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PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH-ACTION AND TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT

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Territorial Intelligence

Territorial intelligence refers to the knowledge that are linked to the understanding of the territorial structures and dynamics, and of the instruments which are used by the public and private actors to generate, use and share this knowledge which is in favour of the sustainable territorial development.

Territorial intelligence implies the production of theories and instruments to understand the territory, but also the way a society jointly generates and apprehends the available knowledge and applies them to solve its problems.

Different scientific disciplines are involved in the production of the territorial knowledge. Consequently, territorial intelligence is a crossroad field of Humanities, Social sciences and Natural sciences (economy, politics, sociology, information and communication sciences, geography, computer science, education science, anthropology, ecology...).

Moreover, and it is a more important point, by focusing on the set of problems that are linked to the sustainable territorial development, territorial

intelligence is also a crossroad field between research activity and the action on the territory.

In the present knowledge society, territorial intelligence is extremely linked to the evolution of the information and communication sciences. The latter ones make the territorial intelligence development possible and then territorial intelligence creates new stakes for their design and use.

Territorial governance

The decentralizing processes of the latest decades implied a stronger importance of the regional land local actors in the definition of the strategic guidelines of the territorial development and in the management and evaluation of the projects which have a territorial base. The decentralized territorial entities have a stronger power than in the previous periods. Besides, public entities try to involve the private actors as broadly and deeply as possible in the design and

management of the territorial projects, by giving a more important role to the civil society in these processes.

This proliferation of decision-units on the territory makes thinking about the territorial governance, the rules creation, the processes and practices that determine the way decision are made on a territory. Transparency, participation, responsibility, coherence and coordination are the principles which are associated to governance in the democratic societies

by the international organizations, such as the EU and the ECDO. Nevertheless, the respect of these principles is not automatic and it is event a stake of the territorial action.

Participative research-action activity



Presentations of the International Conference of Alba Iulia (2006)

Good governance needs a kind of knowledge on the territory that generates global visions on the main problems that can affect the sustainable territorial development. Nevertheless, the scientific knowledge about the territory is a complex knowledge as it is difficult to identify and quantify causal links among lots of potential factors. Besides, it is an uncertain knowledge because of the scarce information, the measure errors and the undetermined results. Consequently, the knowledge about territory is usually ambiguous and different legitimate interpretations that are based on observations or valuations of similar data are used to coexisting.

In this latter case, values have a special importance when we make the results interpretation. To get a knowledge that favours governance, the territorial actors', and even the actions recipient people', participation is fairly necessary. Indeed, territorial actors and recipient people emphasize different kinds of knowledge and explicitly underline different values systems from which the scientific results can be interpreted.

On the other hand, during their own actions, the territorial actors can neither generate this knowledge set that is necessary for good governance.

The problems complexity, actions sectorialization and urgencies that are linked to the actions requirements

usually prevent the actors from generating the global visions which are necessary to solve the territorial problems and which need scientific knowledge and methods to develop.

The actors and especially those who work at the closest level of the actions recipient people, often do not have the basic tools that are usually used in the scientific field to gather, analyse and rarely share the information that they are used to managing.

In other cases, the information is available but they do not have the theories, methods, instruments, space and time to interpret this information and convert it into useful knowledge for action.

All these problematic worsen when the actors who are involved in the information generation and management are numerous and different.

In this approach that underlines the scientific world and territorial action complementarity, the participative research-action activity can be defined as a kind of research activity in which researchers and territorial actors are involved to reach a double objective: a scientific one that is improving the knowledge on a concrete aspect of the territorial structure and/or dynamics and another one that is acting on a concrete problem of the concerned territory.

In this context, the stake for territorial intelligence is to design and diffuse research methods and tools that facilitate the multidimensional approaches that are able to involve actors who are very different nature (partnerships) and that allow generating and managing knowledge in a participative way, by intensifying the dialogue between science and society, research activity and action, by favouring the appropriation of these knowledge by the territorial actors and by the people and eventually by contributing to the improvement of the territorial governance.

Thematic fields

The Second Annual International Conference of Territorial Intelligence that is entitled **TERRITORIAL INTELLIGENCE AND GOVERNANCE. PARTICIPATIVE RESEARCH-ACTION Y GOBERNANZATHAT IS APPLIED TO TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT** precisely focuses on the discussion on these topics and especially on the participation potentialities and limits and on the difficulties of this principle implementation in the framework of the territorial research-action activity.

The communications should analyse or think about some of the following topics.

- A. The participative research-action that is applied to the sustainable territorial development.
 - Participative research-action activity vs. Conventional research activity.
 - Analyse and implementation of the principles which sustain the territorial research-action activity: sustainability, multidimensionality, partnership, participation...
 - Participative research-action and territorial governance.
- B. Application of the methods and tools of participative research-action to the sustainable territorial development.
 - Participative methods for the territorial research-action: potentialities and limits.
 - Instruments and tools that are based on the information and communication technologies and applied to the participative research-action on the sustainable territorial development: potentialities and limits.
- C. Analyse of Participative Research-Action Experiences which are applied to territorial projects diagnosis, programming, management and evaluation
 - The analytical texts that will be based on concrete experiences that allow drawing conclusions about the efficiency of the used participative methodologies, as from the knowledge generation point of view as from the solving of the defined problematic one will be privileged.



