



## 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

### Provisional Program

- h 14.30*                      *Welcome coffee*
- Press conference
- h 15.00**                      Opening session - Raffaele Cattaneo, CALRE President 2016
- Presentation of the CALRE 2016 Declaration
- 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**                      **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.
- Introductory remarks by Raffaele Cattaneo, CALRE 2016 President and welcome address by the participating representatives of the European Institutions
- h 16.40**                      **Panel I - "The European migrant crisis: a global issue, a territorial issue"**  
                                    Speakers:  
                                    **Franco IACOP**, President of the Conference of the Presidents of the Regional Legislative Assemblies and of the Autonomous Provinces  
                                    **Jean-Claude Frécon**, President of the Congress for Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe (tbc)
- h 17.20**                      **Panel II - "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:  
                                    **Charles Picqué**, President of the Parliament of the Brussels-Capital Region (tbc)  
                                    **Karl-Heinz Lambertz**, CoR First Vice President and President of the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR)



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- h 18.00**                    **Panel III - "What role for Regions and Associations of European Regionalism in building the future of the European Union"**  
*Speakers:*  
**Pedro Gonzales Sanjurjo**, COPREPA President  
**Hande Ozsan Bozatli**, President of the Assembly of European Regions (AER)(tbc)
- h 18.40**                    Endorsement of the Document on "A Strengthened Role at European Level of Regional Authorities and Associations representing European Regions and Territories".
- h 19.00**                    **Closing Session**
- h 20.30*                    *Dinner*

**Saturday November, 26 2016**

**Cultural Program**