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International Conference

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Campus Unipa
viale delle Scienze
Building 16
Hall D3

January 19th
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Join us online
on Teams

9.15 | Opening and Institutional Greetings

Valentina Favarò, Chair of the Department
Culture e Società

9.30 | Introduction to the Conference proceedings

Ignazio Castellucci, University of Teramo, General
Coordinator PRIN-PNRR 2022 "Energy Commons"

Alessandro Mancuso, University of Palermo
Research Unit Manager PRIN-PNRR 2022 "Energy Commons"

10.00 | I Session

chair: Alessandro Mancuso

Speakers

Thomas Bauwens, Erasmus University, Rotterdam
*Scaling The Energy Commons: State of the Art and
Future Directions*

Natalia Magnani, University of Trento
*Imagining REC's in Italy after RED II: between
Prefiguration and Integration*

Discussion

11.30 | Coffee Break

12.00 | II Session

chair: Letizia Bindi, UNIMOL, Research Unit Manager
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Speakers

Monica Musolino, University of Messina
*The role of cooperation and mutual aid in promoting
energy commons*

Giuseppe Dino, ENEA

*The participatory development process of the 'Energie
d'Alta Quota' Energy Community, established in the
heart of the Madonie Park*

Discussion

13.30 | Buffet Lunch

14.30 | III Session

chair: Mara Benadusi, UNICT, Research Unit Manager
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Speakers

Giuseppe Pellegrini Masini, University of Trondheim,
ENEA

*Understanding the social acceptability of wind farms:
insights and unresolved questions*

Weildler Guerra Curvelo, Universidad del Norte,
Barranquilla

*Wind Energy Transitions, Territory, and Indigenous
Ontologies: The Wayuu Case in Northern Colombia*

Discussion

16.00 | Short Break

16.15 | General Roundtable

including short presentation of main research
findings of the PRIN-PNRR 2022 "Energy Commons"
by members of each Research Unit:

Fabio Coppola, Lucrezia Pari, UniTeramo,
Mara Benadusi, Vincenzo Luca Lo Re, UniCT
Letizia Bindi, Angelo Belligiano, Maria Difino,
Lorenza Paoloni, Francesco Paolo Traisci, UniMOL
Alessandro Mancuso, Marco Bassi, Loredana
Bellantonio, Salvatore Mancuso, Sebastiano Mannia,
Roberta Pandolfino, Giorgio Scalici, UniPA



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