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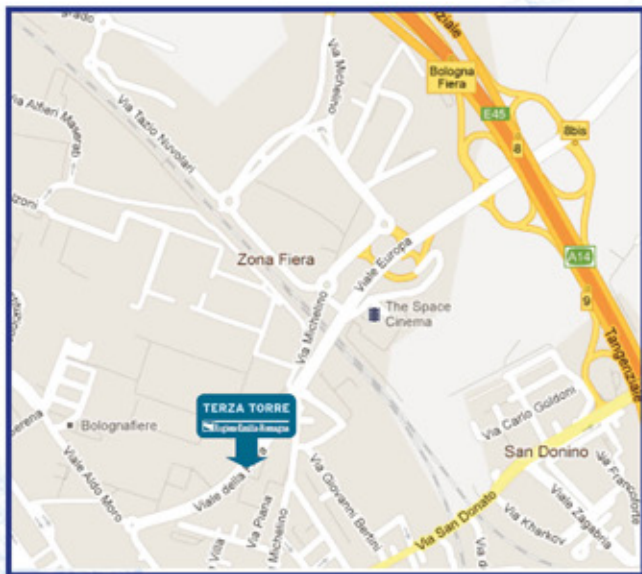
- > bus 28 from the following bus stops:  
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Get off at the bus stop "Piazzale Aldo Moro", from where you can reach the congress venue in a 5-minute walk.

**From the airport:**

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**By car:**

- > From the A14 motorway:  
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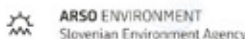
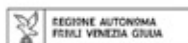
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# GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON AIR QUALITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

## PREPAIR LIFE15 IPE IT 013 Launch Conference

Bologna, June 8 - 9, 2017  
Emilia-Romagna Region Headquarters  
Room "20 Maggio"  
Viale della Fiera, 8





**LIFE15 IPE IT 013 - PREPAIR "PO REGIONS ENGAGED TO POLICIES OF AIR" - Launch Conference**

The densely-populated, intensively-farmed and heavily-industrialized Po Valley in northern Italy fails to meet air quality limit values for particulate matter, ozone and nitrous oxides. Meteorological conditions and the transport and dispersion of pollutants are strongly influenced by the morphological characteristics of the Po Valley and the northern Adriatic Basin. The transport of pollutants is limited by the Alps, the Apennines and the Dinaric Alps.

To comply with the Air Quality Directive, National Emissions Ceiling Reduction Commitments and the EU's Clean Air for Europe strategy, LIFE-IP PREPAIR sees the

collaboration of 18 partners made of Regional Authorities, Municipalities, Regional environmental agencies and development agencies that will build capacity and strengthen coordination among public authorities and private operators. It will carry out pilot actions to improve air quality and assess the effectiveness and transferability of those measures in the project area and other EU regions. The project will establish a near-real time web-based system for sharing air quality and emissions data and air quality models. Measures will focus on four main sectors: biomass burning, energy efficiency, transport and agriculture.

Institutional event on air quality and climate change involving European representatives and Italian regions who will be signing the new Air Quality Protocol at the end of the conference

**9.30** - Registration of participants and welcome coffee

**OPENING SESSION**

Chairman: Paolo Ferrecchi - *General Director for Territorial and Environmental Care of Emilia-Romagna Region*

**10.00** - Welcome greetings and introduction of the day

Paola Gazzolo - *Minister for the Environment of Emilia-Romagna Region*

**10.20** - The LIFE program and the integrated projects

Representative of European Commission DG ENV Desk Officer for LIFE projects (TBC)

**10.40** - The Slovenian policy on air quality

Uroš Vajgl - *deputy of Director General, Slovenian Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning*

**PREPAIR IN ACTION**

Chairman: Rosanna Bissoli - *Head of Unit for Protection and Restoration of Water, Air and Physical Agents of Emilia-Romagna Region*

**11.00** - The LIFE Integrated Project PREPAIR - Katia Raffaelli, *project manager*

**11.15** - Reduction of environmental impacts from agriculture and livestock sector - Matteo Balboni, *Emilia-Romagna Region*

