

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

Draft 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:
Ahidar FOUAD, Vice-President at the Parliament of Brussels-Capital
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:
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)



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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