

TAIEX Study Visit on Spatial Planning

Organised in co-operation with

Ministry of Environment Spatial Planning and Infrastructure, Kosovo / National Research Council - Institute for Research on Innovation and Services for Development, Italy

08-10 September 2025

Venue:

IRISS-CNR,

Via G. Sanfelice 8, Naples (Italy)

Beneficiary:

*Kosovo**

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Aim of the Study Visit:

The purpose of the study visit is to offer Kosovar authorities a comprehensive overview of the implementation of technical norms in the field of spatial planning in Italy, with a specific focus on the Campania Region. The visit will particularly examine how the INSPIRE Directive and the HILUCS (Hierarchical INSPIRE Land Use Classification System) have been integrated into urban and regional planning practices. In the context of Italian legislation, spatial and territorial planning falls under the jurisdiction of regional authorities. It is therefore the responsibility of each region to adopt and enforce the relevant legislative frameworks and to develop and manage the geographic information systems (GIS) necessary to support municipal-level planning.

The Campania Region is currently in the process of developing its own legislative instruments and spatial planning tools, in line with national and European directives. The study visit will provide an opportunity to gain insight into these ongoing efforts and to engage with key regional stakeholders involved in this process.

Participants / Speakers:

Speakers from the host country

- **Dr. Carlo De Luca**
Member of Department for Territorial Governance - Urban Planning
Campania Region, Italy
- **Prof. Laura Lieto**
Deputy Mayor, Urban Planning Councillor
Naples Municipality
- **Mr. Cristiano Mauriello**
Researcher, “ABIT-InhAbiting the Transition” programme
University of Naples Federico II, Italy
- **Mr. Giuseppe Pace**
EU Project Coordinator, Senior Researcher
Italian National Research Council, Italy
- **Prof. Michelangelo Russo**
Full Professor of Urban Planning
University of Naples Federico II, Italy

Participants from Kosovo

- **Ms. Lendita Radoniqi Abdiu**
Acting Head of the Spatial Planning Division
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Day 1: Monday 8 September 2025

Chair: Mr. Giuseppe Pace, Senior Researcher, IRISS-CNR

Venue: CNR Humanities Hub, Conference Hall, Via G. Sanfelice 8, Naples

Interpretation: IT-KS / KS-IT

Local time 8:45– 9:00	<i>Registration of participants</i>
9:00 – 09:15	Welcome and introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Gabriella Esposito, Director Research, National Research Council - Institute for Research on Innovation and Services for Development
9:15 – 10:00	The Italian Planning System – state of play <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Regenerative Spatial Planning: Designing the Future Speaker: Prof. Michelangelo Russo
10.00 – 10:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:15 – 11:00	The case of Campania Region <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Amendments to the Planning Law– Regional Spatial Plans– Regional GIS and support to municipalities Speaker: Dr. Carlo De Luca
11:00 – 11:45	The Hierarchical Code of Supplementary Regulation within the Technical Norms of Spatial Planning in Campania Region Speakers: Mr. Cristiano Mauriello
11:45 – 12:45	Planning practice in Kosovo: Legal Framework for Spatial Planning in Kosovo and Technical Norms for Spatial Planning (NTPH) <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Evolution of the legal framework– Initiatives to update the law: main issues intended to be changed– Challenges in their implementation at local level: technical capacities, lack of compatibility, etc.– Need for review and improvement of norms (with focus on digitalization, climate resilience, social inclusion) Speaker: Ms. Lendita Abdiu Radoniqi
	Spatial planning database (GIS and spatial data) <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Existing spatial data infrastructures at central and municipal level– The role of GIS and other projects in setting up GIS systems and harmonizing data Speaker: Mr. Rizah Murseli
12:45 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>

