



# informed cities

MAKING RESEARCH WORK FOR LOCAL SUSTAINABILITY

## Informed Cities Forum 2011

RIO+20, local performance  
and the role of research

26-27 October 2011  
Naples, Italy

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**PRIMUS –**  
POLICIES AND RESEARCH FOR AN  
INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF  
URBAN SUSTAINABILITY

9.00 OPENING PLENARY

Welcome

Introduction of the  
"critical friends".

- **Luigi de Magistris**, Mayor, Municipality of Naples, Italy
- **Professor Luigi Fusco Girard**, Director of the Centro Interdipartimentale Calza Bini, University of Naples Federico II, Italy
- **Stefan Kuhn**, Director Urban Governance, ICLEI Europe
- **Dr. Cristina Garzillo**, Project Co-ordinator, ICLEI Europe
- **Guttorm Grundt**, former Coordinator of Environmental Affairs, City of Oslo, Norway
- **Professor Susan Buckingham**, Centre for Human Geography, Brunel University, Uxbridge, United Kingdom

10.30 FINDINGS

Outcomes of the explorative application of two research-based urban management tools by European local governments.

- Data availability and challenges of benchmarking
- Regional variations and comparisons
- Thematic trends

- **David McGuinness**, Researcher, Northumbria University, United Kingdom
- **Lorenzo Bono**, Senior Researcher, Ambiente Italia, Italy
- **Sam Grönholm**, Researcher, Åbo Akademi, Finland

11.30 Coffee Break

12.00 LIVE SURVEY

Local governments and researchers will have an essential role in the forum by submitting responses on spot to different questions on current European monitoring schemes.

- **David McGuinness**, Researcher, Northumbria University, United Kingdom
- **Isabel Fernández de la Fuente**, Project Assistant, ICLEI Europe

13.00 Lunch

14.30 PANEL DISCUSSION

Technical representatives of European current monitoring schemes will explain why these are fundamental in achieving sustainable cities.

- IUME- Towards an Integrated Urban Monitoring in Europe
- Covenant of Mayors
- Europe 2020 Monitoring Platform
- Aalborg Commitments
- European Green Capital Award

*Chair:* **Steve Waller**, Sustainability Consultant, United Kingdom

- **Dr. Jaume Fons Esteve**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
- **Ronald Piers**, Technical Project Officer, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
- **Angela Guarino**, Committee of the Regions
- **Michael Damm**, Managing Director, Technical and Environmental Department, City of Aalborg, Denmark
- **Thea Pieridou**, European Commission, DG Environment

16.30 Coffee Break



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## 17.00 WORLD CAFÉ

Conversation is the main force to engage people effectively, to obtain sincere answers and share knowledge and insights. The Informed Cities Initiative considers the Castel dell' Ovo to be a perfect location to gather policy makers and researchers to create a living network of conversations by exploring questions that matter to shape an *Informed City*.

- Participants will join different rounds of progressive conversation lasting approximately 10 minutes
- After every round participants will move from table to table
- In each round participants will address one issue
- In each table there will be a table host who will summarize the previous conversations for the new guests
- Participants are invited to use the paper cloth to note down ideas or link with previous insights

20.00 Welcome Dinner - Ristorante Pizzeria Cantanapoli, Via Chiatamone 36, Naples

## THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2011

### 9.00 RIO+20, LOCAL PERFORMANCE AND THE ROLE OF RESEARCH

Possible Pathways towards Sustainable Urbanisation

- **Nicholas You**, Urban and Intergovernmental Expert, and former UN-Habitat Adviser

Shared Intelligence for the Urban Century

- **Dr. Joe Ravetz**, Co-Director of the Centre for Urban & Regional Ecology, University of Manchester, United Kingdom

On the road to Rio: local governments and Rio+20

- **Ania Rok**, Project Officer, ICLEI Europe

### 10.30 URBAN PRACTITIONERS AND THINKERS: "STORIES OF COOPERATION"

"Stories of cooperation" between local governments and research.

