



# The Bioregional City Planning & Design

Towards the recovery  
of the urban/rural  
metabolic rift

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Institutional greetings

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## 9.00 a.m. Morning Session

Experiences for European bioregional cities

9.10 Introduction and Chair: Bioregional Cities in Europe: ongoing experiences

**David Fanfani** *Università degli Studi di Firenze*

9.30 The experience for the metro-agrifood park of Lisbon

**Rosário Oliveira** *University of Lisbon*, **Alexandra Almeida**, *CCDR-LVT*

9.50 A strategy of the Bruxelles metro-bio region

**Roselyne de Lestrang** *MetroLab-Ecole d'Architecture de Louvain La Neuf*

10.10 L'Île-de-France en 2050 : Une confédération de biorégions résilientes

**Agnés Sinai** *Institut Momentum, Science Po Paris*

10.30 Bordeaux: Le projet pour la bioregion Bordelaise et d'Aquitaine

The Bordeaux Aquitaine bioregion project

**Elisa Butelli** *Università degli Studi di Firenze*

10.50 a.m. coffee break

11.10 Verso la Bioregione di Firenze Città Metropolitana

Towards the Florence City Bioregion

**Daniela Poli** *Università degli Studi di Firenze*

11.30 Rethinking the Roma Metro area as an Urban Bioregion

**Camilla Perrone** *Università degli Studi di Firenze*

**Discussion Session**

11.50 Introduction and Chair:

**Carlo Pisano** *Università degli Studi di Firenze*

*1 p.m. Lunch Break*

## 4.00 p.m. Afternoon Session

Bioregional Planning to cope with transition

4.00 Introduction and Chair:

**Daniela Poli** *Università degli Studi di Firenze*

4.10 Bioregional Planning and design for a transitional

century: some key points

**David Fanfani** *Università degli Studi di Firenze*

**Alberto R. Matarán** *University of Granada*

4.30 Il "principio territorio" nella prospettiva bioregionale

The "principle territory" in the bioregional prospect

**Alberto Magnaghi** *Università degli Studi di Firenze,*

*Italian Territorialists' Society-SdT*

4.50 p.m. coffee break

5.00 Bioregion 3.0: unfolding a synergistic, collective bioregional

intelligence in planning

**Joe Ravetz** *University of Manchester*

5.20 Can bioregional efforts succeed in a politically polarized

America?

**Robert L. Thayer** *University of Davis, California*

5.40 Bioregional Imagination: Survival with Justice?

**Keith Pezzoli** *San Diego University*

**Discussion Session**

6.00 Introduction and Chair: The city region legacy and the

urban bioregionalism. Interpretations and

possible integrations.

**Alessandro Balducci** *Politecnico di Milano*

7.30 Conclusions

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