



# 1<sup>st</sup> Joint Annual Conference Fora of the Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce, Cities and Universities

**SPLIT, 16–18 October 2018**

Hotel Radisson Blu, Split

## AGENDA

**Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October**

17.00 Guided tour of the Historical Complex of Split with the Palace of Diocletian – UNESCO World Heritage Site

16:30 Meeting of the AIC Forum Board of Auditors

17.00 Meetings of the AIC Forum Board of Governors and Auditors and UniAdriion Governing Board (*venue: Croatian Chamber of Economy–County Chamber Split*)

19.30 Welcome cocktail in the cellars of Diocletian’s Palace

**Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October** (*venue: Hotel Radisson Blu, Split*)

8.30 Registration of the participants

**Plenary Session**

***“Roots and Paths: Past, Present and Future for the Adriatic–Ionian Region”***

Moderator: Mislav Togonal, journalist HRT Croatian radiotelevision

**9.00 – 10.00**

**Video and Institutional welcoming greetings**

- *Mirjana Čagalj, President, Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce welcome greeting & film*
- *Danilo Nikolić, President, Uniadriion*
- *Amb Pigliapoco, Senior official Adriatic and Ionian Initiative*
- *Andro Krstulović Opara, Mayor, City of Split, representative of Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Cities*
- *Antonio D’Acunto, Prefect, City of Ancona*

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- *Blaženko Boban, Prefect, Split–Dalmatia County*
- *Andrej Plenković, Prime Minister, Government of the Republic of Croatia (tbc)*
- *Mate Granić, Emissary of the President of the Republic of Croatia*

### 10.00 – 11.30 1<sup>st</sup> panel

#### *“People on the move”*

Monitoring of all forms of mobility of people (business, students, tourists...)

- *Dubravka Šuica, Member of the European Parliament*
- *Martin O'Connor, CEO, Kylinprime Grupa*
- *Ljubo Bešlić, Mayor, City of Mostar, member of FAIC*
- *Dragan Ljutić, Rector, University of Split*
- *Zlatko Mateša, President, Croatian Olympic Committee*
- *Diego Marani, senior advisor on cultural policy, European External Action Service*
- *Barbara Toce, Vice President of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, representative Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes, Council of Europe*

### 11.30–11.45 Coffee break

### 11.45–13.15 2<sup>nd</sup> panel

#### *“Region on the move”*

*opportunities and trends in financing, transport and tourism with a special focus on digitalization as a prerequisite for a balanced development of the region*

- *Tomislav Radoš, Vice President, Croatian Chamber of Economy*
- *Gabrijela Žalac, Minister, Croatian Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds*
- *Francesco Ferrero, European Investment Bank*
- *Peter Lőrincze, Secretary General, Danube Chamber of Commerce Association*
- *Nikola Dovroslavić, President of the Adriatic Ionian Euroregion*
- *Laurent Frideres, Head of Unit for Evidence and Outreach, ESPON Programme*  
*“European and macro–regional territorial monitoring tool”*

### 13.15–13.30 Presentation of the AI-NURECC initiative

- *Stavros Kalognomos, Policy Officer, Conference of the Peripheral Maritime Region*  
CPMR – lead partner of AI-NURECC Initiative

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### 13.30 Networking lunch

### 14.30– 17.30 Thematic Workgroups in compliance with the EUSAIR pillars.

- **BLUE GROWTH** “Food from the Sea – status and the outlook“  
Coordinated by: Mr Cosmo Albertini, Bari Chamber of Commerce (Forum AIC)  
Mr Aleksandar Joksimovic, University of Montenegro (Uniadrion)  
with the support of Ms Danica Poparić–Majić, Split Chamber of Economy
- **CONNECTING THE REGION** “Adriatic–Ionian Corridors and follow–up of Cruise sector Event held in Olympia” **within AI–NURECC Initiative**  
Coordinated by: Mr Platon Marlafekas & Ms Panorea Nikolopoulou, Achaia Chamber (Forum AIC)  
Mr Gentjan Mehmeti, Agricultural University of Tirana (Uniadrion)  
with the support of Mr Rade Maršić, Split Chamber of Economy
- **ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND AGRICULTURE** “Green Macroregion”  
Coordinated by: Ms Odeta Thomaj, Durres Chamber of Commerce (Forum AIC)  
Mr Giuseppe Scarponi, Polytechnic University of Marche (Uniadrion)  
with the support of Ms Anamarija Puzić, Split Chamber of Economy
- **SUSTAINABLE TOURISM** “Creative cultural tourism and sustainable EUSAIR destinations” **within AI–NURECC Initiative**  
Coordinated by: Mr Flavio Burlizzi, Ms Cinzia De Marzo on behalf of Ancona Chamber (Forum AIC)  
Mr Slaven Zjalic, University of Zadar (Uniadrion)  
with the support of Ms Nataša Bušić, Split Chamber of Economy
- **WOMEN’S ENTREPRENEURSHIP** “Women and Business Success”  
Coordinated by: Ms Adriana Radić Brzović, Split Chamber of Economy (Forum AIC)  
Ms Jenny Pagge, University of Ioannina (Uniadrion)
- **ECONOMIC ANALYSIS** “Diversity as a Potential”  
Coordinated by: Mr Mario Passon and Ms Antonella Cappelletti, Udine Chamber (Forum AIC)

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Mr Maurizio Fermeglia and Giuseppe Ieraci, University of Trieste (Uniadrion)  
with the support of Ms Vesna Friedl, Split Chamber of Economy

- SOCIETAL CHALLENGES “Adriatic–Ionian Region–New People’s Gate?”  
Coordinated by: Ms Danijela Lovrić, Chamber of the Bosnia–Herzegovina Federation (Forum AIC)  
Mr Stefano Bianchini, University of Bologna (Uniadrion)  
with the support of Ms Antonija Bašić, Split Chamber of Economy

## 18:00 Meeting of the FAIC Board of Governors

### Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> October

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09.30 Ordinary Assemblies (restricted to Fora members)

09:30 Workgroup on EU Project Management (Workgroups coordinators with EU Project Management expert, coordinated by Giovanni Marcantonio, Chieti Pescara Chamber of Commerce)

11.00 Open Assembly: Workgroups’ final document presentation

13.00 Closure

*Light lunch*

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