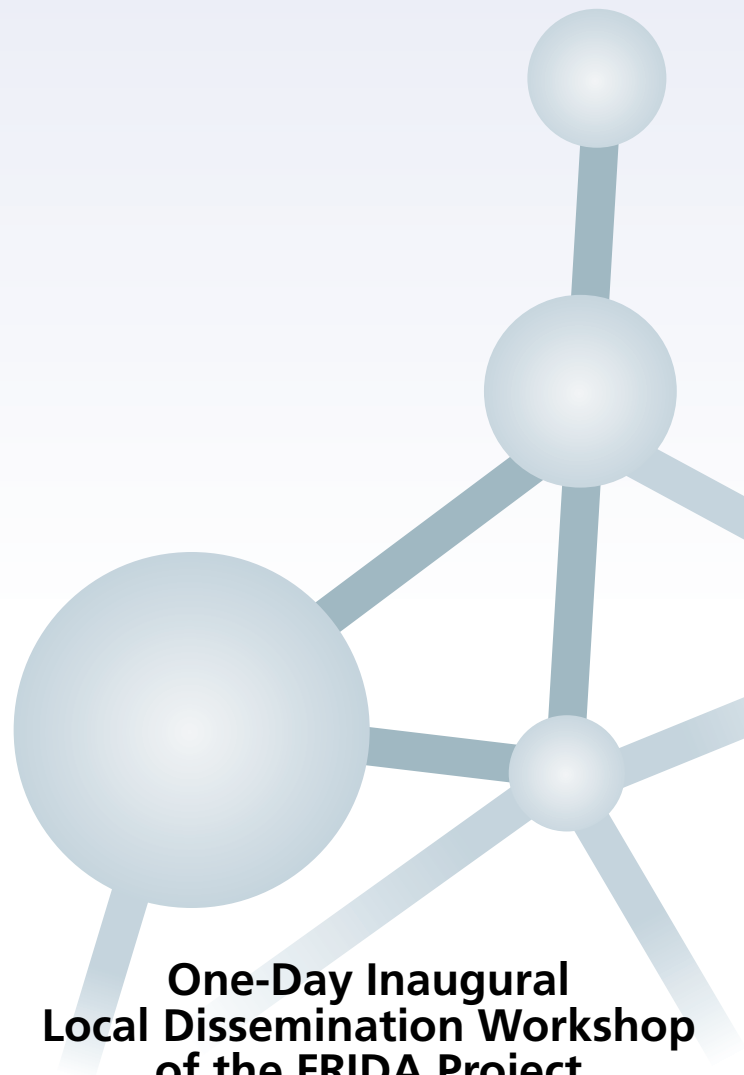


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Fostering Regional Innovation and Development Through Anchors  
and Network in the Catania Area

**Wednesday June, 17<sup>th</sup> 2009**

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# 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