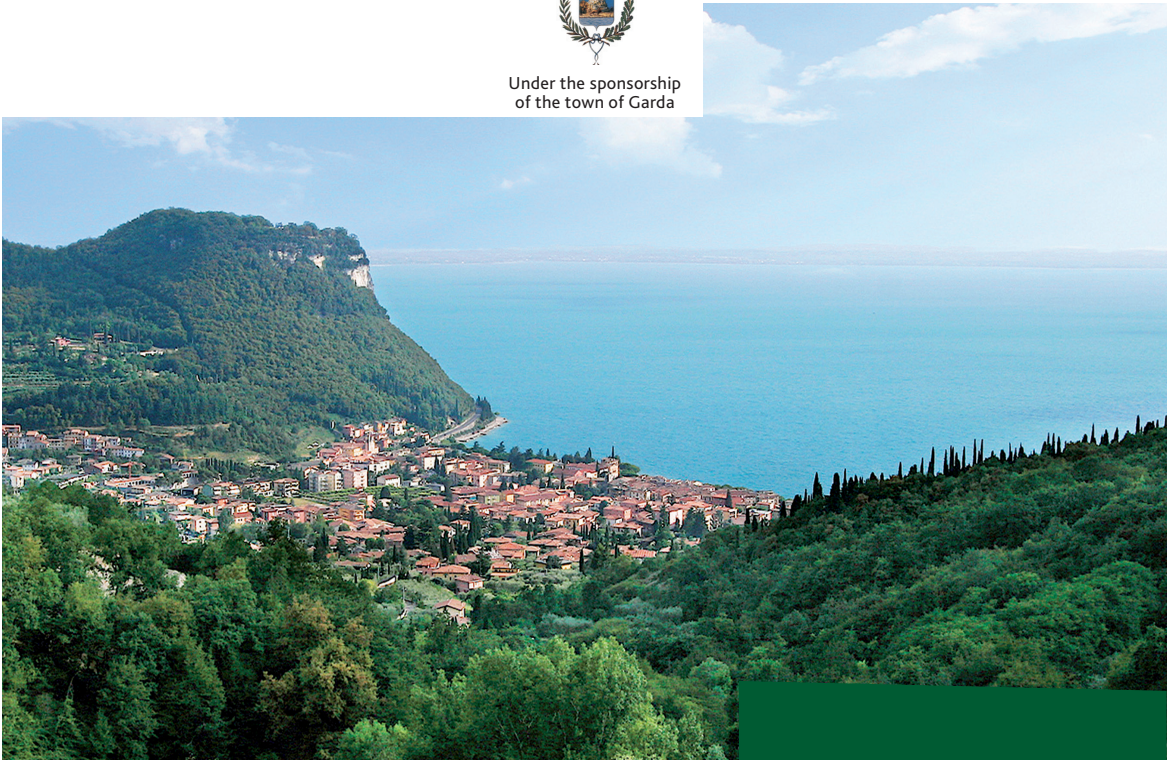




REGIONE DEL VENETO



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EUROPEAN NETWORK OF SOCIAL AUTHORITIES
GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2013
INVESTING IN
SOCIAL POLICIES

TOWN OF GARDA - VERONA
4-5-6 SEPTEMBER 2013

By the Social Services Department



“Investing in Social Policies”

The Veneto region, that through my Department holds the Presidency of Elisan - a network of elected representatives from various European administrations - and the coordination of Ensa - the European Network of Social Authorities - has always been a promoter of exchanges at European level and innovative proposals in the field of social policies.

Precisely for this reason we work closely with these two European networks and with other international networks managing, through strategic partnerships, to strengthen the dialogue between local authorities and European institutions and bring to their attention issues, proposals and best practices emerging from our daily work. In response to the economic crisis, which affects in particular young people, families, women, the elderly, the disabled and children, we have chosen to give priority to social investments for a more innovative and efficient use of the resources.

More specifically, this year we are focusing on active citizenship, European integration and intercultural dialogue promoting the employment and the involvement of young people regardless of their education level and social status. The importance of the issue is also demonstrated by the launch of a platform involving young people at risk by our European partners.

In addition, we are working very actively on the issue of work-life balance, a multi-sector matter important for us because it touches families, the economy, the future of our children, and the quality of life of our senior citizens. With this in mind, amongst many other initiatives and work in progress, we felt it was important to give our support to the United Nations in preparation for the International Year of the Family.

During the three days of events that will take place in the town of Garda, we intend to continue working on these issues and many other, stimulating a propositive comparison between participants from all over Europe and promoting the development of proposals and projects to bring to the attention of the European institutions for the new 2014-2020 agenda.

Remo Sernagiotto

Councillor for Social Services - Veneto region

ENSA General Coordination

President of Elisan Network

Wednesday, September 4

9.30 - 14.00

Arrival of the participants

14.30 - 18.00

Congress room – Lungolago Regina Adelaide

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – PLENARY SESSION

COORDINATED BY:

Barbara Trentin

Head of the Secretariat Department of Social Services Region in Veneto
President of the Executive Committee of Elisan

Welcome

Pasotti Antonio

Mayor of the town of Garda

Remo Sernagiotto

Councillor for Social Services - Veneto Region - President of the Elisan network

Social investment package

UE representative

Flaviana Teodosiu

GM for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Jorge Garcés

Polibienestar Research Institute - Valencia

Towards a more social Europe rather than an interdisciplinary perspective?

