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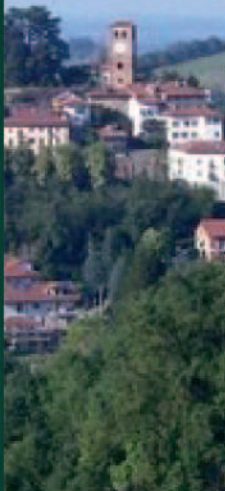
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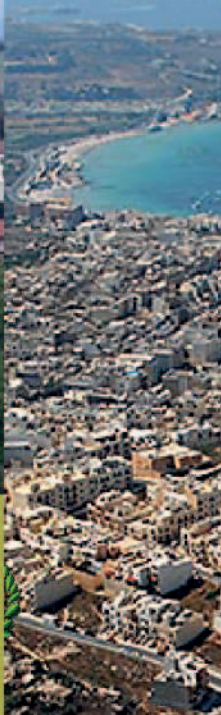
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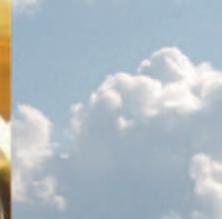
Casalborgone



Mellieha



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Vecpiebalga



Cugir



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“TERRA MIRABILIS - Environmental and Territorial Protection Project” was approved by the European Commission in 2011 financed with the European programme named “Europe for Citizens 2007-2013” (Action 1 - Measure 1.2. Thematic networking of Twinned Towns). Terra Mirabilis Project is promoted by the Municipality of Casalborgone (Italy) with the involvement of Melliha City Council (Malta), the Municipality of Vecpiebalga (Latvia) and Cugir Local Municipality (Romania). The project has the purpose of encouraging and enhance the subsidiary European citizenship: the citizens have had and will have, in the future, the possibility to take part in transnational exchanges and joined cooperation through the four involved countries. The project started with the signature of the Town Twinning Oath, the special friendship agreement, between the four European cities, during the 1st Conference, with the

aim to improve, promote and enhance territorial protection, biodiversity, using renewable sources, help cultural and environmental potentials, landscape safeguard. The project lasted from 2011 till to 31st May 2013.

It has foreseen the organization of three European Conferences, two events held in Italy and one in Malta. All the three European Conferences of “Terra Mirabilis” project has been dedicated to a fundamental issue: the common discussion about environmental and territorial protection.

The first Conference organized on 17th, 18th, 19th September 2011 in Casalborgone (Italy) saw the Ceremony of the official signature of the Twinning Agreement (Brotherhood Oath) between Casalborgone, Vecpiebalga, Cugir and Melliha . It was structured in 3 Sessions:
1st session - “Environmental and territorial protection. Soil: the forgotten resource”
2nd session “ The different territories of our common

Europe. Funds and opportunities for their development”
3rd session “Environmental Sites of Community Interest: SCIs. Examples and comparisons”
The Second Conference, implemented from 6th to 8th October 2012 in Melliha (Malta), led by Melliha

City Council was so arranged:
1st session - “Developing Environment through Energy”
2nd session - “Renewable energies in Europe”
3rd session - “Biodiversity. The variety and variability of nature. Nature conservation”
The third and last Terra Mirabilis Conference was held in May 2013, from 25th to 27th, in Casalborgone (Italy):
1st session - “Landscape protection and management. European cultural heritage and cultural historical environments”
2nd session - “European sustainable cities and towns.”
3rd session - “Future perspectives for our territories.”

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MIRABILIS
PROJECT**

CASALBORGONE (IT)

“The most significant monument in Casalborgone is its historical center, seen in its entirety. This is the only way to appreciate every single building inlaid in the urban structure, surrounded south by 5th century bastions.”

Few kms far from Turin, on a knoll dominated by the square shape of the castle, there is the old Casalborgone center, called still nowadays “L Leu”, i.e. The Place.

Starting from 10th Century the latin word “locus”, from which the dialectal “Leu”, has been used to identify the small rural centers. By the rising of its economical and political importance the village of Casalis Borgonis, then Castrum Bergonis and then Casalborgone, started meaning “chief town”.

Approaching the first houses of the center you just need to turn right, following the “Historical Center” direction, to discover a small charming “place” that has kept intact all the characters given in the centuries by the Lords and Casalborgone peoples.

