



Comune di  
Biancavilla



GRaBS Project meeting – Sicily April, 4th-7th 2011.

*Seminar*

***Adaptation to climate change: European approaches and management  
of natural risks in the territory of Biancavilla***

Villa delle Favare

Biancavilla - April, 7th 2011

h. 9,00



**09:00** Tea/coffee available on arrival

**09.15 Welcome and Introduction**

Mr Giuseppe Glorioso

*Mayor of Biancavilla*

Mr Antonio Benina

*Councillor of the Environment, Municipality of Biancavilla*

Mr Placido Mancari

*Environmental manager, Municipality of Biancavilla*

Mrs Mariagiovanna Laudani

*Local project manager*

**09.30 GRaBS Thematic Seminar: Best Practice Identified**

**09.35 The Planning and Climate Change Coalition: collaborative working to achieve robust climate policies**

Hugh Ellis

*Town & Country Planning Association*

**09:50 Green space factor and Malmo's approach to planning for climate change adaptation**

Annika Kruuse and Tord Andersson

*City of Malmo*

**10.20 The case study of Biancavilla as transformation of a territory subject to environmental risk**

Sergio Malanconico

*ISPESL (Italian National Institute for Occupational Safety and Prevention). DIPIA, Roma, Italy*

**10.50 Best practice case studies in the city of Graz**

Christine Schwabberger

*Province of Styria*

**11.05 The Risk and Vulnerabilities Tool and coastal planning**

Sergei Suzdalev

*CORPI, Klaipeda*



## **11.20 The role of transport for climate change adaptation and mitigation**

Giuseppi Inturri, University of Catania

**11:35** Coffee break and press conference

### **12:00 Panel Discussion**

- Pulizzi Alberto  
*Ex ARRA, Palermo*
- Rosario Distefano  
*ASP, Catania*
- Brancato Antonino  
*ARPA, Sicilia*
- Mario Bonanno
- Arcoria Elio  
*Corps of Foresters, Catania Unit*
- Professor John Handley,  
*University of Manchester,*
- Giuseppe Inturri  
*University of Catania*
- Hugh Ellis,  
*Town & Country Planning Association*

**13.00** PSC Final Round-up

Diane Smith

*Town & Country Planning Association*

**13:15** Lunch