



Adaptation policies require a high degree of consensus and reconciliation between the different levels of governance that operate in the same region. In the design and implementation of regional strategies of adaptation, in addition to the "vertical" coordination between different levels of territorial government, including the state, regions and other local authorities, it is necessary to deepen the coordination also "horizontal" between different policies (territorial, landscape, environmental, agricultural, civil protection). The event explores how regions are coordinating their actions with showcases from the Mediterranean Climate Area, and a specific focus on the Italian Interregional Coordination Board on Adaptation Strategy, promoted by the Region of Sardinia with the purpose of promoting and monitoring the implementation of regional strategies and plans consistently with the national strategy. The event will bring together representatives from Regional Authorities and climate scientists, proposing successful examples that can be expanded to other regional contexts.

#### MODERATOR

**Antonio Navarra**, Euro-Mediterranean Centre on Climate Change (CMCC) President

#### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

**Gian Luca Galletti**, Italian Minister of Environment, Land and Sea

#### INTRODUCTORY NOTES

*The Role of Regional Governments in Climate Change Policy*, **Ibon Galarraga**, Research Professor, Basque Centre for Climate Change (BC3)

*Public finance and adaptation to climate change*  
**Carlo Carraro**, IPCC Vice Chair WG III

*The Italian National Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change: mainstreaming processes and experiences from national to local level*

**Donatella Spano**, Italian Society for Climate Sciences (SISC) President, CMCC, Coordinator of the Italian SNAC Regional

#### ROUND TABLE

**Francesco Pigliaru**, Chair of the ENVE Commission, Committee of the Regions, and President of Sardinia Region

**Michele Emiliano**, President of Apulia Region

**Ana Oregi**, Minister for the Environment and Land Use, Basque Government

**Ken Alex**, Governor's Senior Advisor and Director of the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, State of California

**Hans Bruyninckx**, Executive Director, EEA

**Brian Peck**, Deputy Director for International Affairs and Business Development, California Governor's Office of Business and Economic, *invited*

**Bernard Soulage**, Vice-president in charge of Europe and International Relations, Rhône-Alpes Region, *invited*

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