



Event card:

- mode: videoconference on the ZOOM platform
- speakers: 4 (including 1 moderator)
- participants: about 60
- event animation: preparation of an introductory paper and an in-depth document on the topic
- stakeholder invitation: directly via email (personal or addressed to the institution / company to which they belong, by telephone
- public invitation: with a dedicated post on social media and institutional websites containing a visible poster with a clear indication of the topic, the date of the event, the methods of participation.

On August 6th 2020, Lazio Region held the 5th Focus Group of the "Lazio, sustainable region" project dedicated to the Circular Economy.

The event, held in videoconference due to the restrictions emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic, saw the intervention of various representatives and experts of public and private institutions, universities, research bodies and companies of Lazio productive environment, that despite the distance imposed by the restrictions, they nevertheless showed a keen interest and wide participation.

The live Facebook gave even more visibility to the event and the opportunity to review the interventions and contributions of the participants.

The idea of dividing the different goals of the regional strategy for sustainable development into individual thematic meetings proved to be a very effective methodology, being able, during the various Focus Groups, to involve stakeholders and experts working in the different fields.

The event of the 6th of August was attended by more than 60 people, including speakers and interested parties and focused on Circular Economy: a transversal and cross-sectoral theme that brings resources and solutions to the current problems of over-exploitation of raw materials.

During the videoconference, Ferdinando Rossi, the project manager of the REPLACE project, had the excellent opportunity to introduce the objectives and methods of implementation of this important project to a wide audience of stakeholders, showcasing the link with the previous experiences of SCREEN project, from which it not only inherits methodologies and intentions, but also a great focus on bottom-up participation. This represents a possible way of intercepting stakeholders with whom obviously, for the purposes of a correct mapping, it is necessary to maintain contacts especially for future project activities.

Of course there are problems relating not only to EU, national and regional legislation but also to the socio-economic aspects that distinguish a new way of conceiving production cycles with greater attention to the green economy based on saving raw materials through innovative "ideas" and modern.

Participants included:

Università Tor Vergata di Roma

Legambiente

Greenpeace Italia

Anci - Associazione Nazionale Comuni Italiani

CREA - Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria

CNR – Centro Nazionale di Ricerca

RomaNatura - Ente Regionale per la Gestione del Sistema delle Aree Naturali Protette nel Comune di Roma

Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Regioni Lazio e Toscana

WWF Italia per il Lazio

Unindustria

Sindacati CGIL, CISL, UIL

CONFCOMMERCIO

CONFCOOPERATIVE

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