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A new multilevel governance model: the importance of intermunicipal cooperation

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The public bodies, in the next decade, will be more and more interconnected, depending each other to govern and plan the preservation and transformation of cities and territories. It is necessary to create new procedures and technical instruments to manage and promote the inputs coming from E.U. and the local stakeholders, in a multilevel governance model, which integrates a top-down and a bottom-up approach, within the political reform of the rules. The E.U. suggests to change the regional policies and the evaluation criterias to lavish the european funds; in Italy it is necessary to change the fundamental law of town planning (n.1150/1942), as a consequence of the application of the constitution charter. At a local level it has to be achived a better coordination and regulation of the local finances and taxes through the application of place-based fiscal federalism.

In this local and global political and institutional change it is necessary to consider the importance of cooperation between public bodies, also with private stakeholders. The cooperation, which can be distinguish into two different levels, representing the intermunicipal cooperation and the dimension of local development, can offers a solution to the chronically lack of policies oriented to the supralocal questions, which are still approached at a municipal level. The new multilevel governance model considers the different italian and european experiences based on cooperation, extracting by them good practices and solutions for all the institutional levels.

The model aims to simplify the procedures, it is determined to reduce the wastes and to guarantee a great efficiency in the use of resources but, above all, it increases the dynamism of the local systems and their ability to promote bottom- up projects, establishing a positive and strengthened relationship with E.U.

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