



EUSALP

Political Kick-off meeting

28th February 2019

Palazzo Lombardia – Lombardy Region headquarters
Piazza Città di Lombardia, Milano

AGENDA

Sala Biagi, 1st floor, N4 entrance

9.00 Registration – *Welcome coffee*

11.00 Welcome speech and presentation of the EUSALP Italian Presidency Programme
Raffaele Cattaneo, Minister for Environment and Climate, Lombardy Region

11.15 Political round table “EUSALP in action: challenges and opportunities for 2019 and beyond”

Opening statements

A glimpse into the future, *Representative of European Commission*

EUSALP: common roots towards a shared vision, *Mercedes Bresso, European Parliament*

Macroregional food for thought, *Trio Presidencies*

- Günther Platter, *Governor of Tyrol*
- Etienne Blanc, *Vice-President of the Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes Region*, *Cyrille Rogeau, General Consul of France in Italy*
- Marco Peronaci, *EUSALP Italian National Coordinator, Minister Plenipotentiary*

Round table open debate “Proposals on the field and perspectives for the future”

EUSALP Political Representatives, Stakeholders and Action Groups Leaders

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13.00 *Buffet Lunch*

Tower, 39th floor (Panorama floor)

14.15 **The sound of the Alpine Region**, *violin performance from “Fondazione Antonio Stradivari Museo del Violino” of Cremona*

Moderator Philip Webster, Journalist at Radiocor, Il Sole 24ore

14.30 **Ceremony of the Wheel**, *handover of the Presidency from Tyrol to Italy*

14.45 **“EUSALP 2019 and beyond: perspectives and goals”**

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Etienne Blanc, *Vice-President of the Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes Region*

Cyrille Rogeau, *General Consul of France in Italy*

Attilio Fontana, *President of Lombardy Region*

Erika Stefani, *Italian Minister of Regional Affairs and Autonomies*

Marco Bussetti, *Italian Minister of Education, University and Research*

15.45 **Press Conference and photo opportunity**

16.00 *End of the meeting*

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