<p>14:00 – 14:45</p>	<p>Naples Spatial Planning: An introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Metropolitan City Strategic Plans, Municipal Master Plans, and neighbourhood-level plans. <p>Speaker: Prof. Laura Lieto</p>
<p>14:45 – 15:00</p>	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
<p>15:00 – 16:30</p>	<p>Round-table: Integrating INSPIRE Directive and GIS Tools into Urban and Regional Planning Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Aligning European Spatial Data Infrastructures with Regional Strategic Planning Objectives. – GIS as a Strategic Governance Tool: Enabling Evidence-Based Planning Across Scales. – Building a Strategic Planning Ecosystem: Institutional Innovation and Stakeholder Engagement in Campania <p>Speakers: Prof. Laura Lieto, Dr. Carlo De Luca, Prof. Michelangelo Russo, Mr. Cristiano Mauriello, Mr. Servet Spahiu, Ms. Lendita Abdiu Radoniqi</p>
<p>16:30 – 17:00</p>	<p>AOB and wrap up of day 1</p>

Day 2: Tuesday 9 September 2025

Chair: Mr. Giuseppe Pace, Senior Researcher, IRISS-CNR

Venue: Centro Direzionale Isola, A6, 80143 NA, Italy

Interpretation: IT-KS / KS-IT

<i>Local time</i> 9:00 – 10:00	<i>Departure at 9.30 from the IRISS-CNR to study visit location.</i> <i>Travel by public transport - Metro line 1- stop Centro Direzionale</i>
10:00 – 10:45	Study visit 1: Campania Region, Directorate-General for Spatial Governance <i>Centro Direzionale: Island A6 – Naples</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Implementing the INSPIRE Directive in Practice: Governance, Standards, and Institutional Coordination– The Regional GIS Platform: Infrastructure, Interoperability, and Support for Strategic Planning sub-topic Speaker: Member of the Directorate-General for Spatial Governance, Campania Region
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Break</i>
11:15 – 12:30	Study visit 1: Campania Region, Directorate-General for Spatial Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Toward an Integrated Planning Ecosystem: Smart Land Management and Data-Driven Territorial Governance Speaker: Member of the Directorate-General for Spatial Governance, Campania Region
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 – 15:00	Study visit 1: Campania Region, Directorate-General for Spatial Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Interactive session on the digital cartography of the Campania Region Speaker: Member of the Directorate-General for Spatial Governance, Campania Region
15:00 - 15:30	<i>Return to IRISS-CNR by metro</i>
15:30 – 16:00	AOB and wrap up of day 2

Day 3: Wednesday 10 September 2025

Chair: Mr. Giuseppe Pace, Senior Researcher, IRISS-CNR

Venue: CNR Humanities Hub, Room Petrillo, Via G. Sanfelice 8, Naples Naples

Interpretation: IT-KS / KS-IT

Local time 9:00 – 10:00	<i>Transfer organised by TAIEX (van/mini-bus) to study visit 3, location with small bus - via Don Bosco 4/f</i> <i>Departure at 9.00 from the IRISS-CNR to study visit location.</i>
9:30 – 12:30	Study visit 3: The Geographic Information System of the Metropolitan City of Naples <ul style="list-style-type: none">– The Administrative Role of the Metropolitan City of Naples– The Functions of the Geographic Information System: Development and Implementation of the Metropolitan GIS Based on Open-source Software (QGIS/PostGIS/GeoServer)– Applications in the Fields of Planning, Environment, Mobility, and Education Speakers: Mr. Pasquale Gaudino, Director of Territorial Planning; Mr. Rocco Mari, Head of GIS, Mrs. Paola Napolitano, Mr. Giuseppe Palma, Mr. Fortunato Sgariglia, Mr. Marco Soravia (Metropolitan City of Naples)
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 - 14:30	<i>Transfer to the study visit 4 location with small bus - piazza Cavour, 42</i>
14:30 – 16:30	Study visit 4: UrbaNa - Urban Planning Section of the Naples Municipality <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Support tools to the new Municipal Urban Plan (PUC)– Implementation of the CEF-Telecom Project “Satellite Open Data for Smart City Services Development”– Other GIS services Speakers: Mrs. Erika Fricchione & Mr. Nicola Domenico Belforte, Naples Municipality
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Return to IRISS-CNR</i>
17:00 – 17:30	AOB and wrap up of day 3 / End of the Study Visit



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