

# The Italian way towards Standard Expenditure Needs

Friday, 6 June 2014



## Workshop Programme

Roma - Via Pastrengo, 1  
Sala Conferenze RGS



8:30 – 9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 – 9:30	<b>Welcome address and introduction</b> Fabrizia Lapecorella, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Director General of Finance Giampietro Brunello, SOSE, Chief Executive Officer
9:30 – 10:00	<b>The design of the new equalization system for the Italian local governments</b> Ernesto Longobardi, COPAFF and University of Bari
10:00 – 10:45	<b>The estimation of Standard Expenditure Needs in the Italian experience</b> Danilo Ballanti, SOSE
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15 – 12:00	<b>Beyond Standard Expenditure Needs, methodologies to enhance local governments' efficiency</b> Francesco Porcelli, SOSE, University of Exeter (UK)
12:00 – 13:00	<b>A comparative assessment of Italian Standard Expenditure Needs in the light of the international experience</b> Hansjörg Blöchliger, OECD
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 – 15:00	<b>The Australian Standard Expenditure Needs: similarities and differences from the Italian system</b> Tim Carlton, Australian Commonwealth Grants Commission (Australia)
15:00 – 16:00	<b>Local Fiscal Equalization: a New Proposal and an Experiment</b> Bernard Dafflon, University of Fribourg (Switzerland)
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30 – 17:30	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Moderator: Giampietro Brunello, SOSE, Chief Executive Officer <b>Participants:</b> Piero Antonelli, UPI Luca Antonini, President of COPAFF Emanuele Baldacci, ISTAT Luigi Cannari, Bank of Italy Vieri Ceriani, Ministry of Economy and Finance Silvia Scozzese, ANCI/IFEL Antonello Turturiello, CINSEDO Questions and answers
17:30 – 18:00	<b>Conclusions</b> Daniele Franco, Ministry of Economy and Finance, State Accountant General