li>• <b>Andrea POVELLATO</b> - National Institute for Agricultural Economics (INEA), Italy <i>Experiences from agro environmental schemes in Italy, Veneto.</i></li> <li>• <b>Artur TYMINSKI</b> - Symbio, Poland <i>Organic Food Valley Cluster, Poland.</i></li> </ul>	Chair: Margaretha Breil (FEEM)
11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:45	<b>WP1: Best practices examples for innovation in rural areas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of best practice database</li> <li>• Analysis results and further use of database</li> <li>• Discussion of key issues</li> </ul>	Margaretha Breil (FEEM),  Chair: Rob Tinch (EFL)
13:00	<i>Lunch at the San Trovaso Restaurant</i>	
14:00	<b>Conclusions and first draft thematic recommendations of WP1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the key areas for innovation?</li> <li>• What are the success factors for innovation?</li> <li>• What are the indicators for social, ecological and economic sustainability?</li> </ul>	Chair: Rob Tinch (EFL) White Board: Sandra Cavalieri (Ecologic)
15:30	<b>Experience from innovation in rural areas (session 2)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Marie-Luise ROTTMANN-MEYER</b> - « 3N » Werlte, Lower Saxony, Germany <i>Case study of a regional public-private partnership for biomass, renewable energy-innovation</i></li> <li>• <b>Virgil PARASCHIVEANU</b> - Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Romania <i>Knowledge Economy Project, Romania.</i></li> <li>• <b>Carlos RIBEIRO</b> - Associação Nacional de Oficinas de Projecto (ANOP), Portugal <i>Aldeias Vivas project - promotion of local entrepreneurship, Portugal</i></li> </ul>	Chair: Sandra Cavalieri (Ecologic)
16:45	Summary of 1 <sup>st</sup> day: Reporting	Oana Gherghinescu (UCV)
17:00	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> day	
17:30	<i>Guided tour around Venice</i>	Organized by FEEM
19:30	<i>Social Dinner at the Avogaria Restaurant</i>	Organized by FEEM



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### Friday, 30th of November

09:00	<b>Opening of 2<sup>nd</sup> day</b>	Margaretha Breil (FEEM)
09:10	<b>WP2: Review of key areas for innovation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation of questionnaire</li><li>• Report on first results</li><li>• Discussion of key issues</li></ul>	Andreas Frangenberg , René Borresch (FNL)  Chair: Sandra Naumann
10:15	<b>Conclusions and first draft thematic recommendations of WP2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Where are areas/markets in rural areas to create added value?</li><li>• What are areas/technologies for future investments?</li><li>• .....</li></ul>	Chair: Sandra Naumann; White Board: Sandra Cavalieri (Ecologic)
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30	<b>WP3: Sectors where innovation would help to create employment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation of first results</li></ul>	Lívia Madureira (UTAD)
12:30	<b>Project Management</b> Assignments of work, deadlines, next meeting, next steps	Sandra Cavalieri (Ecologic)
13:00	<i>Lunch at the San Trovaso Restaurant</i>	
14:00	<b>Project reporting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Periodic report for the 1st reporting period</li><li>• Audit certifications</li><li>• Time records of partners</li><li>• Periodic management reports</li><li>• Financial statements</li></ul>	Sandra Naumann (Ecologic)
14:30	<b>Dissemination activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Workshop binder (Margaretha Breil, FEEM)</li><li>• 1<sup>st</sup> electronic News alert</li><li>• 1<sup>st</sup> policy brief</li><li>• Policy summary for DG websites</li></ul>	Sandra Cavalieri (Ecologic)
15:00	<b>Round Up of 1<sup>st</sup> RAPIDO Workshop</b>	Sandra Naumann (Ecologic)
15:30	<i>End of 2<sup>nd</sup> day</i>	

For further information see the RAPIDO website at: <http://www.rapido-fp6.eu/>.

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