Inauguration of the International conference of Alba Iulia (2006)

Communications and posters

We will welcome the communications or posters of researchers from all the disciplinary fields as far as they feel concerned by our thematic, as well as communications or posters of territorial actors who want to share their thinking in this framework. We will especially valorise the contributions that will be jointly made by researchers and territorial actors, as well as the ones that will be jointly presented by authors from different Universities. We recommend you to present a poster if yours contributions will be the descriptions of experiences without predominant analytic aspects.

The communications selection will be made thanks to a one-thousand word sum-up (deadline: April, the 30th 2007) that will be accompanied by a brief sum-up of the author's CV that underlines his experiences which are linked to the thematic of the Conference.

The one-thousand word sum-up should include the communication title and from 3 to 5 key-words, the main topic the communication deals with, the followed-up methodology, the structure of the submitted communication and a sum-up of the mainly used bibliography.

The communications acceptance will be notified before June, the 15th 2007 (see the attached pattern)



Poster Map of the participants (First Workshop WP5-CAENTI)



Friendship moment
First Workshop WP5

The definitive texts of the authors who want to be published will be sent to the organization after the conference (deadline: November, 20th 2007) so as the modifications that will be decided during exchanges and discussions could be made. The definitive texts will be submitted again to the Scientific Committee who will decide either the acceptance, or the acceptance under conditions or the publication rejection.

The definitive texts for publication should be written in English. A linguistic control will also be made by specialists to guarantee their correctness (a correction request or a re-writing request could be made).

Languages

The communications sum-ups and the posters will be presented in English.

In the workshops, the interventions could be made in English or in the language the communicant will choose, and in all cases it will be accompanied by a bilingual presentation in Power Point (in English and in the chosen language).

Registration

This Conference organization benefits from funding that is brought by the Sixth Framework-Program of Research and Technological Development of the European Union, consequently the registration is free.

The lodging and feeding costs will be dealt with by the participants.

Briefly, the organization will communicate the recommended hotels where the participants could book rooms through the conference web page.

La Conferencia se realizará en el Campus del "El Carmen" de la Universidad de Huelva, cuyas instalaciones incluyen un restaurante universitario.

Deadlines

Call for communications: January, the 31st 2007

Sum-ups sending: From February, the 15th to April, 30th 2007

Acceptation notification: June, 15th 2007

Sending of the definitive text by the persons who would like to have their contribution published: November, 20th 2007

Registration: from February, the 15th to September, the 30th 2007.

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Web page of the Conference: www.territorial-intelligence.eu (Heading International Conferences and Huelva 2007).



Working seminar
First Workshop WP5-CAENTI
(Huelva, 5th May2006)



Programme (provisional)

The conference will last four days. The first of them will be devoted to an internal discussion among the members of the CAENTI Coordination Action. During the other days, the participation will be open to all the persons who will attend the conference and to the communicants. On the second day, the work will be organized in plenary sessions that will consist, in the morning in the presentation of three conferences by experts who have an international fame because of their works about the thematic on which the conference focuses and in the afternoon in the presentation and discussion of the main results of the different work orientations of the CAENTI project. On the third day, the selected communications will be presented and debated within thematic workshops. On the last day, the organization suggests to the participants to make a guided tour of the Minas de Rio Tinto in Huelva province.

Wednesday, October 24th 2007

- 09.00-11.00: Welcoming.
- 09.30-10.30: Steering committee.
- 10.30-11.00: Break.
- 11.00-12.30: Scientific Committee.
- 12.30-13.30: Editorial Committee.
- 13.30-15.00: Lunch (University canteen).
- 15.00-16.00: CAENTI (presentations).
- 16.00-16.30: Break.
- 17.00-18.30: CAENTI workshops (debates and conclusions drafting).
- 18.30-19.30: Accreditations of all the participants.
- 20.30: Official dinner.

Thursday, October 25th 2007

- 09.00-09.30: Welcoming of the participants.
- 09.30-10.00: Opening speech (University Rector / CAENTI coordinator).
- 10.30-13.15: Conferences Framework: Territorial intelligence, Governance and Research-action.
- 13.15-14.00: Poster presentation.
- 14.30-15.00: Lunch (University canteen).
- 15.00-16.00: Presentation of CAENTI scientific results (WP4 and WP6).
- 16.00-16.30: Break.
- 17.00-18.30: Presentation and debate about the Letter of quality of CAENTI research-action (WP5).
- 18.30-19.00: Posters presentation
- 20.30: Dinner.

Friday, October 26th 2007

- 09.00-10.00: Thematic workshops (presentations).
- 10.00-10.30: Break.
- 10.30-11.30: Thematic workshops (presentations).
- 12.30-13.30: Posters presentation.
- 13.30-15.00: Lunch (University canteen).
- 15.00-16.30: Thematic workshops (debates and conclusions drafting).
- 16.30-17.00: Break.
- 17.00-18.00: Synthesis of the thematic workshops in plenary session.
- 18.00-19.00: Closing session.
- 21.00: Dinner.

Saturday, October, 27th 2007.

- 09.00-11.30: Free moment: Meetings Steering committee, Scientific committee, Organizational committee, CAENTI Thematic meetings.
- 12.00-20.00: Optional tour in Huelva province. Visit of the so-called "Minas de Río Tinto".



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