



Special Session Proposal

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Regional Landscape Plan Of Basilicata (Italy): "A resilient territorial challenge in a time of pandemic crisis".

The recent pandemic affecting the World has highlighted the strong criticisms of the society and territories to priority react and, thus, the law resilience to face the crisis.

This is more evident in a small region such as Basilicata (Southern Italy) which is very often relegated to a marginal role for its territorial characteristics.

The present work aims to highlight the way undertaken for the development Regional Landscape Plan during the Covid pandemic period. Despite the difficulties posed by the health crisis, the activities has been carried on following a participatory approach, involving all the territorial authorities and providing quick response to the social and environmental challenges.

The participatory process started with the Regional Law n. 23 (August 11th, 1999) "Protection, government and use of the territory" that, in art. 12a, provides: "The Region, for the purposes of art. 145 of D. Lgs. n. 42/2004, define the Regional Landscape Plan as the single tool for protection, governance and use of the territory in Basilicata according to the Agreement signed by the Region, Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities and Tourism and Ministry of the Environment and Protection of the Territory and Sea". This plan, required by D.Lgs. n. 42/04, represents a single operation of great prospective for beyond the respect of national obligations. That is, it proposes on integrated and complex overcoming the separation between territorial policies, becoming a tool addressed to a "proactive" process strongly characterized by participatory approach and direct link to the EU strategic frameworks for competitiveness and sustainability.

The "sensitive" or aesthetic-perceptive approach (which identifies the excellences and the overall picture of the natural beauty and cultural goods to be preserved) is transformed into a structural approach that combines the protection and enhancement of the entire regional territory.



Despite the many difficulties encountered in the preparation of the Landscape Plan, over the last eighteen months, the Basilicata Region has impressed a strong acceleration in the preparation of this tool, according to the new green challenges launched by Europe and awares that: "A man without a landscape is deprived of every resource".