



European Committee
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Stakeholder Consultation

Towards sustainable neighbourhoods and small communities - Environment policy below municipal level

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Venue: Committee of the Regions, Rue Belliard 101 – 1040 Bruxelles

Room JDE 51

Agenda

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| 14.00 – 14.30 | Registration |
| 14.30 – 14.45 | Opening
<i>Moderator: Stefano Panozzo, ENVE Secretariat, European Committee of the Regions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gaetano ARMAO, Vice-President and Regional Minister for Economy of the Region of Sicily, Member of the European Committee of the Regions• Dr Cristina GARZILLO, Expert, ICLEI |
| 14.45 – 15.05 | Networking at EU level experiences of small communities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Davide Cassanmagnago, Climate Alliance – "Climate Neighborhoods project" <p>Q&A</p> |
| 15.05 – 15.35 | Small islands <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carlos Guerrero Lucendo - Clean Energy for EU Islands Secretariat• Dr. Serafin Pazos-Vidal, Head of Brussels Office, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA)• Francisco Vaz de Medeiros, Regional Environment Inspector – Azores Islands (Portugal) <p>Q&A</p> |



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- 15.35 – 15.55 Best practices and examples of sustainable small communities
- **Philippe Micheaux Naudet**, Deputy Secretary General, ACR+ - "European Week for Waste Reduction"

Q&A

- 15.55 – 16.20 Multilevel governance and the role of communities below the municipal level in environment policy
- **Caterina Dadá**, European Association for Local Democracy

Q&A and final remarks

- 16.20-16.30 Conclusions
- **Gaetano ARMAO**, Vice-President and Regional Minister for Economy of the Region of Sicily, Member of the European Committee of the Regions