Nothing has been changed about the looking the “Leu” had from the beginning of ‘700: the double level walls delimiting the districts once called “upper ditch” and “lower ditch”; the entering doors, the cobbled paving roads that run between the houses, the churches, the castle. Here almost every rock has a novel to tell.

Francesco Cavallero - Mayor





MELLIEHA CITY COUNCIL (MT)

The Maltese Archipelago In the centre of the Mediterranean Sea Comprising three Islands: Malta Gozo Comino with a population of around 425 000 people. Other smaller uninhabited islands with a high conservation value.

The coast plays an important part in the development of Mellieha.

Like the rest of Malta, Mellieha has an intimate history with the sea: Geologically the rock strata are composed of sedimentary rocks made from fossils that deposited in the sea, more than 25 million years ago. Mellieha lies in the north-west of Malta.

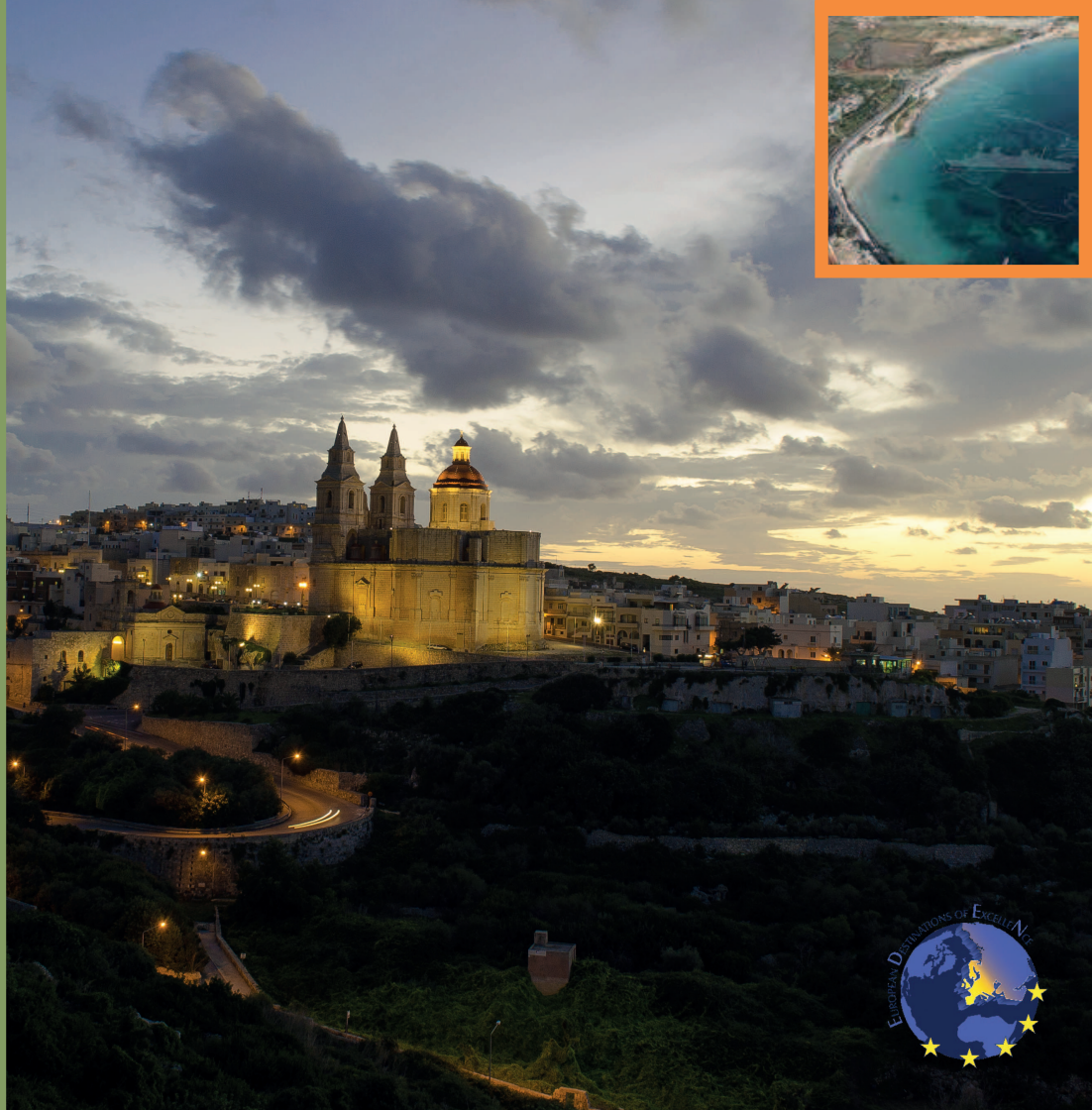
This locality covers the largest coastline of the Maltese islands. This coastline is enriched with inlets, valleys leading to sandy beaches and cliffs.

