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A Sustainable Path to fulfil the Just Transition

Taranto
June 27, 2025



Registration & Networking Coffee

08:30 – 09:30

Setting the Stage: Welcome and Opening Remarks

09:30 – 09:40

- (TBA), Mayor of Taranto
- **Michele Emiliano**, President of Apulia Region Government
- Other National and European Institutions

Just Transition Fund for a Greener Europe: state of the art in Estonia and Italy

09:40 – 10:00

- **Raffaele Fitto (TBC)**, Executive Vice-President for Cohesion and Reforms, European Union
- **Antonio Decaro (TBC)**, Presidente of the ENVI Commission, Committee on the Environment, Climate and Food Safety, European Parliament
- **Ida-Viru Deputy (TBA)**, Estonia (ES)
- **Apulian Region Deputy for the Just Transition Fund (TVA)**, Italy (IT)



Keynotes & Round Table - One Health Green Innovation and Just Transition

10:00 – 11:30

Moderator: Vito Felice Uricchio, Government Commissioner for Environmental Remediation in Taranto

Keynotes Speech:

- **Hans Orru**, Professor of Environmental Health, University of Tartu (Estonia)
"Health and Well-being in All Policies for the Just Transition"

Followed by: Round Table – Local Visions for JTF Implementation

Participants – Ida-Viru Country (Estonia):

- **Hardi Murula**, Association of Local Authorities Ida Viru Country
- **Lauri Jalonen**, Ida-Viru Country Business Consultation Centre
- **Bogdana Androsjuk**, Research Fellow in Sociology of Transition, University of Tartu

Participants – Taranto (Italy):

- **Rodolfo Sardone**, Scientific Director, CTE CALLIOPE, Local Health Authority of Taranto
- **Gianna Elisa Berlingiero**, Director of the Department of the Economic Development, Apulia Region Government
- **Ruggiera Sarcina**, National Director, Italian Chamber of Commerce in Canada
- **[TBA]**, Deputy Mayor of Taranto for Innovation and Just Transition

A strategic discussion on how health, innovation and governance intersect within the Just Transition Fun, highlighting lessons learned and opportunities for transnational cooperation.

Open Forum & Shared Cooperation Path – Italy & Estonia

11:40 – 13:00

Speaker & Facilitators:

- **Marco Favia:** CTE Calliope

The session will open with the **joint presentation of the Italy-Estonia Cooperation Framework**, outlining:

- Priorities in green industry and innovation
- One Health strategies
- Citizen and stakeholder engagement

This will be followed by an **open participatory discussion** involving:

- Enterprises and business networks
- Civil society and environmental organisations
- Regional and local governments
- Researchers, media and citizens

A space for open Q&A, collective reflection and forward planning. All contributions will be collected for the drafting of a shared public document.

Closing Remarks and Launch of the White Paper on Public Engagement

13:00 – 13:30

The event concludes with the launch of a **White Paper on Public Engagement for the Just Transition**, summarizing inputs, questions and proposals from the day to guide future cooperation between Estonia and Italy.

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