



RSA RESEARCH NETWORK

VIRTUALISATION OF SPACE THROUGH INTER-REGIONAL NETWORKS

First Workshop – Firenze, 4-5 October 2010

PROGRAM

Monday 4 October 2010	
VENUE: REGIONE TOSCANA, PIAZZA UNITÀ 1 – SALA MITOLOGIA	
10.30 – 11.00	Welcome and introduction by Ulrich Hilpert and Nicola Bellini
11.00 – 11.30	Welcome speech of Maria Dina Tozzi , Director of the International Relationships office of Regione Toscana
11.30-13.00	Magdalena Schönweitz The virtualisation of space – exploring the commonalities of crossborder, transnational and interregional forms of cooperation
	Gergo Medve-Bálint Being close but in what sense? Aspects of proximity in policy co-operation across borders: the international engagement of local governments in county Komárom-Esztergom in Hungary
	Discussion
13.00-14.30	LUNCH
14.30-16.00	Alberto Bramanti e Paolo Rosso Inter-regional networks governance structure: the challenge for their sustainability. Evidences from EU territorial cooperation experiences
	Massimo Battaglia e Lara Bianchi Local and extra-local networking in the diffusion of Corporate Social Responsibility
	Discussion
16.00-16.30	COFFEE BREAK
16.30-18.00	Speech by Massimo Toschi , special advisor to the President of Regione Toscana for international cooperation
	Discussion
20.00	DINNER

Tuesday 5 October 2010	
VENUE: IRPET – VIA G. LA FARINA, 27	
9.30 – 11.00	Alexander Nagler Virtual and geographic proximity: complementary or substitutive patterns of interregional collaboration?
	Andrea Noferini The Spanish autonomous communities in Europe: the role of the delegation offices in Brussels
	Discussion
11.00 – 11.30	COFFEE BREAK
11.30-13.00	Rune Dahl Fitjar Soft Institutions and the Use of International Partners in Pursuit of Innovation: Results from a study of businesses in Norwegian city regions
	Björn Asheim Knowledge bases, proximity and inter-regional innovation networks
	Discussion
13.00 – 14.30	LUNCH
14.30 – 16.00	General discussion
	Plans for future activities of the Research Network
16.00	CONCLUSION