

IDELE Seminar
**Fresh Approaches to Employment Activation and Sustainable Communities:
Lessons for the Competitiveness and Employment Regions**

27-28 April 2006
Bologna- Top Park Hotel

AGENDA

Wednesday 26 / Thursday 27 April

Upon arrival Registration in the Top Park Hotel with Michel Lepropre, EBEM,
Brussels

Thursday 27 April

12.00-13.00 Lunch in the restaurant of the Top Park Hotel

13.00-13.10 Benedetto Zaccheroli, Cabinet of the mayor, Municipality of
Bologna
Welcome to the city of Bologna

13.10-13.20 Prof. Peter Lloyd, Director, ECOTEC Research & Consulting,
Chair for the day
Welcome and Introduction to the IDELE Seminar

13.20- 13.35 Dominic Rice, European Commission, DG Employment, Social
Affairs and Equal Opportunities
Local employment development in the EU: a brief overview

13.35- 14.30 Plenary -Italy
The Italian industrial districts model and local employment
generation

13.35-13.50 *Prof. Gabi Dei Ottati, Associate Professor of
Applied Economics- University of Florence*

13.50-14.00 *Roberto de Martin, Associazione Distretti
Italiani*

14.00-14.30 *Questions and discussion*

14.30-14.40 Break and informal networking – tea and coffee

14.40-16.15 Parallel workshops; case example presentations and debate

Workshop 1 Italy	Workshop 2 Netherlands
Facilitator: James Rampton	Facilitator: Peter Lloyd
Room: Park	Room: Orchidea
<p>EU funding, active labour market policies and the local approach –Bologna</p> <p><i>Patrizia Paganini- Province of Bologna</i></p>	<p>Work activation in the Netherlands – from national to local approaches</p> <p><i>Gerrit Jan Schep – Stimulansz</i></p> <p><i>Yvonne Bieshaar – Municipality of s-‘Hertogenbosch</i></p>

16.15-16.25 Break and informal networking – tea and coffee

16.25-18.00 Parallel workshops: case example presentations and discussion

Workshop 3 Italy	Workshop 4 United Kingdom
Facilitator: Peter Lloyd	Facilitator: James Rampton
Room: Park	Room: Orchidea
<p>Supporting active labour market policies through new methods for cooperation and integration between local and regional authorities – the case of Lombardy</p> <p><i>Lorenzo Bienati–Agenzia Regionale per il Lavoro Regione Lombardia</i></p> <p><i>Pietro Bellini- UPAL Mantova</i></p>	<p>Delivering Lisbon through regional approaches – supporting local partnerships for inclusion and employment in the West Midlands</p> <p><i>Richard Corfield – Government Office of the West Midlands</i></p> <p><i>Joe Bubb- Shropshire Partnership</i></p>

19.00 Bus to Bologna city centre

19.30 Dinner in restaurant “Osteria dei Poeti”

22.30 Return to the hotel

Friday 28 April

08.45-10.00 Plenary– United Kingdom
Neighbourhood based approaches to local regeneration and employment – the English model

Sarfraz Shafiq – Neighbourhood Renewal Unit - Office of the Deputy Prime Minister

Sarah Lee – Clapham Park project Lambeth’s New Deal for Communities Neighbourhood

10.00-10.15 Break and informal networking – tea and coffee

10.15-11.45 Parallel workshops: case example presentations and discussion

Workshop 5 Luxembourg	Workshop 6 Germany
Facilitator: James Rampton	Facilitator: Peter Lloyd
Room: Park	Room: Orchidea
<p>Network approaches filling local service gaps and creating jobs – Luxembourg</p> <p><i>Romain Biever- Objectif Plein Emploi</i></p> <p><i>Romain Binsfeld – Objectif Plein Emploi</i></p>	<p>A federal programme implemented locally to develop innovative tools to place older long-term unemployed - Germany</p> <p><i>Dieter Simon - Gesellschaft für soziale Unternehmensberatung (gsub) mbH</i></p>

11.45-11.50 Short comfort break

11.50-12.50 Open debate moderated by Peter Lloyd and featuring a panel

12.50-13.00 Prof. Peter Lloyd, Director, ECOTEC Research & Consulting
The Way Forward and ‘Thank You’

13.00 Lunch in the restaurant of the Top Park Hotel

14:00 Departure to the airport – Times for departure will be displayed outside the main meeting room