**11.30** - Environmental Impacts of biomass burning: how PREPAIR can improve air quality in Po Valley - Gian Luca Gurreri, *Lombardy Region*

**11.45** - Actions on Transport - Milena Orso Giaccone, *Piedmont Region*

**12.00** - The untapped energy efficiency potential of urban environment. How the PREPAIR Project affects existing buildings - Sara Verones, *Autonomous Province of Trento*

**12.15-13.15** The Stakeholders point of view

The different associations and categories will discuss about the actions of air quality improvement in the Po Basin. Speeches by:

- Marino Berton, Director General of AIEL National Agency of Agroforestry Energy
- Giuliana Cortesi, FIAB National association of bikers
- Claudio Martini, CONFARCA national association of driving schools
- Giovanna Parmigiani, Agrinsieme
- Representative of AICAI Italian Association of Air Couriers
- Biagio Bergesio, Legacoop Agroalimentare Nord Italia
- Representative of ANCI National Association of Italian Municipalities (TBC)

**13.15-14.30** Buffet lunch (room "Poggioli")

**MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF AIR QUALITY**

Chairman: Giuseppe Bortone, *General Director ARPAE Emilia-Romagna*

**14.30** - Introduction on PREPAIR technical actions: integrated assessment, long term sustainability and air quality - Giuseppe Bortone, *ARPAE Emilia-Romagna*

**14.40** - Monitoring the air quality plans actions: environmental accountability - Fabrizio Tollari, *Ervet*

**15.00** - Monitoring the air quality plans actions: emissions inventory - Elisabetta Angelino, *ARPA Lombardy*

**15.20** - Data sharing, air quality evaluation and integrated assessment in the Po valley and Slovenia target area - Marco Deserti, *ARPAE Emilia-Romagna*

**15.40** - Monitoring the environmental effects of the air quality plans by special stations and intensive observations - Vorne Giannelle, *ARPA Lombardy*

**PREPAIR IN NETWORK**

Chairman: Enrico Cancila, *ERVET*

**16.00** - The Knowledge Platform, best practices for the environment and Climate action - Stefania Betti, *NCP LIFE Italian Ministry for Environment/AT Sogesid*

**16.20** - The Life integrated project on air quality: MAŁOPOLSKA Poland - Piotr Łyczko, *Małopolska Region*

**16.40** - The LIFE project BrennerLEC: towards a Lower Emissions Corridor - Walter Pardatscher, *General Manager A22*

**17.00 - 18.00** - Networking session: posters on related European Projects in room "Poggioli".

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**9.00** - Registration of participants and welcome coffee

Chairman: Chiara Giallonardo, *TV-Journalist "Linea verde"*

**9.30** - Welcome and introduction

Paola Gazzolo - *Minister for the Environment of Emilia-Romagna Region*

**9.45** - The European policy for Air quality

Representative of European Commission DG ENV - *Directorate-General for the Environment*

**10.00** - The role of research on air quality and climate

Andrea Tilche - *European Commission DG RTD Climate Action and Earth Observation*

**10.15** - The Under2MoU: the role of subnational governments

Signatory Region of MoU - *Region Aquitaine (TBC)*

**10.30** - Air quality and climate change: the regional policy in Lombardy *Lombardy Region*

**11.45** - Air quality and climate change: the regional policy in Piedmont *Sergio Chiamparino - President of Piedmont Region*

**11.00** - Air quality and climate change: the regional policy in Veneto *Veneto Region*

**11.15** - Air quality and climate change: the regional policy in Emilia-Romagna *Stefano Bonaccini - President of Emilia-Romagna Region and CEMR*

**11.30** - Air quality and climate change: the Italian policy *Gian Luca Galletti - Italian Environmental Minister*

**11.45 - Signatory ceremony of Air Quality Protocol**

with Italian Environmental Minister and the Regions Emilia-Romagna, Piedmont, Lombardy and Veneto

**12.15** - Press conference in room "Poggioli"

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