The name Mellieha derives from the sea. It means the place where salt is produced. In Mellieha bay there were the saline vecchie, which origins is unknown.

Through the Local Council and Non-Governmental Organizations, historical sites started to be conserved, restored and opened to the public. One of the most successful is the complex of WWII shelters hewn in the rock beneath Mellieha square.

Situated near the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Mellieha on the ridge overlooking Mellieha bay, this area encompasses the identity of Mellieha. Rooted in the rock but always overlooking on to the sea.

John Buttigieg - Mayor





VECPIEBALGA MUNICIPALITY (LV)

Vecpiebalga region is located in the heart of Latvia, on the scenic Vidzeme upland, close to biggest hill of Latvia - Gaiziņš. Vecpiebalga region is rich with lots of lakes, forests and hills. There are many protected landscape areas of national importance. But, most of all, the region characterizes water lilies, spinning-wheel, its cultural and historical heritage and also porcelain.

The territory of Vecpiebalga region is 542,5 km² large. Vecpiebalga municipality consists of 5 rural communities: Dzerbene, Ineši, Kaive, Taurene and Vecpiebalga. Vecpiebalga region has 4745 inhabitants. The climate of the Vecpiebalga region is rough; there are long and cold winters, but at the same time very beautiful springs and autumns. The summer there is only three month long, when we can enjoy showers, rainbows, sunny mornings with beautiful sunrises and calm evenings with bright sunsets going down in the lakes.

Vecpiebalga region is famous with its cultural heritage. From Vecpiebalga region are coming famous Latvian writers. In Vecpiebalga region it is possible to visit three estates built some centuries ago, the oldest threshing barn in Europe, church built from the wood, rural exposition of ethnographic open-air museum of Latvia, three museums of writers and museum of very famous Latvian composer Emīls Darziņš. It is also possible to see water lilies' ponds, feed fishes from your hand and visit Piebalga Porcelain Company which is only one in Latvia. Vecpiebalga museums are visited by approx 7000 tourists during a season.

Vecpiebalga region – place you need to see, experience and enjoy!

Ella Fridvalde-Andersone - Mayor

CUGIR LOCAL MUNICIPALITY (RO)

Cugir is a small town in Transylvania, with an area of 345,7 km² and a population of 27.600. Geographically, the town is situated in the contact area of Orastie depression and Sureanu Mountains, at an altitude of 300m above sea level.

The first historical records of the town are from 1493. The first Dacian fortification is dated from III-II BC. Other monuments soon to be included in the heritage of Cugir are: Junior High School "Iosif Pervain" (1887), Water Castle (1905-1907) and Roman Catholic Church (1925).

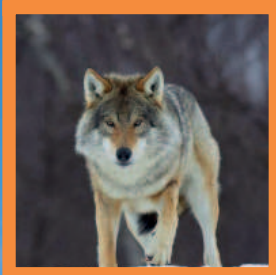
The monument wich become the symbol of the city is the Water Castle, known by the local people as the "Water Tower".

In 1799 The Steel and Stainless Steel Factory was built wich steel functions as the famous Cugir Tool Factory. Along with this famous factory, there are today many small engineering firms wich have preserved the metal-working tradition.

The wooded mountains of the Sureanu edge, the two rivers and the Lake Sureanu (National Natural Reserve) are special points of attraction for the local people as well as for tourists from home and abroad.

In 2012 the Town of Cugir took part in "YOUNG@HEART" project, which was developed under the Youth in Action Program: Action 1.1 Youth Exchange

Teban Adrian-Ovidiu - Mayor



EUROPE FOR CITIZEN PROGRAMME

EUROPE FOR CITIZENS 2007-2013 PROGRAMME WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION, THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

Website: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/index_en.php.

