

Chair: **Annalisa Caloffi** (University of Padova)

14.30-15.00 Mapping the actors' perception of PPP in the construction industry: a textual analysis for Italian and Slovenian experiences.

Francesca Gambarotto (University of Padova)

15.00-15.30 Innovation and collaborative networks: the case of knowledge-intensive business services related to construction industry

Eleonora Di Maria & Valentina De Marchi (University of Padova)

15.30-16.00 Regulation of entry in Italian public procurement: a focus on subcontracting in construction works.

Paola Valbonesi (University of Padova)

16.00 -16.30 General discussion

16.30 -16.45 Coffee Break

16.45-18.00 Round Table: PPP and policy trajectories

Chair: **Stefano Solari** (University of Padova)

Participants: **Joze Renar** (GZS), **Veronica Vecchi** (SDA Bocconi), **Elena Buoso** (University of Padova), **Lorenzo Maggiora** (Head of Corporate Finance, Gruppo Veneto Banca)

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Introduction

The conference aims to discuss the results of PROFILI, a 30 months European project of cross-border cooperation lead by the Regione del Veneto, whose goal is the creation of an information system to integrate and coordinate knowledge, skills and technologies held by players in the construction sector in the transnational area Italy-Slovenia.

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The empirical evidence provided by the research conducted at the University of Padova opened up a discussion over PPPs (Public-Private Partnerships) and project organizing at large, whose implications for academy, government and industry are presented in this two-days conference.

Objectives

The conference has three main objectives:

- to encourage the discussion about project organizing and forms of public procurement in the construction industry;
- to develop coherent methodologies for the analysis of project organizing, evaluating the potential of social network analysis tools.
- to provide some policy implications on how to support PPP initiatives.

Thursday, 27th March 2014

(Italian and Slovenian language)

14.00-14.20 *Greetings*

Francesco Gnesotto (*Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Padova*) and **Stefano Talato** (*Director, “Sezione Lavori Pubblici” - Regione del Veneto and Team Manager PROFILI*)

14.20-14.40 *Presentation of the project PROFILI*

Silvia Rita Sedita (*Project manager PROFILI, University of Padova*) and **Morena Quaresimin** (*Team manager PROFILI, Regione del Veneto*)

14.40-15.10 *Presentation of focus group results*

Andrea Ganzaroli (*University of Milan*)

15.10-15.40 *Presentation of results from firm survey*

Roberta Apa (*Team member PROFILI, University of Padova*)

15.40-16.10 *Taking care in architecture*

Simone Sfriso (*Co-founder Studio TAMassociati*)

Mike Zonta (*ANAB - Associazione Nazionale Architettura Bioecologica*)

16.15-16.30 *Coffee Break*

16.30-18.00 *Round Table: PPP and sustainable economic development*

Chair: **Alfredo Martini** (*Editor in chief, EST and EST magazine*)

Participants: **Stefano Talato** (*Regione del Veneto*), **Pierluigi Pellegrini** (*ANCE Venezia*), **Ivo Rossi** (*Comune di Padova*), **Luciano Cortese** (*Legal Affairs and Litigation, Regione del Veneto*), **Paolo Boni** (*Architect, ANAB*)

18.00 *Conclusions*

Friday, 28th March 2014

(English language)

9.30-9.45 *Greetings*

Francesco Favotto (*Director, Department of Economics and Management - University of Padova*)

Chair: **Silvia Rita Sedita** (*University of Padova*)

9.45-10.15 PPP Networks: the case of transportation projects in Canada

Keynote speaker: **Matti Siemiatycki** (*University of Toronto*)

10.15-10.45 *General discussion*

10.45-11.00 *Coffee Break*

Chair: **Roberto Grandinetti** (*University of Padova*)

11.00-11.30 Towards a social network theory of project governance

Stephen D. Pryke (*University College London*)

11.30-12.00 The latent dimension of temporary organizing. The case of the construction industry in Veneto

Roberta Apa & Silvia Rita Sedita (*University of Padova*)

12.00-12.30 The role of intermediaries in innovation networks: the case of PPP in the Tuscany Region

Annalisa Caloffi (*University of Padova*), **Federica Rossi** (*University of London*) & **Margherita Russo** (*University of Modena and Reggio Emilia*)

12.30-13.00 *General discussion*

13.00-14.30 *Lunch*