



Agenda for the 2012 Course for Sustainability “Living Laboratories: Resilience and Sustainability of Municipalities”

Day 1 – Sunday, November 25, 2012

Participants arrive and are accommodated at the campus of Venice International University (VIU)

Day 2 – Monday, November 26, 2012

| Course Introduction | | | |
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| Start | Finish | Item | Speaker (Position, Affiliation) |
| 8.45 | 9.00 | Registration | |
| 9.00 | 9.30 | Opening Session & Welcome to Participants | <i>Stefania Romano, Senior Expert - Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea, (IMELS); Head of Italian Trust Fund (ITF) – REC Marta Szigeti Bonifert, Executive Director, Regional Environmental Center (REC) Agar Brugiavini, Dean, Venice International University</i> |
| 9.30 | 9.40 | Introduction of Course Organizers | <i>Janos Zlinszky, Director, Sustainable Development Academy (SDA), REC Elaine Wright, University of Pennsylvania Selina Angelini, TEN Center, VIU Olta Cibuku, Expert, Local Initiatives, Regional Environmental Center, REC</i> |
| 9.40 | 10.30 | Participants' Introduction | <i>Participants</i> |
| 10.30 | 11.00 | Coffee Break | |
| 11.00 | 11.45 | Keynote Speech – Global Green Economy? | <i>Nilgün Kiran Ciliz, Professor, Bosphorus University, Turkey</i> |
| 11.45 | 12.30 | Keynote Speech – Global Green Governance? | <i>Marta Szigeti Bonifert, Executive Director, REC</i> |
| 12.30 | 13.00 | Panel Discussion <i>Lessons learned from Rio+20 and relevance at the local level</i> | <i>Marta Szigeti Bonifert, Stefania Romano, Nilgün Kiran Ciliz Moderator: Elaine Wright</i> |
| 13.00 | 14.15 | Lunch | |
| 14.15 | 14.45 | VIU Orientation | <i>Selina Angelini, TEN Center, VIU</i> |
| 14.45 | 15.30 | Global Environmental Outlook | <i>László Pintér, Professor, Central European University (CEU), Hungary, and International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), Canada</i> |
| 15.30 | 16.00 | Questions and Discussion | <i>László Pintér, Professor, Central European University (CEU), Hungary, and International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), Canada</i> |



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| Start | Finish | Item | Speaker (Position, Affiliation) |
| 16.00 | 16.15 | Break | |
| 16.15 | 17.45 | Global Environmental Outlook <i>Workshop on scenarios and subsidiarity</i> | <i>László Pintér, Professor, Central European University (CEU), Hungary, and International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), Canada</i> |
| 17.45 | 18.00 | Day Wrap up and Expectations | <i>Selina Angelini, TEN Center, VIU</i> |
| 18.00 | 19.00 | Optional – Climate Change Presentation | <i>Marta Szigeti Bonifert and Zsolt Bauer, REC</i> |
| 19.00 | | Welcome Cocktail | |

Day 3 - Tuesday, November 27, 2012

| Pilot Presentations and Skills | | | |
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| Start | Finish | Item | Speaker (Position, Affiliation) |
| 9.00 | 9.15 | Lessons learned | <i>Elaine Wright</i> |
| 9.15 | 9.40 | Introduction to Project Planning and Summary Sheet Preparation | <i>Olta Cibuku, Expert, Local Initiatives REC</i> |
| 9.40 | 10.15 | Project Summary Sheet Preparation | <i>Teams - resource partners - László Pintér, CEU -IISD</i> |
| 10.15 | 10.55 | Project Presentation: Initiatives 1 - 2 | <i>Teams - resource partners - László Pintér, CEU -IISD</i> |
| 10.55 | 11.15 | Coffee Break | |
| 11.15 | 13.00 | Project Presentations: Initiatives 3 - 7 | <i>Teams - resource partners - László Pintér, CEU -IISD</i> |
| 13.00 | 14.15 | Lunch | |
| 14.15 | 15.10 | Interactive Skills Refresher - Issue 1 | |
| 15.10 | 15.50 | Project Presentation: Initiative 8 - 9 | <i>Teams - resource partners - László Pintér, CEU -IISD</i> |
| 15.50 | 16.00 | Break | |
| 16.00 | 16.40 | Project Presentation: Initiative 10-11 | <i>Teams - resource partners - László Pintér, CEU -IISD</i> |
| 16.40 | 17.10 | Interactive Skills Refresher - Issue 2 | |
| 17.10 | 17.50 | Project Presentation: Initiative 12 - 13 | <i>Teams - resource partners - László Pintér, CEU -IISD</i> |
| 17.50 | 18.00 | Discussion and Wrap up | <i>Elaine Wright, University of Pennsylvania</i> |



