

Thank you very much, Chair.

Good morning dear colleagues, ladies and gentlemen.

I am particularly happy to be here to bring the warm greetings of the Director of the Department of Biosciences and Territory of the University of Molise, Professor Vincenzo De Felice, who apologizes for not being here with you today.

The Department of Biosciences and Territory is the most interdisciplinary Department of our University, where biologists, environmental scientists, environmental economists, historians, geographers, urbanists, architects, engineers, computer scientists, etc. work side to side around territorial issues. It is precisely for this reason, and with great conviction, that my Department asked the Rector, Prof. Gianmaria Palmieri, to sign an Agreement of Cooperation with IEREK, in order to collaborate in an inter- and if possible trans-disciplinary way in its field of action, that is Designing, Architecture and Urban studies and planning.

This inter- and trans-disciplinary view - on the other hand fully respectful of each thinnest wire of human knowledge and competence, of which is also woven the human environment - is particular relevant, I think, for the theme of this Conference, "Green Urbanism".

To be intended, in my opinion, as the strongest possible tension towards the overcoming, precisely in the environment of Man, of any residual form of dualism between Man and nature.

An overcoming which very probably is also the most solid basis for the achievement of the ultimate goal of IEREK, i.e. the promotion of a stable peace in the world.

Thank you again and my best wishes of good work.

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