



Session 5: Building sustainable communities through Bio-Districts

Tuesday, 23 March 2021, 2 PM - 3.30 PM

As Bio-Districts are being built across Europe, we will have a look at different examples from Italy and France. We will get to know what it means to create and constantly adapt a complex Bio-District in practice. What are the legal requirements and lessons learned from the diverse approaches across Europe? We will also get to know which networking processes are in place on a European level and how they engage to support Bio-Districts and Eco Regions across Europe.

Agenda

	Agenda points	Who	Length
1	Welcoming remarks Introduction to the programme Reference to the niche poster	Ribana Bergmann (Facilitator)	5 min.
2	Niche: Bio-District / Eco-Region Speaker: Roberto Stucchi Prinetti Presentation: Biodistretto del Chianti , Italy <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Personal experience/short background● Best practices● Challenges - and how they were solved● Financing possibilities <u>optional:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● first years of implementation/advice on how best to start such an initiative oneself● latest innovations● Legal framework● Advocacy work● Studies/ research results	Roberto Stucchi Prinetti (Biodistretto del Chianti)	10-15 min.
3	Niche: Bio-District / Eco-Region Speaker : Samuel Bonvoisin Presentation: Biovallée , France <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Personal experience/short background● Best practices● Challenges - and how they were solved● Financing possibilities <u>optional:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● first years of implementation/advice on how best to start such an initiative oneself● latest innovations● Legal framework● Advocacy work● Studies/ research results	Samuel Bonvoisin (Biovallée)	10-15 min.



4	<p>Niche: Bio-District / Eco-Region Speaker: Salvatore Basile Presentation: I.N.N.E.R. and Cilento Bio-District, Italy + Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Role of I.N.N.E.R. (International Network of Eco Regions)● The Global Alliance for the Organic Districts (gaod.online)● Best practices of Bio-Districts● Challenges when building up Bio-Districts - and how they were solved● Financing possibilities● Latest innovations in the field● What legal framework do Bio-Districts need?● What is the role of I.N.N.E.R. in advocacy work?● Studies/ research results	Salvatore Basile (I.N.N.E.R. and Cilento Bio-District)	10-15 min.
45	<p>Q&A regarding the presentations Final discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● What would you suggest people that are interested in turning their region into a Bio-District, in terms of where to start?● How do you convince political decision makers at the municipal level to participate? How do you get all the people on board?● A law on Bio-Districts was released in Italy. How did this happen? Did that impact the development of new Bio-Districts? Could that be helpful in other European countries as well?● What would you like to learn from other Bio-Districts in Europe?● How do you exchange with them?● How can the niche of Bio-Districts/Eco-Regions be connected to other niches (like presented throughout the congress, in order to create synergy potentials)?	Audience Roberto Stucchi Prinetti Samuel Bonvoisin Salvatore Basile	40 min.
5	Concluding remarks	Ribana Bergmann (Facilitator)	5 min.
	TOTAL		90 min.