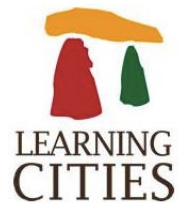




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Venue: Vlora

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## Agenda

### Open session:

#### International Seminar

**“Improving citizen participation and good governance at local and regional level in Albania”**

**Salla e Bashkisë Vlorë // 10.30 – 13.45**

10.30 – 11.00 Registration of participants

11.00 – 11.20 Welcome speeches

Mr Dritan Leli, Municipality of Vlora  
Mr Sadrit Danaj, President of Region Vlora  
Mr Stefano Bergesio, General Consul of Italy in Vlora  
Representatives of national institutions

#### **Panel I: 11.20 – 12.00**

**Supporting local democracy in Albania: best practices and challenges**

*Moderator: Oriano Otocan, President of ALDA*

- Ms Antonella Valmorbida, Secretary General of ALDA
- Mr Dennis Wesner, General Development Officer, USAID
- Mr Ardian Dhima, Project Officer, Council of Europe
- Mr Dritan Leli, Mayor, Municipality of Vlora
- Mr Sadrit Danaj, President of Region Vlora
- Ms Madlina Puka, Executive Director, CRCD

**Pannello II: 12.00 – 12.30**

*Moderator: Ms Antonella Valmorbida, Secretary General of ALDA*

- ❑ Mr Vincenzo Deruvo, Vice President, UNiSCO
- ❑ Mr Antonio Massari, President, Learning Cities
- ❑ Ms Rajmonda Balilaj, Mayor, Municipality of Patos
- ❑ Mr Armando Subashi, Mayor, Municipality of Fier
- ❑ Mr Vito Leccese, Advisor of the Metropolitan Mayor, Metropolitan City of Bari,  
*Letter contribution read by Mr Aldo Xhani, Coordinator of the Citizenship Programme*
- ❑ Ms Marilena Pinca, Representative of Apulia Region in Albania

**12.30 – 12.50**

**Signature of the Memorandum of Understanding**

13.00 – 13.30

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