The aim of the EU programme is to bring Europe closer to its citizens and to enable them to participate fully in the European construction. Through this programme, citizens have the opportunity to be involved in transnational exchanges and cooperation activities, contributing to developing a sense of belonging to common European ideals and encouraging the process of European integration.

General objectives are to contribute to:

- giving citizens the opportunity to interact and participate in constructing an ever closer Europe, which is democratic and world-oriented, united in and enriched through its cultural diversity, thus developing citizenship of the European Union;
- developing a sense of European identity, based on common values, history and culture;
- fostering a sense of ownership of the European Union among its citizens;
- enhancing tolerance and mutual understanding between European citizens respecting and promoting cultural and linguistic diversity, while contributing to intercultural dialogue.

Specific objectives are pursued on a transnational basis:

- bringing together people from local communities across Europe to share and exchange experiences, opinions and values, to learn from history and to build for the future;
- fostering action, debate and reflection related to European citizenship and democracy, shared

values, common history and culture through cooperation within civil society organisations at European level;

- bringing Europe closer to its citizens by promoting Europe's values and achievements, while preserving the memory of its past;
- encouraging interaction between citizens and civil society organisations from all participating countries, contributing to intercultural dialogue and bringing to the fore both Europe's diversity and unity, with particular attention to activities aimed at developing closer ties between citizens from Member States of the European Union as constituted on 30 April 2004 and those from Member States which have acceded since that date.

"Terra Mirabilis - Environmental and territorial protection" Project: an initiative that has foreseen common activities among mayors, city council's members, scientific experts, architects and geologies, teachers, young people, citizens, volunteers, to discuss, organize and compare histories, methodologies, uses of safeguard, protect and preserve own territories. A common place where to present local experiences and new ideas; each time with new speakers present at the 3 Conferences.

Gabriella Bigatti
Executive Board of the Conferences' Referent



1st EUROPEAN CONFERENCE TERRA MIRABILIS ENVIRONMENTAL AND TERRITORIAL PROTECTION PROJECT

17th - 18th - 19th SEPTEMBER 2011

SAN CARLO THEATRE - PIAZZA BRUNA - CASALBORGONE (ITALY)

EUROPE FOR CITIZENS' PROGRAMME ACTION 1 - Measure 1.2.

Thematic networking of Twinned Towns

1^o DAY - Saturday 17th September Conference - Session 1:

"ENVIRONMENTAL AND
TERRITORIAL PROTECTION.
SOIL: THE FORGOTTEN
RESOURCE"

(afternoon: from 15.30 to 19.30h)

Chairman: **Amos Giardino** -
Mayor of Casalborgone

h 15.30: Registration of the
participants

h 15.45: Opening of the
Conference

WELCOME CEREMONY

Institutional Greetings by the
Mayor of Casalborgone, **Amos
Giardino**.

Welcome speech.

16.00: Welcome speeches and
interventions by:

- a Representant of the Regione
Piemonte

- **Antonio Saitta** - President of

the Province of Torino

- Intervention by the Mayor of
Vecpiebalga, **Ella Fridvalde-
Andersone**

- Intervention by the Mayor of
Mellieha, **Robert Cutajar**

- Intervention by the Vice
Deputy of Cugir, **Florea Rodica
Cristina**

- Intervention by **Carlo
Troisi** - Geological Service
- Department of territorial
protection - Regione Piemonte

h 17.20-19.00: **ROUND TABLE**
Debate and interventions on
the theme scheduled for the 1st
Session of Conference at the
presence of:

Andrea Fluttero - Senator of the
Italian Republic - Environmental
Committee - IT

Agostino Ghiglia - Italian
member of national Camera
dei Deputati - Environmental

Committee - IT

**John Mary Muscat + Mark
Cini + John Mary Borg** -
Municipality of Mellieha - MT

Silvano Cremasco - President
of the Regional Geological
Association of Piedmont - IT

