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Dear colleague,

this is a preliminary invitation for a possible venue in Genoa (NW Italy) the next November for the participation to a roundtable discussion in the context of the "Science festival" (<http://festivalscienza.it/en/home.php>). This is an annual conference lasting a couple of weeks involving a lot of different speeches from both national and international researchers on their main research focuses. In the last years it has got more and more interest and is now a very important meeting for the communication of scientific concepts. Main target of the festival is the spread of scientific knowledge through friendly concepts and face to face presentations with young students and non-technical audience. This year the festival is focused on the "future" theme and we would like to propose a speech about the scientific cooperation as a tool for the sustainable future in the Mediterranean. Thus I am investigating your interest in participating.

We will be honoured if you would like to participate and we are planning the organization of a roundtable discussion between a few delegates of the universities belonging to Thètys along the Mediterranean coasts. We would be pleased if you could have a twenty-minute speech about your research experience on topics related to scientific collaborations in the past and in the next future.

If Science Festival Organisation Committee will accept our proposal it will fund both travel and accommodation expenses.

This could be a profitable opportunity to deepen our knowledge and set up collaborations among our institutions. Please let me know if you are interested so that I could contact back the festival organization and plan in deeper details your venue and the meeting schedule.

All the best
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PARTNER REQUEST

Title: Enhancement of the territorial planning for the sustainable development of coastal cities

Abstract: The University of Genoa is looking for partners for a joint proposal. Main target of the project is to suggest strategies and tools for the urban sustainable management of Mediterranean coastal cities.

This main goal will be reached through the analysis of the common features characterising Mediterranean coastal cities. This will lead to investigate the mutual impacts between urban structures and coastal and marine environment.

At this stage of proposal, main target of the analysis have been identified in: waterfront, harbours, tourism and mobility within a context of structural and functional overlapping of multiple uses. Moreover, the effect in ecosystem services provisioning due to these activities will be evaluated. Results will be applied and integrated for the development of alternative scenarios supporting local decision making strategies.

The project should have a strong interdisciplinary character in particular interaction of social and economic sciences with other disciplines.

The involvement of local authorities, professional association and civil society organisations is a prerequisite.

Development stage: early proposal

Type of European funding source: EnPI CBC 2007-2013 –Priority 1 Measure 1.3 or Priority 2 Measure 2.1

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Proposer organisation type: University

Target partner organisation types: local authorities, professional association and civil society organisations

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