

REGIONS FOR BETTER BROADBAND CONNECTION

Agenda Workshop on The Role of ICT Observatories as Policy Support Tools

Pollenzo (CN), Italy

8th July (Wednesday)

09:30 Arrival and Coffee

10:00 Welcome

10:10 The Piedmont ICT Observatory Experience – Enrico Ferro ISMB

10:40 Identifying and diffusing Local Best Practices - Michela Pollone, CSP

11:10 The ICT Observatory in the definition and assessment of Regional Broadband Policies – *Vittorio Vallero, Regione Piemonte*

11:40 The Role of an ICT Observatory as a Policy Tool - Sylvie Occelli, IRES

12:10 The Role of statistics in policy definition and implementation: current needs and future expectations – *Lucilla Sioli, DG InfoSoc (Videoconference)*

12:30 ICT Statistics – Heidi Seybert, Information Society Statistics Eurostat (Audioconference)

13:00 **LUNCH**

14:30 Discussion

15:00 The Experience of the Catalunya ICT Observatory – JuanFran Martinez Cerdà, Fobsic

15:20 The Experience of the Extremadura ICT Observatory – Carlos Cabo, Fundecyt

15.40 Mapping Broadband within EU – Akos Bona, Broadband Foundation

16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:30 Discussion and Conclusions

Chairman: Sylvie Occelli