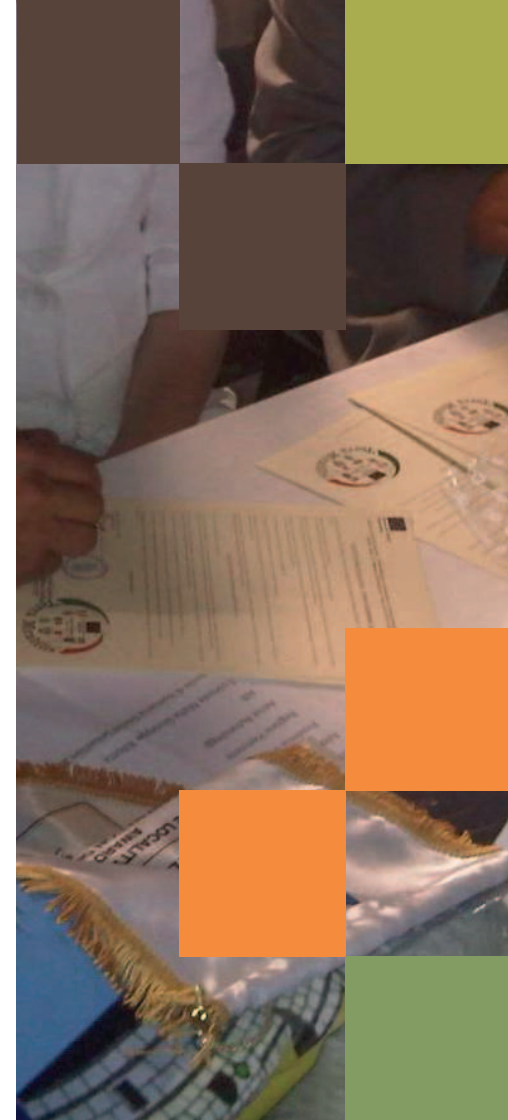
Corrado Monaca - Past
President national movement
"Movimento Azzurro" - IT

Angelica Oltean - Municipality
of Cugir - RO

Guntars Zernis - Municipality
of Vecpiebalgas - LV

h 19.00: Question time / Public
Debate. Questions about the
issues under discussion

h 19.30: Closing of the
1st Session.



II° DAY - Sunday 18th September Conference - Session 2:

“THE DIFFERENT TERRITORIES OF OUR COMMON EUROPE. FUNDS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEIR DEVELOPMENT”
(morning: from 9.30 to 13.15h)

Moderator: **Gabriella Bigatti** - eConsulenza Agency - Expert in European Programs

Presentations of own local projects of development by the 4 Delegations (IT, LV, RO and MT):

h 9.30: Speech by **Sanita Breiksa** - Municipality of Vecpiebalgas
“Presentation of own local projects and territorial excellences”

h 10.00: Speech by **Ernest Vella and Pauline Dingli** - Municipality of Mellieha
“Presentation

of own local projects and territorial excellences”

h 10.30: Speech by **Florea Rodica Cristina and Ana-Maria Stoian** - Municipality of Cugir - Presentation of own local projects and territorial excellences

h 11.00: Speech by **Maria Grazia Maistrello Morgagni and Maria Vittore** - Municipality of Casalborgone
“Presentation of own local projects and territorial excellences”

h 11.30: Presentation of the European

Program “**Europe for Citizens**” by **Gabriella Bigatti** - eConsulenza Agency

pause + transfer to the old center of Casalborgone, at the ancient castle (by foot or by bus)

h 12.30: Official Ceremony (at the ancient center)

SIGNATURE OF THE TOWNWINNING OATH - Ceremony

Speeches by local Authorities:

- **Andrea Tronzano** - Referent for Assessorato di Regione Piemonte for Welfare and Employment

- **Giuseppe Bilotta** - Consul of Malta in Turin

- **Daniel Serban Zinelli** - Consul of Romania in Turin

- Intervention by the Mayor of Vecpiebalgas, **Ella Fridvalde-Andersone**

- Intervention by the Vice Deputy of Cugir, **Florea Rodica Cristina**

- Intervention by the Mayor of Mellieha, **Robert Cutajar**

- Intervention by the Mayor of Casalborgone, **Amos Giardino**

Execution of the European Hymn

h 13.30:

Lunch Buffet at the Castle - organized by the ProLoco and the local Associations.

h. 21.00:

Jazz Concert “AL L'LEU” - San Carlo Theatre

III° DAY - Monday 19th September

Conference - Session 3:

“ENVIRONMENTAL SITES OF COMMUNITY INTEREST: SCIS. EXAMPLES AND COMPARISONS”

(morning: from 9.30 to 13.00h)

Chairman: **Amos Giardino**, Mayor of Casalborgone

h 9.30: Intervention by:

- **Rita Cattaneo** Head of Department - Local Public School “Demetrio Cosola” in Casalborgone

- Intervention by the **pupils of the local Public School “Demetrio Cosola”**

- Prize-giving of the pupils by the Assessore for International Relations, **Antonio Marco D'Acrì**, of the Provincia di Torino

h 10.00: Speech by **Antonio Farina** - Environmental Department - Assessorato of Commerce and nature reserve of Regione Piemonte

h 10.30 Interventions by:

- **Darren Saliba + Joseph Sciberras** Municipality of Mellieha (MT)

- **Madalina Urtescu** - Municipality of Cugir (RO)

- **Sanita Breiksa** - Municipality of

Vecpiebalgas (LV)

- **Erica Botticelli** – national Vice Deputy “Fare Ambiente”

- **Giuseppe Vittone** Local Volunteer AIB - Regional Volunteers against bush fires and forest fires of Piedmont

h 12.15: Conclusion of the daily Session. Closing speech of the 1st Conference by **Amos Giardino**, Mayor of Casalborgone

h 12.45: “Changeover” with the Mayor of the Municipality of Mellieha, **Robert Cutajar**, for the second appointment in Malta

h 13.00: closing of the 1st Conference.

2nd EUROPEAN CONFERENCE TERRA MIRABILIS ENVIRONMENTAL AND TERRITORIAL PROTECTION PROJECT

6th - 7th - 8th OCTOBER 2012

PERGOLA HOTEL - MELLIEHA (MALTA)

EUROPE FOR CITIZENS' PROGRAMME ACTION 1 - Measure 1.2.

Thematic networking of Twinned Towns

I° DAY - Saturday 6th October Conference - Session 1:

"DEVELOPING ENVIRONMENT THROUGH ENERGY"

(afternoon: from 15.30 to 19.00h)

h 15.30: Opening of the conference
by Mellieha Mayor, **Robert Cutajar**
(MT)

h 16.00: Speech by Minister of
Resources and Rural Affairs Mr
George Pullicino (MT)

h 16.10: Speech by **Francesco
Cavallero** - Mayor of Casalborgone
(IT)

h 16.20: Speech by **Gabriella
Bigatti** - Referent for Terra Mirabilis
Project - eConsulenza Agency (IT)

h 16.30: Speech by **Adrian Teban** -
Mayor of Cugir (RO)

h 16.40: Speech by **Ella Frivalde-
Andersone** - Mayor of Vecpiebalgas
(LV)

Pause - coffee break

h 17.05: **Guntars Zernis** - Lawyer

"Sustainable energy - sharing
challenges with neighbours" (LV)

h 17.30: **Rodica Florea** - Cugir
Town Local Councillor "Developing
environment through energy" (RO)

h 17.55: **Paolo Sassone** - Studio
Sassone "New energysolutions
for a sustainable environment"
Casalborgone (IT)

h 18.20: **Godwin Sant** - Chief
Officer Climate Change Malta
Resources Authority "Energy Policy
for Malta" (MT)

h 18.45: Question time/public
debate

h 19.00: Closing time

II° DAY - Sunday 7th October Conference - Session 2:

"RENEWABLE ENERGIES IN EUROPE"

(morning: from 9.30 to 13.00h)

h 09.30: Introduction to the day's
session

h 09.40: **Hugo Duksis** - Executive
director of Vecpiebalga Municipality
"Renewable energy policy in Latvia"
(LV)

h 10.10: **Adrian Teban** - Mayor of
Cugir Town "Renewable energies in
Europe" (RO)

h 10.40: **Bernard Mallia** - CEO
Equinox Advisory "Thelocal
response to a global challenge
Renewables and energy at the
municipality level" (MT)

