



**INTERNATIONALISATION OF HUMAN CAPITAL AND COMPETITIVENESS OF THE TERRITORY:
LAUNCHING THE WELCOME OFFICE FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA
AND THE PROJECT "TALENTS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL HOUSE"**

**AREA Science Park, Padriciano 99 - Trieste
Centro Congressi (Building C1 – Conference Hall)**

18th JUNE 2010

The successful competitiveness of a territory is the result of a synergic framework linking all the relevant actors involved. Indeed, a network aimed at promoting the attractiveness of the territory is a valuable overgear capable of conveying qualified human resources to the territory. It is therefore critical to develop systems, incoming services and mobility programmes aimed at attracting international students and researchers. For this purpose the *Regional coordination network of research institutions* (CER) and Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region jointly developed the "Welcome Office Friuli Venezia Giulia" and the COFUND project "Talents for an International House", two instruments that will be launched during this conference. Thanks to the contribution of national and international speakers, the conference will be the ideal occasion to take stock of the current situation of internationalisation and to share good practices with experienced organisations at European level jointly managing incoming services targeted on international students and researchers.

"The local and regional levels must be given influence and responsibility over growth and resources.

A better use of resources requires well-functioning coordination and interaction between local, regional, national and European levels"

Maud Olofsson

Former Swedish Presidency
of the European Union





PROGRAMME

9.30 Registration

Chair: **Alba Arcuri**, Reporter, RADIO 1 RAI

9.45 **Welcome**

Francesco Russo, Vice president of AREA Science Park

European perspectives and national and international synergies for internationalisation

10.00 **Martin Lange**, Policy Officer, “People” Programme, Marie Curie Actions, DG Education and Culture, European Commission

10.20 **Antonio Giunta La Spada**, General Director, Directorate General for International Affairs, MIUR

10.40 **Regional Councillor for work, university and research**, Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region

11.00 Coffee break

The role of international mobility and some European good practices for the internationalisation of local territories

11.15 **Adelma Di Biasio**, Research Programme Officer, Marie Curie Actions Life Long Training, Research Executive Agency (REA)

11.30 **Maurice Whitehead**, Associate Dean Research (Internationalisation), Postgraduate Research Faculty, Swansea University, Wales, UK

11.50 **Martinus Buekers**, President of Flamenco, Flanders Agency for Mobility and Cooperation in Higher Education

Carrying out the policies for the competitiveness of Friuli Venezia Giulia

12.10 **Launching the Welcome Office Friuli Venezia Giulia**

Ketty Segatti, Director, Department for university, research and Innovation, Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region

12.30 **Launching the project “Talents for an International house” (People – COFUND Action)**

Ciro Franco, Head of the Research Coordination Office, AREA Science Park

13.00 Close of conference and buffet

Simultaneous interpreting from and into English will be provided during the Conference

Further information at: www.area.trieste.it/internationalmobilityconference