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**EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION OF LOCAL INTERMEDIATE AUTHORITIES - CEPLI  
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**« RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY: A MULTI-LEVEL APPROACH TO RISK MANAGEMENT »**

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*Centro cultural de Ourense*

*(Hybrid format: onsite and online web streaming)*

*10h00 – 14h30*

*Languages: DE, EN, ES, FR, IT, PL, RO*

*Moderator: Nicolas REYNES, Partenalia*

**AGENDA**

**Welcome Breakfast (09h30)**

**Opening (10h00-10h10):**

- Jose Manuel BALTAR BLANCO, President Diputación de Ourense, President of Partenalia Network, Vice-President of the CEPLI Spain
- André VIOLA, President of the CEPLI, Assembly of French Departments, Aude Provincial Council, France
- Carlos Daniel CASARES, Secretary General, Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces (FEMP), Spain

**1.1 Keynote messages (10h10-10h45): Is Territorial Resilience an Emerging Approach for Spatial Planning?**

- **Territorial vulnerability and the impact of natural disasters in figures**

Nestor ALFONZO SANTAMARIA, OECD

- **A spatial approach: build a map of territorial vulnerabilities.**

Wiktor SZYDAROWSKI, Director ESPON EGTC

*Q/A (5 min)*

**Panel I (10h45-12h30): European civil protection and actions of local intermediate authorities**

- **European approach**

Capitaine Laurent ALFONSO, Senior Advisor for Civil Protection, Social and Civil Affairs Division, Union for the Mediterranean

Laura INDRILIUNAITE – Policy officer B2 unit, DG ECHO, European Commission (online)

- **A territorial perspective**

Christophe ROUILLON, CoR member, on behalf of the President of the European Committee of Regions

***CEPLI members***

Luca MENESINI, President of Lucca Provincial Council, Union of Italian Provinces – UPI representative, Italy

Cătălin Dumitru TOMA, President of Vrancea Provincial Council, National Union County Councils of Romania – UNCJR representative, Romania

Tanguy STUCKENS, President of Association of Walloons Provinces - APW, President of Brabant Walloon Province, Belgium (online)

Knut BÜHLER, Vice-President of Karlsruhe Province, Deutscher Landkreistag - DLT representative, Germany (online)

***Debate***

*Coffee Break (12h35)*

**Panel II (12h45-14h30): Risk culture and communication with the population, awareness, training, participation**

➤ **European new approaches**

Frank ROSELIEB, Managing director and head of research of the Crisisnavigator - Institute for Crisis Research, "spin-off" of the University of Kiel, Germany (online)

Dr. Raed ARAFAT, Secretary of State, Head of the Department for Emergency Situations - Ministry of Internal Affairs, Romania (online)

Myriam MERAD, President of the Scientific Council of the French Association for the Prevention of Natural and Technological Disasters - AFPCNT, France (online)

Gérard PELTRE, President of the International Association "Rurality - Environment - Development (R.E.D.)", President of the "European Countryside Movement"

*Q/A (5 min)*

➤ **A territorial perspective**

André VIOLA, President of CEPLI, Assembly of French Departments, Aude Provincial Council, France

Jose Manuel BALTAR BLANCO, President Diputación de Ourense, President of Partenalia, Spain

Pilar DÍAZ, Deputy to the Area of Presidency and Delegate for International Relations of the Barcelona Provincial Council, and Mayor of Esplugues de Llobregat, Spain

Wojciech PAŁKA, Starost of Kraków County, Association of Polish Counties - ZPP Representative, Poland

***Debate (15 min)***

**CEPLI Political Declaration and Closing remarks** André VIOLA, President of CEPLI