Pause - coffee break

h 11.25: **Armando Bosso** - Even
"Photovoltaic: Italian experience"
(IT)

h 11.45: **Rubyenne Cauchi** -
Director Chi Consultants "Saving

our children's future" (MT)

h 12.20: **William Grech** (Director,
KOPIN) and **Dominik Kalweit**
(Vice Director) "KOPIN's support
to Ethiopian civil society in
fostering sustainable community
development" (MT)

h 12.45: Question time/public
debate

h 13.00: Closing time

Lunch at Mellieha

Round tour Mellieha



**IIIrd DAY - Monday 8th October
Conference - Session 3:
“BIODIVERSITY. THE
VARIETY AND VARIABILITY
OF NATURE. NATURE
CONSERVATION”**

(morning: from 9.30 to 13.00h)

h 09.30: Introduction to the day's session

h 09.40: **Inese Asarite** - Project manager of Vecpiebalga Municipality “Biodiversity and nature conservation in Latvia” (LV)

h 10.05: **Ana-Maria Stoian** - Projects coordinator Cugir Town “Biodiversity and nature conservation” (RO)

h 10.30: **Martina Cilia** - Student - Higher Giovanni Curmi Secondary school “Man's impact on one of the valleys of the Maltese islands, “Wied Ghajn Zejtuna” as a case study” (MT)

Pause - Coffee Break

h 11.10: **Daniele Scala** - UNAAPI “Protection of honey bees for biodiversity conservation” (IT)

h 11.30: **Darrin Stevens** - Manager Eco-systems Malta Environment and Planning Authority “Bio Diversity - Mellieha within the Maltese context” (MT)

h 12.00: **Sammy Vella** - Agronomist and Environmentalist

“From catchphrase to benchmark. Recognition, Consolidation, Regeneration” (MT)

h 12.25: Changeover for 3rd conference with Municipality of Casalborgone

Closing speeches.

Tree planting activity at Family Park, Mellieha commemorating Terra Mirabilis conference in Mellieha.

Open air lunch in front of Selmun Palace

Closing of the 2nd Conference.

3rd EUROPEAN CONFERENCE TERRA MIRABILIS ENVIRONMENTAL AND TERRITORIAL PROTECTION PROJECT

25th - 26th - 27th MAY 2013

PIAZZA STATUTO - CASALBORGONE (ITALY)
MAIN HALL – CASALBORGONE CASTLE

EUROPE FOR CITIZENS' PROGRAMME ACTION 1 - Measure 1.2.
Thematic networking of Twinned Towns

1^o DAY - Saturday 25th May Conference - Session 1:

“LANDSCAPE PROTECTION
AND MANAGEMENT.
EUROPEAN CULTURAL
HERITAGE AND CULTURAL
HISTORICAL ENVIRONMENTS”
(afternoon: from 15.30 to 19.30h)

Chairman: **Arrigo Cigna**

h 15.20: Registration of the
participants

h 15.30: Opening of the
Conference “**Welcome Ceremony**”
Institutional Greetings by
the Mayor of Casalborgone,
Francesco Cavallero, and the
Scientific Coordinator of the
Conference, **Paolo Sassone**.
Welcome speech.

h 16.15: Interventions and
speeches about Session 1's
issues.

- **Marco De Vecchi** “Study of land-

use changes and their effects on
landscape of Monferrato territory
(Piedmont - Italy) applying a
new multidisciplinary approach:
the role of the landscape
observatories for the bottom-up
protection” University of Torino -
Referent Landscape Observatory
for Monferrato and Asti areas -
Italy

- **Guntars Zernis** “Landscape
protection and management.
Cultural heritage and historical
environment in Vecpiebalga”
Lawyer - Latvia

- **Marginean-Bota Claudiu**
“Landscape protection and
management” Geography
teacher Cugir local Municipality
- Romania

Pause - coffee break

- **Jeffrey Sammut** “Farming
and its' effects on landscaping

in a Natura 2000 site” Teacher
at Mellieha Primary School -
Mellieha City Council- Malta
- **Sammy Vella** “Incorporating
Maltese Landscape and
Environment in our Development
Formula: a biodynamic
strategy for sustainable growth”
Agronomist and Environmentalist
- Mellieha City Council - Malta

- **Franco Olivero** “Italian
landscape protection: a
continuous succession of
light and shadows” Architect
- President Landscape
Commission of Casalborgone -
Italy