Day 4 - Wednesday, November 28, 2012

| Making Cities Resilient | | | |
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| Start | Finish | Item | Speaker (Position, Affiliation) |
| 9.00 | 9.15 | Lessons Learned | <i>Elaine Wright, Professor, University of Pennsylvania</i> |
| 9.15 | 10.15 | Environmental Services at the Local Level - New Regulations for Montenegro | <i>Sinisa Stankovic, Deputy Minister for SD and Tourism, Montenegro</i> |
| 10.15 | 11.15 | Environmental Services at the Local Level - Discussion | <i>Sinisa Stankovic, Deputy Minister for SD and Tourism, Montenegro</i> |
| 11.15 | 11.45 | Coffee Break | |
| 11.45 | 12.00 | Babylon | <i>Janos Zlinszky, REC SDA</i> |
| 12.00 | 13.00 | The Concept of Resilience | <i>Janos Zlinszky, REC SDA</i> |
| 13.00 | 14.15 | Lunch | |
| 14.15 | 15.45 | Assessing Resilience – an Introduction | <i>Janos Zlinszky and Bela Kuslits, Corvinus University Budapest</i> |
| 15.45 | 16.00 | Break | |
| 16.00 | 17.15 | Assessing the Resilience of Cities - an Introduction (contd.) | <i>Janos Zlinszky and Bela Kuslits, Corvinus University Budapest</i> |
| 17.15 | 17.30 | Day Wrap up | <i>Elaine Wright, Professor, University of Pennsylvania</i> |

Day 5- Thursday, November 29, 2012

| Energy & Urban Social Sustainability | | | |
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| Start | Finish | Item | Speaker (Position, Affiliation) |
| 9.00 | 9.15 | Lessons Learned | <i>Elaine Wright, Professor, University of Pennsylvania</i> |
| 9.15 | 10.45 | Urban Social Sustainability: Energy Issues | <i>Maurizio Fauri, University of Trento</i> |
| 10.45 | 11.15 | Coffee Break | |
| 11.15 | 12.00 | Social Sustainability: Discussion | <i>Maurizio Fauri, University of Trento</i> |
| 12.00 | 13.00 | Overview of Resilience in Practice – Venice Experience | <i>Arianna Morelli, Researcher, CORILA</i> |
| 13.00 | 14.15 | Lunch | |
| 14.15 | 15.15 | Urban Social Sustainability: Mobility Management | <i>Massimo Infanti, Impronta</i> |
| 15.15 | 15.45 | Discussion | <i>Massimo Infanti, Impronta</i> |
| 15.45 | 16.00 | Break | |



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| Start | Finish | Item | Speaker (Position, Affiliation) |
| 16.00 | 17.15 | Workshop on Mobility | <i>Massimo Infunti, Impronta</i> |
| 17.15 | 17.30 | Wrap Up | <i>Elaine Wright, Professor, University of Pennsylvania</i> |

Day 6 - Friday, November 30, 2012

| Local Projects | | | |
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| Start | Finish | Item | Speaker (Position, Affiliation) |
| 9.00 | 9.10 | Lessons Learned | <i>Elaine Wright, Professor, University of Pennsylvania</i> |
| 9.10 | 10.15 | Case Studies: Albania | <i>Mihallaq Qirjo, REC Country Office Director Albania</i> |
| 10.15 | 10.45 | Discussion | <i>Mihallaq Qirjo, REC Country Office Director Albania</i> |
| 10.45 | 11.15 | Coffee Break | |
| 11.15 | 12.15 | Case Studies: Macedonia | <i>Katarina Georgievska, REC Country Office Director Macedonia</i> |
| 12.15 | 12.45 | Discussion | <i>Katarina Georgievska, REC Country Office Director Macedonia</i> |
| 12.45 | 14.15 | Lunch | |
| 14.15 | 15.15 | Case Studies: SEE Local Initiatives | <i>Srdjan Susic, REC</i> |
| 15.15 | 15.45 | Discussion | <i>Srdjan Susic, REC</i> |
| 15.45 | 16.00 | Break | |
| 16.00 | 17.45 | Panel Discussion: Lessons Learned <i>Fundraising, Citizen Involvement, Institutionalization</i> | <i>Mihallaq Qirjo, Katarina Georgievska, Srdjan Susic</i> <i>Moderator: Elaine Wright, Professor, University of Pennsylvania</i> |
| 17.45 | 18.00 | Wrap Up | <i>Elaine Wright, Professor, University of Pennsylvania</i> |



Day 7 - Saturday, December 1, 2012

| Resilience in Practice | | | |
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| Start | Finish | Item | Speaker |
| 9.00 | 9.15 | Introduction of REC, VIU Resource Partners and Teams <i>(Each project team will have an assigned REC or VIU Resource Partner)</i> | <i>Janos Ziinszky, REC SDA</i> |
| 9.15 | 10.30 | Thematic Group Discussions | <i>(Facilitators depending on the number and topic of thematic groups)</i> |
| 10.30 | 11.00 | Coffee Break | |
| 11.00 | 12.45 | Small Group Work: Planning the Local INITIATIVES | <i>Teams and Resource Partners</i> |
| 12.45 | 13.00 | Debrief | <i>Elaine Wright, Professor, University of Pennsylvania</i> |
| 13.00 | 14.00 | Lunch – Free Afternoon / Project Development | |

