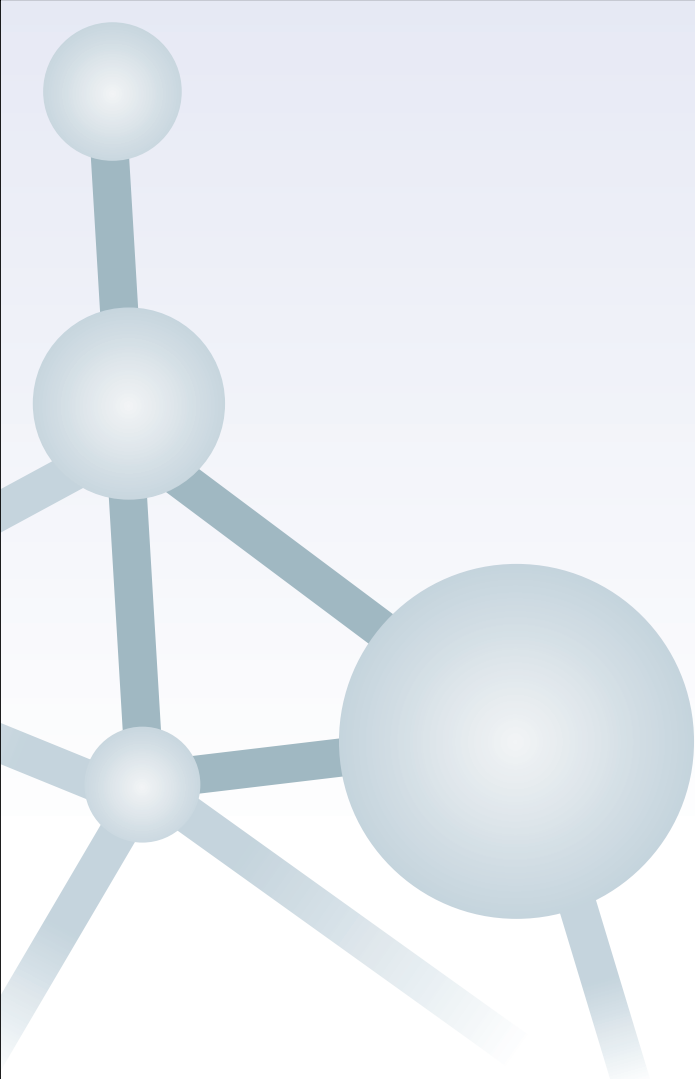
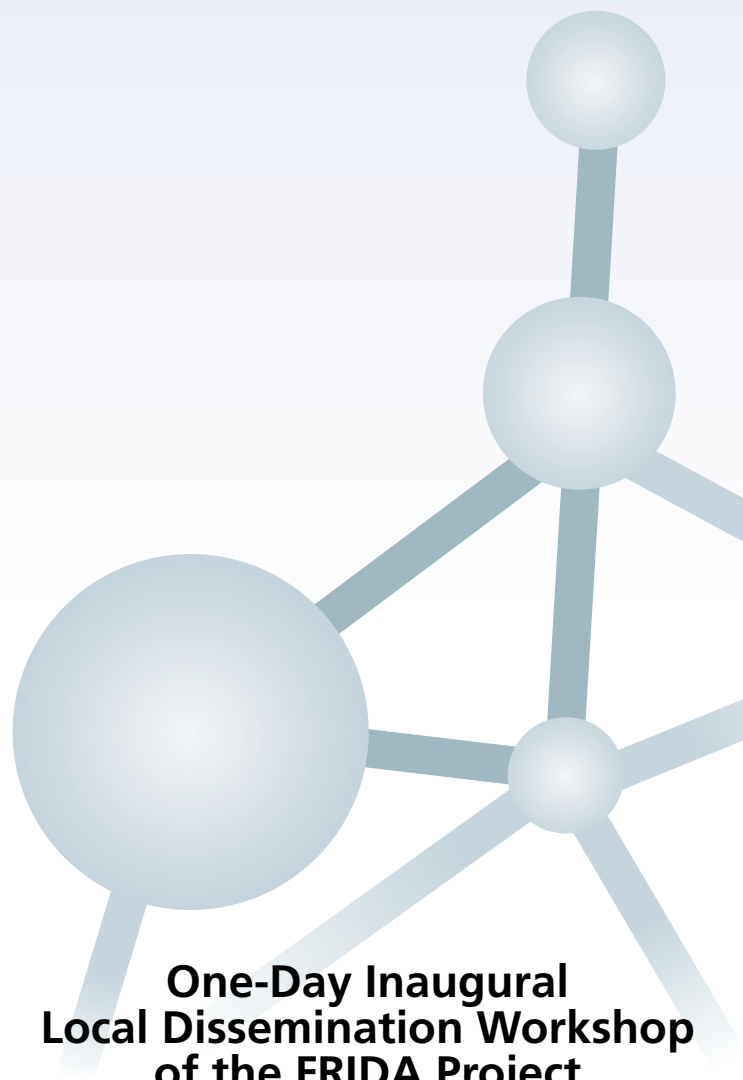




