

Platform 125

“Network of relationships for a sustainable local development between Trentino and the Balkan Europe”

Platform 125 (P125) is a network encompassing more than 20 private companies, non-profit actors, research and institutional entities, operating in Trentino. **Platform 125** members are interested in working with the Balkans in concrete sustainable development projects. **P125** aims at supporting the path to European integration, undertaken by the countries of the area, and at fostering an inclusive and respectful growth in line with the objectives of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, through an economic cooperation driven by the principles of ethics, reciprocity and know-how transfer.

The primary objective of **P125** is to work with the main actors of the Western Balkan countries in the realization of common projects in the field of: infrastructures, public works, civil and environmental engineering, environmental issues (in terms of protection, enhancement, study and dissemination), and technologies for sustainable agriculture. The **Platform**, thanks to a tailored and integrated proposal, provides the knowledge and operational experience, built in Trentino in over 40 years of territorial autonomy, which have allowed our regional system to be first in Italy in quality of life and green energy production (*Il Sole 24 Ore, Italia Oggi* rankings).

P125 builds on a twenty-year relationship between Trentino and the Balkans. In the 1990s, Trentino intervened, thank to the work of NGOs, in support of the population afflicted by the heavy consequences of the conflict in the former Yugoslavia. Friendship and partnership projects have developed over time both at the institutional level and at the level of cultural, social and exchange of good practices.

In line with the ongoing growth and development process that has been involving WB countries, there is now the opportunity to evolve the long-lasting friendship and collaboration by strengthening economic ties and by implementing innovative projects, thus fostering the paths of co-development and systemic growth.

The integrated structure of **Platform 125** allows the promotion of coalitional development paths involving, alongside Trentino and Balkans enterprises, all the other actors that contribute to a fair and sustainable development: local and central governments, embassies, international organizations, cooperative and economic entities.

The development of economic cooperation, alongside traditional international cooperation, stems from the principles contained in the Italian national law for development cooperation n°125/2014 (from which **Platform 125** derives its name), as well as the guidelines of the Autonomous Province of Trento regarding development cooperation. Both national and provincial frameworks recognize the central role that economic relations and the profit sector can assume for an effective development cooperation.

The strength of the **Platform** stems from the plurality of skills that it incorporates. **P125** can rely on a pool of well-established local and national companies, with a total turnover that exceeds € 105,000,000.00 and 600 employees.

Research institutes also take part in **Platform 125**: the University of Trento, specifically its Engineering Department, promotes research and training activities, prioritizing the quality of the natural and urban environment, the improvement of life quality, the security, and the harmonious development of society thanks to products innovation. Another crucial institution involved in the **Platform** is the Bruno Kessler Foundation, a research centre renowned internationally for its activities in the field of ICT, material technologies, and artificial intelligence.

Finally, the **Platform** can count on the support of local authorities, starting from the Government Council of the Autonomous Province of Trento, which guarantees an institutional framework and the systemic movement of the **Platform**. At the operational level, the main institutional subjects lined to the **Platform** are: the International affairs Service of the Autonomous Province of Trento, the Agency for purification of the Autonomous Province of Trento (ADEP) and Trentino Sviluppo SpA. These bodies guarantee the institutional support with government counterparts, while applying specific competences respectively in the field of international relations, water purification and waste management, and foreign economic relations. Member of the **Platform** network are also: Con.Solida, the Order of Engineers of the Province of Trento, the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts, Confesercenti and Confcommercio, Euricse and the Professional training institute for hotellerie management of Levico Terme and Rovereto.

What the Platform offers: skills, specializations, services

Platform 125 is composed of a group of engineering, architecture and management companies that can respond thoroughly to customer needs, with highly specialized skills in the environmental, renewable energy, civil works and public infrastructures sectors.

La cabina di regia – the governing board

P125 is coordinated by a governing board called *cabina di regia* that manages the network and the relations with Trentino and Balkan institutions and research bodies. *Cabina di regia* encompasses two international cooperation organizations and some **P125** member companies. The two no-profit organizations are:

- **ASSOCIAZIONE TRENINO CON I BALCANI**– designer of the **Platform**. Non-profit association of in-community decentralized cooperation that coordinates the relations between Trentino and the Balkans on the mandate of the Autonomous Province of Trento, since the beginning of the 1990s. ATB coordinates the *cabina di regia*.
- **FONDAZIONE PUNTO.SUD** – Independent non-profit organization operating since 1999 in the social field and in the field of international cooperation with the aim of developing, experimenting and disseminating effective solutions to meet local and global social needs, in Italy and in the world.

Associazione Trentino con i Balcani coordinates the *cabina di regia*.

ENGINEERING, CONSULTANCY and MANAGEMENT

The consultancy and management companies member of **P125** combine their established knowledge with experimentation and research activities in order to harmonize the maximum functional efficiency of the work according to context adaptation. Technical solutions are implemented with an articulated sequence of economic and environmental assessments. It is a pool of companies specialized in civil and environmental engineering, with specific skills in managing water and energy resources, plant design, environmental and acoustic consulting. Specifically, they promote the following works:

- remediation of contaminated sites;
- management and characterization of solid and liquid waste;
- civil and industrial water purification plants;
- general and electrical plants;
- facilities in the tertiary sector, networks and renewable sources;
- network infrastructures (aqueducts, sewers, gas distribution, irrigation systems, electricity and district heating networks);
- environmental and rocks characterization and definition of management methods; environmental sampling (land, water, surface, groundwater, waste ...);
- design and execution of characterization plans, elaboration of health-environmental risk analysis, site specific and design of reclamation interventions (land, aquifers and landfills);
- tourist buildings and buildings conservative restoration (construction management, site accounting, interior design, rendering, instrumental measurements).

