

## CALRE 2016 PLENARY ASSEMBLY

Thursday November 24, 2016 | FIRST SESSION

Villa Andrea, Centro Congressi Ville Ponti, Piazza Litta 2 - Varese, Main Reception Room 2nd Floor

### Program

- from h 14.00*      *Arrival and reception of the delegations*
- h 14.30**            Opening session - **Raffaele Cattaneo**, CALRE President 2016
- Welcome address by **Markku Markkula**, President of the Committee of the Regions
- Welcome address by the attending authorities:  
**Roberto Maroni**, President of the Lombardy Region  
**Davide Galimberti**, Mayor of the city of Varese  
**Nicola Gunnar Vincenzi**, President of the Province of Varese  
**Giuseppe Albertini**, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Varese
- Welcome address by the attending European regional Associations
- Opening speech by **Raffaele Cattaneo**, CALRE President 2016
- Group picture
- Communications by the President:
- Endorsement of the CALRE 2015 Plenary Assembly report
  - Update on CALRE 2016 Presidency activities
- h 15:30**            Working Groups activities' outcomes:
- Working Group "Subsidiarity" – Coordinator Reinhold Bocklet
- Working Group "Cohesion Policy" – Coordinator Roberto Ciambetti
- Working Group "Interactive Democracy" – Coordinator André Antoine
- Working Group "Migration, Social policies and human rights" – Coordinator  
                         Vincenzo Cotugno
- Working Group "Gender equality" – Coordinator Blanca Martin Delgado
- Working Group "Better regulation and policy evaluation" – Coordinator Donatella  
                         Porzi
- Following*            *Coffee Break*



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- h 17.00** Presentation of the CALRE 2016 Declaration proposal and of the Resolution on the outcome of the "Brexit" Referendum
- Presentation of the Document on "A Strengthened Role at European Level of Regional Authorities and Associations representing European Regions and Territories"
- Discussion and endorsement
- h 18.15** Discussion on the renewal of CALRE Presidency and Working Groups coordinators for 2017 - Elaboration of the proposals
- h 18.45** First Session closing
- h 19.00* *Cocktail hour*

## CALRE 2016 PLENARY ASSEMBLY

Friday November 25, 2016 | SECOND SESSION

Villa Andrea, Centro Congressi Ville Ponti, Piazza Litta 2 – Varese, Main Reception Room 2nd Floor

### Program

- h 14.30*                      *Welcome coffee*
- Press conference*
- h 15.00**                      **Opening session - Raffaele Cattaneo, CALRE President 2016**
- Presentation of the CALRE 2016 Declaration - Miguel Angel Santalices Vieira, CALRE Vice-President 2016**
- h 15.30**                      **Election of the 2017 Working Groups coordinators**  
**Election of the CALRE 2017 President**  
**Speech by the elected President**
- h 16.00**                      **CALRE 2016 Award “Stars of Europe” Official Awarding Ceremony**
- Group picture**
- h 16.30**                      **Conference: Regions and the European future**  
*Meeting with European Institutions, members of the Committee of the Regions and the European Regional Associations for a debate on strengthening the European role of Regional Authorities and Associations representing European Regions and Territories.*
- Opening remarks by Raffaele Cattaneo, CALRE 2016 President**
- Opening speech by Markku Markkula, President of the Committee of the Regions**
- Endorsement of the Document on "A Strengthened Role at European Level of Regional Authorities and Associations representing European Regions and Territories" and formal handover of the document to the President of the Committee of the Regions, Markku Markkula**
- h 16.50**                      **Panel I - "What role for Regions and Associations of European Regionalism in building the future of the European Union"**  
*Speakers:*  
**Pedro Gonzales Sanjurjo, COPREPA President**  
**Magnus Berntsson, Vice-President of the Assembly of European Regions, AER**
- Moderator: Luciano Clerico (ANSA)*

- h 17.35                      **Panel II** - *"The European migrant crisis: a global issue, a territorial issue"*  
*Speakers:*  
**Ahida Fouad**, Vice-President at the Parliament of Brussels-Capital  
**Gudrun Mosler-Törnström**, President of the Congress for Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe and Vice-President of the Regional Parliament of Salzburg  
  
*Moderator: Maurizio Lucchi* (director La Prealpina)
- h 18.20                      **Panel III** - *"The future of the regional development policy: the role of Regions and Regional Associations in the European debate on the Cohesion Policy post-2020"*  
*Speakers:*  
**Franco Iacop**, President of the Conference of the Presidents of the Regional Legislative Assemblies and of the Autonomous Provinces  
**Karl-Heinz Lambertz**, CoR First Vice President and President of the Association of European Border Regions, AEBR  
  
*Moderator: Riccardo Sorrentino* (Il Sole 24 Ore)
- h 19.05                      Second Session closing
- h 20.30                      Dinner

Saturday November, 26 2016

Cultural Program