



Workshop Italy

*UNA ROADMAP PER LA COGENERAZIONE IN ITALIA
(A ROADMAP FOR THE COGENERATION IN ITALY)*

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1. Summary of the workshop:

- Date: 22 October 2013
- Location: Milan – FAST Premises
- Participants: In total 26 people, including speakers, attended the Workshop during the morning and the afternoon sessions. The attendees were representing the following sectors
 - Associations, Consortia
 - Manufacturers
 - Industry
 - Training, Schools
 - Consultant
 - Esco
 - Governmental Ministry

(see attached file List of participants¹)

- The Agenda was structured in four sessions, following the Registration phase and a brief Welcome and Workshop presentation:
 - Session 1: Introduction to CODE2 Project and National Energy Planning
 - Session 2: Presentation of the document “Una Roadmap per la Cogenerazione in Italia” and its outcomes and of EED impact on the development of CHP
 - Session 3: Breakout sessions on specific issues, focused on Industry CHP, BioCHP and MicroCHP respectively.
Despite this planning, because of the general interest on the issues and the difficulty to divide participants in three consistent groups, the three sessions have been held sequentially
 - Session 4 was mainly focused on Coalition

(see attached Invitation and Programme file²)

It has been clearly expressed since the invitation and the beginning of the meeting the intention to hold a Workshop instead of a seminar privileging discussions as usual among experts at a round table, avoiding as far as possible one way expositions.

According to this scope the presentations have had a character of introduction and of indication and stimulation of the discussion among the different stakeholders present at the Workshop.

¹ 22102013 CODE2 WORKSHOP ITALY-MILAN - List of participants.docx

² 22102013 CODE2 WORKSHOP ITALY-MILAN – Invitation & Program

The presentations, here attached³, have been the following:

- Fiona Riddoch – CODE2 Presentation
 - Emanuele Basilio – Energy efficiency European Directive
 - Giorgio Tagliabue – CODE2 Cogeneration Roadmap for Italy
 - Fiona Riddoch – Developing a CHP Roadmap for Italy
 - Andrea Zagaglia – Microcogeneration
- The Workshop has been carried out in Italian with the presence of a simultaneous Italian-English interpreter.
The organization suffered from the unexpected absence of the moderator. This is an important point for a meeting because of two main reasons:
 - an experienced moderator can better conduct both the deployment of meeting and give an order to the discussions
 - let the staff free to follow other not minor activities like registration, coffee breaks, lunch, photos and in general other reception and entertainment activities
- Although we choose to invite a close number of expert participants respecting the nature of the Workshop, some feedbacks we got considered the level of presentations and discussions a bit superficial, some others too specialist. Apart the fact that this imbalance is intrinsic of any meeting, it is here important to restate the importance of the phase of the selection of participants who should, beyond their origin, share at least the same objectives and targets. But this was indeed the scope of the Workshop, that is to disseminate and discuss concepts like what to get in terms of development of CHP and how to reach it, in practice the core of the Roadmap, as presented.
- Given the limited time available in one day Workshop (limit moreover indicated in the preliminary contacts during organization of the event) no other additional activity has been planned.

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2. Main conclusions regarding the Roadmap

The three main objectives of the Workshop, that is

- Illustrate the CODE2 Roadmap document, through its sections describing the actual status of CHP in Italy, the technical and economical potentiality, the barriers and the action plan (called altogether Roadmap)
- Illustrate the importance of the European Energy Efficiency Directive and its possible impact on the development of CHP market in Italy, particularly stressing the

³ Riddoch- Presentation CODE2

Basilio - La Direttiva europea sulla efficienza energetica

Riddoch -Developing A CHP Roadmap for Italy

Tagliabue - Una roadmap per la Cogenerazione in Italia

Zagaglia - Micro Cogenerazione

opportunity created by the EED acknowledgment within the national legislation to take active participation in all the phases of this process

- Declare the importance and the urgency, given the next deadlines, to establish a strong coordination (called in the Roadmap “coalition”) between the stakeholders in order to propose itself as a privileged channel of communication with legislators and regulatory institutions with data, information and suggestions and constitute an appropriate pressing force in search of a financial regulatory framework and fiscal supports that could facilitate the expansion of cogeneration

have been substantially reached and especially the last one can be considered the official hint to launch the idea to establish a formal coalition.

3. Main conclusions regarding the creation of the heat coalition

The idea, launched during the Workshop, to join the efforts to create a heat coalition among all stakeholders active in the field of CHP, falls in a moment when various groups are moving in the direction to establish their own coalition with poor or no coordination at all.

During the Workshop resulted very important to overcome reciprocal differences and interests in order to gain on the field the position of privileged and listened interlocutor in front of the legislator.

It has been underlined by the participants to the Workshop that this coalition could issue as first document a Position Paper in which the stakeholders could acknowledge themselves as bearers of the same problems and interests and indicate concrete actions.

CODE2 Roadmap is considered an important factor of easing this process thanks also to be, as part of an European project, a communication channel with the European authorities and the participants to the project are requested to feel engaged as far as possible to execute this important role of intermediation.