

The Italian way towards Standard Expenditure Needs

Friday, 6 June 2014



Workshop Programme

Roma - Via Pastrengo, 1
Sala Conferenze RGS



- 8:30 – 9:00 **Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:30 **Welcome address and introduction**
Fabrizia Lapecorella, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Director General of Finance
Giampietro Brunello, SOSE, Chief Executive Officer
- 9:30 – 10:00 **The design of the new equalization system for the Italian local governments**
Ernesto Longobardi, COPAFF and University of Bari
- 10:00 – 10:45 **The estimation of Standard Expenditure Needs in the Italian experience**
Danilo Ballanti, SOSE
- 10:45 – 11:15 *Coffee break*
- 11:15 – 12:00 **Beyond Standard Expenditure Needs, methodologies to enhance local governments' efficiency**
Francesco Porcelli, SOSE, University of Exeter (UK)
- 12:00 – 13:00 **A comparative assessment of Italian Standard Expenditure Needs in the light of the international experience**
Hansjörg Blöchliger, OECD
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00 – 14:45 **The Australian Standard Expenditure Needs: similarities and differences from the Italian system**
Tim Carlton, Australian Commonwealth Grants Commission (Australia)
- 14:45 – 15:30 **Local Fiscal Equalization: a New Proposal and an Experiment**
Bernard Dafflon, University of Fribourg (Switzerland)
- 15:30 – 16:15 **The comprehensive performance assessment in England**
Iain McLean, University of Oxford (UK)
- 16:15 – 16:30 *Coffee break*
- 16:30 – 17:30 **Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Giampietro Brunello, SOSE, Chief Executive Officer
Participants:
Piero Antonelli, UPI
Luca Antonini, President of COPAFF
Emanuele Baldacci, ISTAT
Luigi Cannari, Bank of Italy
Vieri Ceriani, Ministry of Economy and Finance
Silvia Scozzese, ANCI/IFEL
Antonello Turturiello, CINSEDO
- Questions and answers
- 17:30 – 18:00 **Conclusions**
Daniele Franco, Ministry of Economy and Finance, State Accountant General