Bridges between hope and reality – overcoming imbalances in Europe

General Assembly of the CALL network

Rome, 22-24 September 2014

MONDAY, 22 September
14:00 Check-In at the venue
16:00 Coffee and tea
16:30 Welcome and opening prayer

Part I – European churches and growing imbalances in the wake of the crises
17:00 Reactions of European churches to the crises – a survey
Report from the CALL WG on sustainable economy
17:30 Conference of European Churches (CEC) activities during the crises – a summary
18:15 Break
18:30 Keynote speech: Challenges for the social sector in Italy
20:00 Dinner
20:30 Get together

TUESDAY, 23 September
08:00 Breakfast
08:45 Morning prayer

Part II – Precarious work and youth unemployment in Italy
09:00 Visit to a diaconal social institution, e.g. hospital or home for the elderly
Discussion with employees about working conditions
or
Visit to a diaconal youth project
Discussion with young people about job opportunities
13:00 Lunch

Part III – The CALL network
15:00 4 years of good work – The CALL network
15:30 Working Groups: Common projects to address social imbalances in Europe
17:00  Break
17:30  Presentation of Working groups and plenary discussion on future CALL activities
20:00  Dinner
20:30  Jazz concert

**WEDNESDAY, 24 September**
08:00  Breakfast
08:45  Morning prayer
09:00  Evaluation of the assembly, Organisational issues

**Part IV – Global Imbalances**
11:30  Visit to the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the UN (FAO) - Current strategies and projects to fight global hunger
13:00  Lunch and end of assembly