

I. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF TERRITORIAL INTELLIGENCE. HUELVA 2007.

PRESENTATION OF THE ACTS

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These acts gather the communications of the Annual International Conference of Territorial Intelligence entitled **TERRITORIAL INTELLIGENCE AND GOVERNANCE. PARTICIPATIVE ACTION-RESEARCH AND GOVERNANCE APPLIED TO TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT.**

This conference was held in Huelva from 24th to 27th October 2007. It mainly focused on the discussion on the topics of CAENTI WP5 for year 2007 and especially on the participation potentialities and limits and on the difficulties of the implementation of the principles of Multidimensionality, Partnership, Participation, Transformation, Sustainability, Transparency, Co-responsibility and Co-learning in the framework of the Territorial Action -Research activity.

Therefore the conference mainly dealt with three themes:

- A. The Participative Action-Research applied to the Sustainable Territorial Development.
- B. Application of the Methods and Tools of Participative Action-Research to the Territorial Sustainable Development.
- C. Analysis of the Participative Action-Research Experiences Applied to the Territorial Projects Diagnosis, Programming, Management and Evaluation.

The Conference was divided into two main parts. One focused on internal work of CAENTI members and the other devoted to discuss on Action Research and Governance applied to Territorial Projects.

October, 24th day started with a meeting of the Steering Committee that decided the major orientations of the CAENTI works until the end of the project, in February 2009. Meetings devoted to the CAENTI work packages allowed finalizing the programming of the research activities.

October, 25th day started with two invited conferences. The first one, “Challenges of World-Wide Governance” by Prof. Dr. Carlos BERZOSA (Rector of the Complutense University of Madrid) and the second one, “Action-Research Applied to Territorial Development” by Dr. Tomás RODRÍGUEZ VILLASANTE (Complutense University of Madrid). The afternoon was dedicated to the CAENTI scientific results, and it ended with the presentation of the Letter of Quality of the Territorial Action-Research that was elaborated by the Work package 5.

In October 26th, the morning was devoted to the communications submitted by the participants, ending with two debates about actors and researchers participation.

These communications were developed in six workshops with the following topics:

- Workshop 1: Territorial Intelligence Approaches, with seven discussed papers.
- Workshop 2: Territorial Analysis Tools, with ten discussed papers (two presented orally by their authors and the rest by the moderator)
- Workshop 3: Sustainable Territorial Development Studies, with 16 discussed papers (two presented orally by their authors and the rest by the moderator)
- Workshop 4: Reflections on Action - Research, with four discussed papers (two oral presentations)
- Workshop 5: Participation and Governance (general issues), with nine discusses papers (two oral communications)
- Workshop 6: Participation and Governance (Experiences), with nine discussed papers (all presented by moderator).

26th afternoon two plenary debates were also celebrated. First called "Universities - Territorial Actors Relationship within the Framework of Action-Research: Potentialities and Limits", moderated by Prof. Dr. Manuela A. De Paz Bañez and second about "New Technologies and Information Treatment within the Framework of Action-Research: Ethical and Organizational Problems" moderated by Dr. C. Masselot.

During the whole conference, participants could visit posters of different authors and entities, which were exposed in the entry of the Faculty of Business Administration, where the Conference was being held.

A continuous reporting of the Conference was available on real time on the Territorial Intelligence Web Site: <http://www.territorial-intelligence.eu>. It remains open until the proceedings publication. Scientific presentations, minutes and photos of the events could be found there. Visitors of the Blog have the possibility to make comments after each presentation.

Final attendance was 132 participants from 11 countries. 55 communications were submitted and 104 authors took part in the event. A peer review system has been organized in order to select the communications to be included in the paper version of the proceedings. Most valuable contributions will be selected to be considered as publishable in the future Journal of Territorial Intelligence.