



## **NMP REG – Kick Off Meeting**

**Empoli, 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

**ASEV Agency, Via delle Fiascaie 12, Empoli**

### **AGENDA**

**Day 1: 26th April 2016**

**Schedule: 1430 – 1830**

**Title: Interregional Learning Event 1 - Project Plenary session and Open Workshop**

**Description:** This opening session is the first public event of NMP-REG, designed not only for partners to get to know each other better, but also to present NMP-REG to Tuscan regional stakeholders (members of the project local stakeholder group: public authorities, research institutes and enterprises) and to university students. It will be organised in two participative sessions, divided by theme and by potential target audience. Each session will invite input from the audience and open debate throughout the whole session. Each time slot allows for presentation and question time. A Coffee Point is available during the event.

#### ***1430 – 1645: Session I – Public Policies for Regional Innovation Delivery***

**Target audience:** the session is for project partners and main stakeholders (Managing Authorities)

1430 - Welcome and Opening, Tiziano Cini, Director, ASEV (NMP –REG Lead Partner)

1440 - Smart Specialisation Strategy in Tuscany, regional policies for innovation delivery to Tuscan manufacturing – Emanuele Fabbri, Regione Toscana

1500 – Round Table on NMP/Innovation delivery policy in European regions: Challenges, Needs and Strategies, NMP-REG project partners from Norte region Portugal, North Rhine-Westphalia, Flanders, Bucharest

- NMP-REG: the project, opening presentation and introduction to the round table, Tuscany
- Each region answers 3 main questions (*common format provided before event*) related to: who they are; needs and challenges; experiences to share
- Open exchange among partners

1630 – End of Session One e Networking cocktail



**1700 – 18-30: Session II - Delivering NMP to REGIONAL manufacturing**

**Target Audience:** *the session is open to all, but the main audience is expected to be entrepreneurs and students studying relevant subjects.*

1700 – Brief introduction to second session (*in Italian*) – Lorenzo Sabatini, ASEV

1705 – Nano, New Materials and Manufacturing – Giovanni Baldi, Director of Ce.Ri.Col. and President Technological District New Materials (*20 minutes presentation, 10 minutes questions*)

1735 – NMWP.NRW: Supporting innovation in SMEs in North Rhine-Westphalia – Heinz-G. Nothofer, Project Manager NMWP.NRW; Harald Cremer, Director NMWP.NRW (*20 minutes presentation, 10 minutes questions*)

1805 – Creating value at nanoscale: from research to industrial application in manufacturing and our daily lives – Paula Galvao, INL (*20 minutes presentation, 10 minutes questions*)

1835 – *End of meeting*

2000 - *Joint Dinner with project partners - Cucina Sant'Andrea, Via Vincenzo Salvagnoli 43, 50053 Empoli*



## **Day 2: 27th April 2016**

**Schedule: 0900 – 1730**

### **Title: Interregional Learning Event 1 - Breakfast Meeting, Consortium Workshop, SG Meeting and Study Visit**

**Description:** This second day is open to partners and is intended to continue debate on project content initiated in Day 1 (Breakfast meeting and Consortium Workshop) and to discuss overall project methodologies and Management related issues (SG Meeting). Partners then participate in a study visit to beneficiaries of ROP ERDF funding NANOT.T. and Ce.Ri.Col and meet members of the regional Innovation Pole.

#### **0900 – 1030 Consortium Workshop**

*0900 – Breakfast Meeting: ICT to facilitate innovation delivery*

Informal session to discuss experiences of ICT tools used to support innovation delivery: cluster management systems, enterprise matching systems, etc. ASEV opens with a demonstration of a tool already used in their work, followed by open discussion with partners.

*0930 Workshop*

Building on the information provided prior to the meeting (templates completed with information on challenges, needs and strategies in NMP/Innovation delivery policy) and the presentations from the previous day, the workshop is a participative session to compare the various regions, their experiences and stages of development.

*1030 – Coffee Break*

#### **1045 - 1330 – Steering Group Meeting**

Webex session with NMP-REG project officers Aleksandra Niechajowicz and Verena Priem (15 minutes)

The Steering Group meeting then provides essential information to all participants on the following:

- Overview of project activities and outputs, including creation of Local Stakeholder Groups
- Internal Management Tools: Project Exchange Hub, Monitoring Tools
- Financial management
- Overview of Communication activities



*1330 - Light Lunch*

### **1430 – Study Visit**

Partners will visit the nanotechnology lab NANOT.T. and Ce.Ri.Col.

The **NANOTT** laboratory is located in the former hospital of Empoli. The workshop was founded by Empoli Local Council with technical support from ASEV. The centre hosts service areas (offices, technical rooms, meeting rooms) and laboratories for nanomaterials and nanomedicine, including a contaminated controlled white room.

**Ce.Ri.Col** (<http://www.colorobbiaconsulting.it/lang1/ce.ri.col..html>) research centre is a chemical laboratory for research of new materials, especially nanomaterials, and their application in various field. Ce.Ri.Col is part of the COLOROBBIA Group, a multi-national company in the ceramics sector.

### **1600 – Meeting Conclusions**

The meeting concludes with a final plenary session to discuss the following issues:

- Meeting Round Up
- Organisation 2<sup>nd</sup> Interregional Learning Event
- Next Steps and Deadlines
- Any other business

*1730 - End of Meeting*