

Friday 12th December

11.30 ROUND TABLE

THE INTERNATIONAL POSITIONING OF
THE VENETO REGION DISTRICTS AND THE
INNOVATION POLICY

Chair: G. Zaccaria Vice-Rector (Padua
University)

Participants:

B. Di Bernardo, F. Belussi and G. Gottardi
(Padua University and CRIAPI)

Introduction: Districts and global nets in
search of new externalities

R. Soltwedel University of Kiel (Institute for
the World Economy IfW)

Looking at Europe: the INNOREGIO and
BIOREGIO cases in the German länder

M. Ametis (Veneto Innovazione)
The Veneto region cluster policy

S. Bertini Assessorato Emilia Romagna

An inter-regional comparison on cluster
policy

M. Bolo (Nairobi University and Open
University, Milton Keynes, UK)

The Kenya case

J. Amato (J-Departamento de Engenharia de
Produção Escola Politécnica da Universidade
de São Paulo)

The Brazilian case

Conclusions:

G. Tondello Pro-rector, Business Liaison co-
ordinator Of the Padua University



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14.30 Opening

G. Riccamboni (Dean of the Political Science Faculty)

14.50 Presentation of the conference

P. Faggi (delegate of the University of Padua in charge of the International Relations)

15.00 F. Belussi (Padua University, CRIAPI)

Business Networks in Clusters and Industrial Districts: the Governance of the Global Value Chain

15.20 E. Giuliani (Pisa University)

Toward an understanding of knowledge spillovers in industrial clusters

15.40 Coffe break

**Section NICs
AFRICA-KENYA**

16.00 M. Bolo (Nairobi University and Open University, Milton Keynes, UK)

Bottom-up growing trajectories in a slow developing country: some reflections from Kenya

17.00 F. Belussi e S. R. Sedita (Padua University Padova)

The lake Naivasha district in Kenya

17.30 The Oserian case of lake Naivasha, Kenya

Local districts and global firms: the case of Oserian

18.00 Vivai Porcellato/G. Toffolon

Being a small leader in an emergent district (the case of Loria)

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**NICs Section
LATIN AMERICA-BRAZIL**

Key note speaker

9.00 B. Asheim (CIRCLE and Lund University)

Paths of firms globalisation

9.45 Amato Neto (J-Departamento de Engenharia de Produção Escola Politécnica da Universidade de São Paulo)

Measuring the performance of Brazilian districtual systems

10.30 Coffe break

**Developed countries Section
Veneto/Italia**

11.00 The CRIAPI contributions on the analysis of the Veneto region districts

G. Tattara (Venice University, CRIAPI)

A descriptive framework for the analysis of the dynamics of the Veneto region districts

G. Corò (Venice University, CRIAPI)

Avoiding collapse: diversification, delocalisation or internationalisation?