Chair: **Professor Francesco Forte**, University of Naples Federico II, Italy

- **Gustaf Landahl**, Head of the Environmental Department, City of Stockholm, Sweden
- **Paul Scherrenberg**, Environmental Programme Manager, City of Tilburg, Netherlands
- **Haakon Thaulow**, Director of Research, CIENS - Oslo Centre for Interdisciplinary Environmental and Social Research, Norway
- **Javier Celma Celma**, Director of the Agency of Sustainability, City of Zaragoza, Spain
- **Alejandro del Amo Sancho**, University of Zaragoza, Spain

11.30 Coffee Break

### 12.00 LOOKING AHEAD: PARTNERSHIPS FOR BETTER CITIES

Knowledge networking, management and learning: the World Urban Campaign

- **Nicholas You**, Urban and Intergovernmental Expert, and former UN-Habitat Adviser

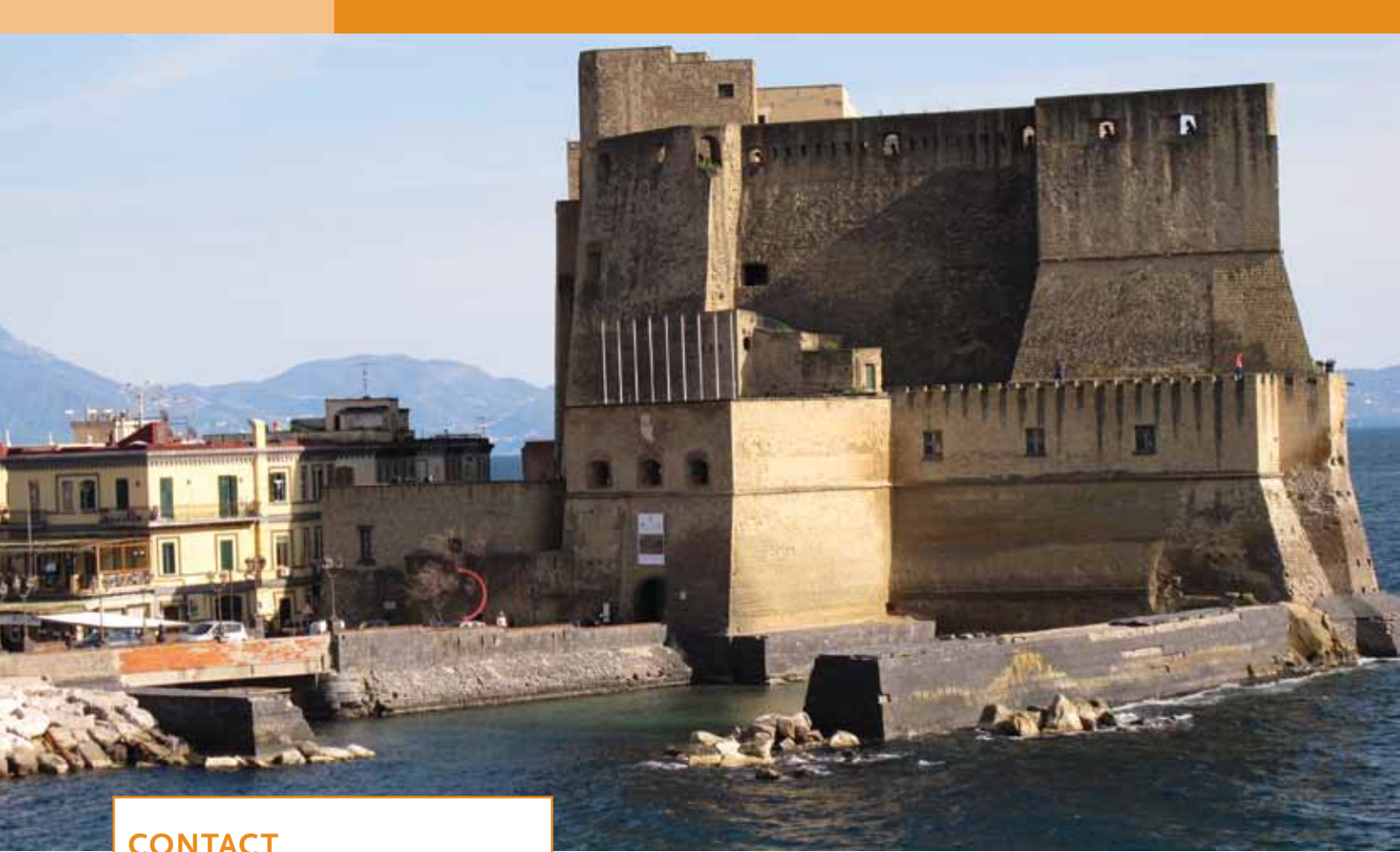
Final views and recommendations from the "critical friends".

- **Guttorm Grundt**, former Coordinator of Environmental Affairs, City of Oslo, Norway
- **Professor Susan Buckingham**, Centre for Human Geography, Brunel University, Uxbridge, United Kingdom

### 13.00 OUTLOOK AND CLOSING

Farewell

- **Tommaso Sodano**, Vice Mayor and Deputy Mayor for Environment, Municipality of Naples, Italy
- **Stefan Kuhn**, Director Urban Governance, ICLEI Europe



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