- **Roberto Sindaco** “www.
boscgrand.eu, a new website
to discover Casalborgone
environmental and landscape
heritages” Naturalist -
Casalborgone - Italy



- **Renato Bruno** “Forests management promoting landscape protection” AIB association - Italy

h 19:10: **Amos Giardino** “The beginning of the Terra Mirabilis Project” past Casalborgone Mayor - Italy

h 19:20: questions & answers

h 19:30: closing 1st Session

II° DAY - Sunday 26th May Conference - Session 2: “EUROPEAN SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND TOWNS”

(morning - from 9.00 to 13.00h)

Chairman: **Arrigo Cigna**

h 9.00: Speeches by

- **Guido Montanari** “Slow architecture versus global architecture. Torino from one company town to event city” Professor of History of contemporary Architecture Politecnico of Torino - Italy

- **Rita Merca** “What makes a town attractive to invest, work and live in? The good practice of the BSR programme project - Transforming rural regions by launching scenarios, new narratives and attractive urban design” Project coordinator - Vecpiebalga Municipality - Latvia

- **Ana-Maria Stoian + Anamaria Hanes** “Step by step to an European sustainable town”

Projects coordinators Cugir local Municipality - Romania

Pause - coffee break

- **Arrigo Cigna** “Historical traditions: the “Abbadia” of Casalborgone” Member Casalborgone Abbadia Association - Casalborgone - Italy

- **Veronica Farrugia** “Building a sustainable localised rural economy by recovering a sense of community” Education and Marketing Officer at Koperattiva Rurali Manikata - Mellieha City Council - Malta

- **Roberto Moncalvo** “The transition of local systems: the relationship between city - countryside” Referent Coldiretti - Torino - Italy

h 11.45: debate - questions & answers

h 12.00: Institutional “space”

Greetings from **Fabrizio Conrado**, Vice Mayor of Casalborgone - Italy

Greetings from Italian local and national Institutions and territorial Representatives.

(**Antonio Saitta**, President of the Province of Torino, has been invited).

Awards to local agricultural producers of Casalborgone.

h 13.00: closing 2nd Session.

III° DAY - Monday 27th May Conference - Session 3: “FUTURE PERSPECTIVES FOR OUR TERRITORIES. CLOSING CONFERENCES’ CYCLE ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL AND TERRITORIAL PROTECTION. DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE JOINTED FUTURE EUROPEAN PROJECTS”

(morning - from 9.00 to 13.00h)

Chairman: **Arrigo Cigna**

h 9.00: Speech by **Oswaldo Ferrero** “The enhancement of landscape at Piedmont Regional level” Referent Landscape Management and Enhancement Department - Regione Piemonte - Italy

h 09.30: Round Table “Terra Mirabilis: Future projects and perspectives” at the presence of the four municipalities participating the project. Presentation of new initiatives and ideas:

- **Adrian Ovidiu Teban** - Mayor of Cugir - Romania

- **Clayton Bartolo** - Vice Mayor of Mellieha Local Council - Malta

- **Ella Frivalde Andersone** - Mayor of Vecpiebalga Municipality - Latvia

- **Lelde Burdaja** - “The future projects and perspectives” - Project manager Vecpiebalga Municipality - Latvia

- Speeches by pupils of the local school “**Scuola Media Statale D. Cosola**” (sezione staccata

di Casalborgone) - III° N & O Classrooms “NATURE-ally... CHURCHES (NATURA-lmente... CHIESE)” Introduction by **Doriano Felletti** (Dean) and **Rosanna Carrera** (teacher) - Italy

- **Luca Garrone** “Casalborgone surroundings landscape and historical heritages” Architect - Referent Osservatorio del paesaggio Collina di Torino & Owner San Sebastiano Castle - Italy

Pause - coffee break

- **Gabriella Bigatti** - “Information about new EU programs for 2014-2020” Referent Terra Mirabilis Project - Project Manager eConsulenza Agency - Italy

- Presentation of Terra Mirabilis Communication products.

- **Francesco Cavallero** - Mayor of Casalborgone - Italy

h 12.00: debate - questions & answers

h 12.30: Focus about results and impact of the project.

- Closing speech by **Francesco Cavallero** and the other Mayors.

h 13.00: Closing of the conference.



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