

Welcome of President of Tecnopolis

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It is useful to spend a very few words about the topic of this meeting.

We have no doubt indicating Puglia as a territory which has suffered problems connected to many kinds of crime, although I think the problem of safety in Puglia does not have a structural dimension. These problems have of course conditioned its development, although things fortunately are changing. Really, some events confirm that territorial marketing is very dependent on safety aspects of the area itself. In the same way, development can very effectively help to face this problem and, particularly in Puglia, a good policy for quality of life and global territorial control can produce good results in a very short timeframe. Nevertheless, attention has, anyway, to be always devoted because a not-well managed development can increase crime pressure.

With respect to all these, technologies can provide an effective contribution, e.g. as an informative support for definition of intervention policy.

In this sense the workshop could give contributions to this cause. In fact it will treat topics such as security, technologies, information and infrastructures of city areas not with commercial purposes but with the intention to work all together for the realization of new concrete projects.

For what above mentioned I would like to thank UTN project and the representant of Region Veneto as national co-ordinator, for the opportunity offered.