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# Common best practices in spatial planning for the promotion of sustainable POLYcentric DEvelopment (POLY.DEV.)



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## Topics of the intervention (1)

PolyDev aims to promote, in a transnational level, the sustainable polycentric development through strategies and territorial planning innovative tools.

- The main points of its action, are:  
the regional planning policies and the related instruments play a central role to achieve the sustainable development principles.
- the main aspects of EU policies about the polycentric development can be applied to the planning and represent the point of departure for a good territorial policy.





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### Topics of the intervention (2)

The seminary focused the attention on **basic principles to apply a sustainable polycentric development model of the territory, in the framework of ESPD and ESPON initiatives**, particularly on environmental protection, the cultural heritage protection and a sustainable economic development.

During the seminary it has been explained the **STeMA methodology and its application to the Venezia-Padova target area**; an area with a double vocation: deeply polycentric within its internal structure and with a strategic geographic location in the "New Europe", intersected by important european corridors. A region where the polycentrism is linked to its territorial structure.

Promoting the sustainable polycentric development and, at the same time, **pursuing the sustainable objective with envirnmental strategic evaluation tool** has been pointed out.

