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## How the EU Cohesion Policy Contributes to the SDGs: Lessons for the COVID-19 Recovery

Wednesday, October 20, 2021  
h. 4:00 p.m.

### Abstract

In order to evaluate the sustainability of EU policies, researchers have engaged and established synergies and partnerships with key actors of local communities, regional and local governments and civil society organizations.

Within the context of the European Week of Regions and Cities 2021, the webinar, organized by FEEM (Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei – hosting Institution of SDSN Italy), aims to identify answers to the following issues: the role of local planning in enabling SDGs attainment, the impact of EU policies on the larger 2030 Agenda, and the need of promoting partnerships between local authorities, citizens and the academic world.





## Agenda

16:00-16:05 *Introduction and welcome*

16:05-16:20 **Are the recovery plans going in the same direction as the 2030 Agenda SDGs? The case of Italy**

16:20-16:40 **The Contribution of the 2014-2020 European Cohesion Policy to the COVID-19 response: the case of the Autonomous Region of Sardinia**

16:40-17:00 **The ESI funds and the role of civil society in guiding the re-birth of areas in emergencies**

17:00-17:10 **The importance of connections-partnerships at urban level**

17:10-17:20 **Which local priorities for a sustainable future?**

17:20-17:30 *Conclusions*

17:30-18:00 Q&A

## Speakers

- Laura **Cavalli**, Programme Director & Mia **Alibegovic**, Researcher, Agenda 2030 and Sustainable Development Research Programme, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei
- Marco **Onnis** & Sandro **Sanna**, Policy Officer, ERDF OP Sardinia Managing Authority, Italy
- Stefano **d'Orazio**, President of the Terra di Amatrice CSO
- Fernando **Nardi**, WARREDOC Università per Stranieri di Perugia
- Sergio **Caci**, Mayor of Montalto di Castro (VT), Member of the European Committee of the Regions
- Christian **Solinas**, President of the Region of Sardinia, Member of the European Committee of the Regions, *tbc*
- Massimo **Gaudina**, European Commission Head of Representation in Milan

## Moderator

- Ilenia Gaia **Romani**, Researcher, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei