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**MOST Training Program**  
**Capacity Building on Climate Change**  
**Italy, December 8-19, 2009**

**Course Agenda**

**Theme: Venetian History and its Environment**

Lecture: Introduction to the History of Venice (L. Pes, Assistant Dean, Venice International University; Professor of Contemporary History, University IUAV of Venice, Italy)

Lecture: The Evolution of the Environmental Problem in Venice: towards a Sustainable City (S. Dalla Riva, Researcher, CORILA - Consortium for Managing Research Activities in the Venice Lagoon)

Site Visit: Adaptation to Climate Change in Venice (F. Zennaro, Researcher, TEN Center)

**Theme: Forestation Projects**

Lecture: Forest and Carbon Offset Investments: Problems and Potentials (D. Pettenella, Professor, University of Padua)

**Theme: Hydrogen and Geothermal Energy**

Lecture: EU Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Platform - Hydrogen and Fuel Cell National Initiatives (G. Rovera, Advisor, FIAT)

Lecture: Geothermal Energy (R. Bertani, Engineer, ENEL S.p.A. - Geothermal Business Development)

Lecture: Geothermal Energy - Case Studies (R. Bertani, Engineer, ENEL S.p.A. - Geothermal Business Development)

**Theme: Adaptation Planning and Practices; CDM Projects**

Lecture: Adaptation Planning and Practices: Case Studies (C. Giupponi, Researcher, CMCC)

Lecture: CDM Projects: A Case Study (S. Indigenti, Climate Partner)

**Theme: Climate Change in Agriculture; Low Carbon Economy**

Lecture: Effects of Climate Change on Plant Diseases (M. Pugliese, Agroinnova – Università degli Studi di Torino)

Site Visit to Agroinnova Facilities

Lecture: Low Carbon Economy: White and Green Certificates (D. Russolillo, Fondazione per l'Ambiente Teobaldo Fenoglio)

**Theme: Climate Change Mitigation in Practice – Policies at Local Level**

Lecture: The Energy Balance of Torino Province (S. De Nigris, Province of Turin – Air Quality and Energy Resources)