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Fostering Regional Innovation and Development Through Anchors
and Network in the Catania Area

Wednesday June, 17th 2009

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Aula Magna - Facoltà di Economia
Corso Italia, 55 - Catania

PROGRAM

8.30-9.00
Registration

Morning session

9.00-9.30
Welcome Addresses

Antonino Recca
President University of Catania

Carmelo Buttà
Dean School of Economics and Business University of Catania

9.30-10.00
The FRIDA Project in the Context of the FP7
European Programme
Pia Laurila - European Commission
Scientific Officer of Research in the Economic,
Social Sciences and Humanities

10.00-10.30
The FRIDA Project in the Context of Catania Area
Giovanni Battista Dagnino
Lead Investigator Catania Unit - FRIDA Project

10.30-11.00
The Role of STMicroelectronics in Fostering
Innovation of the Catania Area
Mario Guanziroli
Manager, HE_CSP, STMicroelectronics Catania Site

11.00-11.30
Coffee/Tea Break

11.30-12.00
Anchors and Networks in the Development of Local Innovation
Rosario Faraci
Catania Unit - FRIDA Project

Marco Galvagno
Catania Unit - FRIDA Project

Vincenzo Pisano
Catania Unit - FRIDA Project

12.00-13.15
Round Table:
The Role of Firms and Institutional Actors
in Developing the Catania Nanotech Network

Chair:
Giovanni Battista Dagnino

Panelists:
Salvatore Baglio
Associate Professor of Electrical and Electronic
Instrumentations and Measurement University of Catania

Filippo D'Arpa
Regional Manager South Area IBM Italia

Luigi Occhipinti
Program Manager Post Silicon Technologies
STMicroelectronics Catania Site

Vincenzo Provenzano
Associate Professor of Regional Economics
University of Palermo

13.15-15.00
Business Lunch

Afternoon session

15.00-15.30
Innovation and Development in Nanotech Networks
Daniela Baglieri
Catania Unit - FRIDA Project

Francesco Garraffo
Catania Unit - FRIDA Project

15.30-16.00
The Role of Public Institutions to Improve the Regional
Innovation System: Insights from the Catania Area
Giorgia M. D'Allura
Catania Unit - FRIDA Project

Arabella Mocciano Li Destri
Catania Unit - FRIDA Project

16.30-17.00
The Adoption of Web-based Technologies
to Enhance Deliberative Decision Process: The DECIDI Project
Francesca Cabiddu
University of Cagliari

17.00-17.30
Discussion and Conclusions
Giovanni Battista Dagnino
Lead Investigator Catania Unit - FRIDA Project

17.30
Farewell Snack