Jos Sterckx

Knowledge Center Social Europe - Bruxelles

The European Network for the minimum income "EMIN"

Impact of the economic-financial crisis on youth employment

Branislav Stanicek

Managing Committee of the Regions

Young people: educational and professional orientation

Ivana Padoan

President of the graduation service - University of Ca 'Foscari - Venice

International Year of the Family (ONU):

Marina Robben

President of the Family Watch - International Federation for Family Development

Good practices:

Joelle Martinaux

Deputy Mayor of the city of Nice





European project "Justice family centres" on centres for families

Anthony Polychronakis - Responsible for European Planning - Rotterdam

Bert Groen - Research Centre for Social Policies

Barbara Nesi - Responsible for Planning - Milan

New 2014 – 2020 planning

An Rommel - Knowledge Centre Social Europe - Brussels

Alberto Ferri - Project Manager – Veneto Region

Conclusions

Mario Modolo - Executive Directorate of Social Services – Veneto Region

Presentation of a new Statute for the ENSA network

19.00 Buffet dinner

21.00 **EVENING CONCERT**
Conductor Diego Basso

VOICE ART ACADEMY, Centre for Higher Education for Performing Arts. Active since 2003, the Academy prepares already well-established young artists, singers, actors and performers and those who intend to pursue a musical, theatrical and artistic career, ensuring a high level of education. All this thanks to the proven professionalism of the teachers and the articulated and complete didactic offer, also by accompanying students for their concrete integration into the workforce. The high level of educational preparation combined with hands-on practice in the field allows those training at the Art Voice Academy to get involved in valid workplaces to begin to pursue a professional career in the arts.

The ITALIAN RHYTHMIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA was founded in 2004 by its director, Diego Basso, as an Italian orchestra for easy listening music. In February 2007 it changed its name. Its composition varies from 35 to 50 members, only musicians graduated with the highest marks whose professionalism, combined with the extensive experience of their conductor, is best expressed in both large and live concert recordings in music, television (RAI, Mediaset) and theatre productions

Thursday, September 5

Thematic Working Groups - Part 1



9.00 - 10.30

Boardroom – Garda City Hall

Meeting the Working Group "Disabilities"

COORDINATORS:

Julie Mallegol and Nadia Laporte
Phoeun - Conseil Général du Val de Marne

Topics covered: accessibility, support, supply of services and facilities, promotion of citizenship of people with disabilities and employment.

10.30 - 12.00

Boardroom – Garda City Hall

Meeting the Working Group "The Elderly"

COORDINATOR:

Kerstin Seipel
Nacka

Topics covered: exchange of experience and knowledge in social services, strategies for the prevention of failures and use of technology to enable older people to remain in their own home.

10.30 - 12.00

Oval room – Garda City Hall

Meeting the Working Group "Young People" and "Childhood"

COORDINATOR:

Jos Sterckx
Knowledge Center Social Europe, Bruxelles

Topics covered: youth unemployment, support for young people at risk in juvenile justice.

COORDINATOR:

Rudy De Cock
Flemish Agency Child and Family, Brussels

Topics covered: child poverty, interventions in the early years of life, the role of education and the school system in the growth of the child.

12.00 - 13.00

LUNCH

Thursday, September 5

Thematic Working Groups - Part 2



13.00 - 14.00

Boardroom – Garda City Hall

Meeting the Working Group “Young people and families”

COORDINATOR:

Francesco Gallo

Director of Social Services Ulss 8 - Veneto Region

Topics covered: knowledge and strengthening of the central role of family policies through work-life balance, innovative services aimed at early childhood, actions that promote family alliances, initiatives for families in need.

Carla Bonsuan - “Young People and Involvement”

Youth Office, Department of Social Services – Veneto Region

Topics covered: experimental workshop for youth involvement.

Actions for the enhancement of youth creativity in the entrepreneurial and socio-cultural sector..

14.00 - 16.30

Boardroom - Garda City Hall

Platform launch of “Youth at risk of social exclusion”

COORDINATOR:

Stefaan Van Mulders

Flemish Agency for Youth Welfare, Bruxelles

16.30

Free shuttle bus to visit the town of Garda

Participants can take the shuttle bus departing from the terminus near the lakefront “Europa”. The entire tour of the town of Garda will be given.

FREE EVENING



Friday, September 6

9.30 - 13.00 INFORMATIVE VISITS



GARDA

Informative visit at the Rehabilitation Day Centre Education for Child Development "Il Sorriso" - Casa del Sole Garda Association (VR) - Context with mental and physical disabilities: - Age of the users: 3-18 years - Activities: educational and rehabilitative activities. - Integration cycle: depending on individual projects.

Informative visit to the Youth Centre of the town of Garda



MALCESINE

Informative visit at the Home Care for the Elderly "A. Toblini". The House of Care for the Elderly "A. Toblini" is allowed to operate both as a residence for non self-sufficient elderly people (about 60 beds) or as a day care centre (6 beds). The centre is very welcoming, bright, with rooms containing 2-3 beds and en-suite bathrooms. Rehabilitation and psychiatric consulting activities are provided.

14.00 - 16.00 Maroni Room – Carlotti Building - Garda



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