Day 8 - Sunday, December 2, 2012

| Free day | | | |
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| Start | Finish | Item | Speaker |
| | | Free Day / Project development Optional - Sightseeing of Lagoon of Venice and its main islands: Murano, Burano and Torcello | |

Day 9 - Monday, December 3, 2012

| Sustainability Analytics and Measurement Tools | | | |
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| Start | Finish | Item | Speaker (Position, Affiliation) |
| 9.00 | 9.15 | Lessons Learned | <i>Elaine Wright, Professor, University of Pennsylvania</i> |
| 9.15 | 10.15 | Sustainability Analytics and Measurement Tools | <i>Ramona Trovato, Associate Assistant Administrator for the Office of Research and Development, US EPA</i> |
| 10.15 | 10.45 | Discussion | <i>Ramona Trovato</i> |
| 10.45 | 11.15 | Coffee Break | |
| 11.15 | 12.15 | Workshop: Application of the Sustainability Toolbox at the Local Level | <i>Ramona Trovato, Associate Assistant Administrator for the Office of Research and Development, US EPA</i> |
| 12.15 | 13.00 | Small Group Report Outs | <i>Ramona Trovato, Associate Assistant Administrator for the Office of Research and Development, US EPA</i> |



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| Start | Finish | Item | Speaker (Position, Affiliation) |
| 13.00 | 14.15 | Lunch | |
| 14.15 | 15.45 | Workshop: Project Teams and Resource Partners Further development of Pilot Projects using toolbox | <i>Ramona Trovato, Associate Assistant Administrator for the Office of Research and Development, US EPA</i> <i>Teams + Resource Partners</i> |
| 15.45 | 16.00 | Break | |
| 16.00 | 17.45 | Workshop (continued) | |
| 17.45 | 18.00 | Wrap Up | <i>Elaine Wright, Professor, University of Pennsylvania</i> |

Day 10 - Tuesday, December 4, 2012

| Pilot Presentations and Skills | | | |
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| Start | Finish | Item | Speaker (Position, Affiliation) |
| 9.00 | 9.15 | Lessons learned | <i>Elaine Wright, Professor, University of Pennsylvania</i> |
| 9.15 | 10.45 | Small Group Work: Planning the Local Initiatives | <i>Teams and Resource Partners</i> |
| 10.45 | 11.15 | Coffee Break | |
| 11.15 | 12.45 | Small Group Work: Planning the Local Initiatives | <i>Teams and Resource Partners</i> |
| 12.45 | 14.15 | Lunch | |
| 14.15 | 15.45 | Small Group Work: Planning the Local Initiatives | <i>Teams and Resource Partners</i> |
| 15.30 | 15.45 | Coffee Break | |
| 16.00 | 17.00 | Small Group Work: Planning the Local Initiatives. <u>Teams Submit Final Draft Electronically to the Secretariat by 5 PM</u> | <i>Teams and Resource Partners</i> |
| 17.00 | 18.00 | Discussion and Wrap up | <i>Elaine Wright, Professor, University of Pennsylvania</i> |



Day 11 - Wednesday, December 5, 2012

| High Level Panels, Graduation and Next Steps | | | |
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| Start | Finish | Item | Speaker (Position, Affiliation) |
| 9.00 | 9.10 | Lessons Learned | <i>Elaine Wright, Professor, University of Pennsylvania</i> |
| 9.10 | 10.45 | Panel Discussion: High-level Assistance for Building Local Resilience <i>Help from federal and national level to local efforts</i> | <i>Nicholas Hanley, Deputy director for SD, EC, Prof. Zoltan Illes, State Min for Env, HU, Ramona Trovato, Associate Assistant Administrator, US EPA Chair: Maria Lodovica Gullino, Director, Agroinnova, University of Turin</i> |
| 10.45 | 11.15 | Coffee Break | |
| 11.15 | 12.45 | Panel Discussion: the Subsidiarity of Precaution <i>Protection from the federal and national level for local communities</i> | <i>Nicholas Hanley, Deputy director for SD, EC., Prof. Zoltan Illes, State Min for Env., HU; Ramona Trovato, Associate Assistant Administrator, US EPA Chair: Stefania Romano, IMELS - ITF-REC</i> |
| 12.45 | 13.30 | Closing Ceremony | <i>Stefania Romano, IMELS - ITF-REC Janos Zlinszky, REC Maria Lodovica Gullino, Director, Agroinnova – University of Turin Alessandra Fornetti, Director, TEN Center, VIU</i> |
| 13.30 | 15.00 | Farewell Lunch | |
| 15.00 | 15.30 | Next Steps - Contract - Follow up | <i>Teams and REC Resource Partners</i> |
| 15.30 | 16.00 | Evaluation and Final Wrap up | <i>Selina Angelini, TEN Center, Venice International University Elaine Wright, Professor, University of Pennsylvania</i> |

Day 12 - Thursday, December 6, 2012

| Day 12 – End of Course and Return Home | | | |
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| Start | Finish | Item | Speaker |
| | All day | Participants return to their countries | |