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Dear Cèdric,

I'm so sorry, unfortunately I will not be in Bruxelles next 16th of November.

I want to express my pleasure about the award given to Po River Project, candidated by the Po River Park, which I manage, with the Vercellese Alessandrino Po River Park and the *Politecnico di Torino* (Politechnic of Turin), represented by prof. Roberto Gambino: Thank you so much for this important acknowledgement.

Po River Project and, in particular, its tool *Piano d'Area* (following called Plan) implemented by the Regional Po River Parks, is an important planning experience as coordination between natural and territorial aspects, looking to manage not only environment, but also landscape and land use.

Park Authorities guarantee the implementation and monitoring actions by the advice procedure (a tool used to verify the compatibility between the park plan and the municipalities requests about landscape and territory modifications, that must be obtained before all other bureaucratic steps): in this way the Plan became effective with material response on the territory, not only a *burocratic think*, but also a *practical tool*.

Now, the new challenge in planning activity is the Master Plan of the Quarry Lakes Area (a 20-km-long strip in the southern part of the Turin metropolitan area) aiming to coordinate the required environmental recovering and a new fruition layout.

Hoping you will be interesting to know our work about the master plan, I will update you looking to a new collaboration with the ECTP.

Regards,

Director
Dr. Ippolito Ostellino



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