Sector enterprises that have joined Platform 125: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TING GROUP ▪ TERA GROUP SRL ▪ ING. VITO BERTÈ ▪ ISER SRL ▪ ARCH. ROLANDO BONAZZA ▪ CM INGEGNERI DI CRISTOFOLINI ING. MARCO 	Total turnover:
	2.700.000,00 €
	Total number of employees:
	57

ENVIRONMENT

A careful and sustainable environmental management is the strong point of **P125** and of those companies working in Trentino, a province that has turned its natural heritage into the driving force of local tourism and economic development.

The companies involved in **P125** guarantee high-profile services, addressing institutional and private entities in their respective areas of expertise, counting on highly specialized management staff, able to elaborate the best technical-economic custom-tailored solutions, with particular attention to cost efficiency and environmental impact. Specifically, they promote the following works:

- research, planning and dissemination in the environmental field, management of geographical data and spatial planning;
- research and development of software products (App) and web-GIS and mobile-GIS solutions for the forest and environmental sector;

- public works in the field of irrigation and hydraulic constructions on medium and large scale;
- industrial civil electrical systems, alternative energy plants;
- sanitation, water supply, air conditioning and heating systems;
- road works, sewers, urbanization, remediation;
- road works, urbanization, asphaltting;
- environmental hygiene services, collection and management of high quality waste;
- primary and waste water treatment plants (purification plants, potabilization and treatment of groundwater);
- recovery of ferrous scrap, automobile metals, and hazardous and non-hazardous waste produced by various crafts, industrial and tertiary activities, in full respect for the environment;
- design and construction of electrical power, command and control systems in the most diverse sectors.

Sector enterprises that have joined Platform 125: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EFFETRESEIZERO SRL ▪ SOGAP SRL ▪ TRENINO ACQUE S.R.L. ▪ IDROTECH ▪ RIGOTTI F.LLI SRL ▪ SG ELETTRICA ▪ ALBATROS SRL ▪ SICOS (<i>Network enterprises</i>: - Tecnoelettronica; - Costruzioni idroelettriche Battan Ivan; - Girardi termosantari; - Edilpavimentazioni) 	Total turnover:
	16.875.000,00 €
	Total number of employees:
	118

CIVIL CONSTRUCTION

The civil construction sector is represented by a pool of companies that boasts a network of experts in the construction and infrastructure sector, which pay particular attention to sustainability and energy efficiency. Specifically, they promote the following works:

- construction of road infrastructures;
- construction of large buildings for public use (schools, hospitals, theatres, rest homes, etc.);
- construction of residential and tourist complexes.

Sector enterprises that have joined Platform 125: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TCI TRENINO CONSTRUCTION INTERNATIONAL (<i>Network enterprises</i>: - Consorzio Stabile Trentino; - Misconel; - X Lam Dolomiti & Group; - Idrotech; - Martinelli & Benoni; - Costruzioni Carraro Geom. Adriano; - Pedrotti Impianti; - Georocce; - Impresa Costruzioni Basso Sarca; - GIPS - Consorzio Costruttori a Secco; - MAK Costruzioni) 	Total turnover:
	85.000.000,00 €
	Total number of employees:
	415

GREEN ENERGY

An important sector of development of Trentino companies and members of the **P125** is related to energy production from renewable sources and in particular from water sources, of which the region is rich. **P125** enterprises are specialized also in the use of other renewable energy sources. The companies involved in **P125** for this sector, apply innovative technologies, consolidated through the experience gained, seeking technical and cost-effective solutions for each plant, to ensure maximum energy production compatibly with the availability of water resources and in full respect for the environment. Specifically, they promote the following works:

- energy consulting, plant monitoring;
- photovoltaic and other renewable sources (wind power plants, hydroelectric plants, biomass);
- energy efficiency interventions (cogeneration/trigeneration, heat recovery, low energy lighting systems, etc.), smart grids;
- hydroelectric plants on a drinkable water aqueducts: design, construction and installation on drinkable water aqueducts and irrigation systems.

Sector enterprises that have joined Platform 125: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ ELETTRO ALDRIGHETTI▪ SINGEA SRL▪ PELLEGRINI CARLO▪ TAMANINI HYDRO▪ OMTON	Total turnover:
	2.700.000,00 €
	Total number of employees:
	15

RISK MANAGEMENT

In dealing with the procurement world, it is of the utmost importance the support of experts, capable of providing analysis of corporate risk and of identifying the most suitable insurance and financial coverage instruments. Services offered:

- Due Diligence insurance;
- Risks analysis;
- Claim analysis;
- Incident reporting;
- Contract analysis;

Sector enterprises that have joined Platform 125: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ MEC.VIS RISK AND INSURANCE ADVISOR
