



## I<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

### DRAFT AGENDA \_ updated 28/09/18

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 UniAdriion Governing Board

19.30 Welcome cocktail in the cellars of Diocletian's Palace

Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October

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

#### Film

##### Institutional welcoming greetings

- *Mirjana Čagalj*, President, Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce welcome greeting & film
- *Danilo Nikolić*, President, UniAdriion
- *Andro Krstulović Opara*, Mayor, City of Split, representative of FAIC
- *Amb Fabio Pigliapoco*, Senior official Adriatic and Ionian Initiative
- *Antonio D'Acunto*, Prefect, City of Ancona
- *Blaženko Boban*, Prefect, Split-Dalmatia County
- *Luka Burilović*, President, Croatian Chamber of Economy
- *Andrej Plenković*, Prime Minister, Government of the Republic of Croatia (tbc)
- *Corina Cretu*, European Commissioner for Regional Policy (tbc)

##### 10.00 – 11.15 I<sup>st</sup> panel

##### **“People on the move”**

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

- *Martin O'Connor*, CEO, Kylinprime Grupa
- *Dubravka Šuica*, Member of the European Parliament
- *Ljubo Bešlić*, Mayor, City of Mostar, member of FAIC
- *Davor Božinović*, Minister, Croatian Ministry of Internal Affairs
- *Dragan Ljutić*, Rector, University of Split
- *Zlatko Mateša*, President, Croatian Olympic Committee
- *Diego Marani*, senior advisor on cultural policy, European External Action Service
- *Jean-Pierre Halkin*, DG REGIO - Head of the Competence Center in charge of "Macro-regions and Territorial Co-operation - Transnational and Interregional Co-operation" (tbc)
- *Maria Spyragi*, Member of the European Parliament, Member of REGI Committee, Member of informal group “Friends of EUSAIR” (tbc)

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### 11.15-11.30 Coffee break

### 11.30-12.45 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
- Oleg Butković, Minister, Croatian Ministry of Sea, Transport and Infrastructure (tbc)
- Boris Vujčić, Governor, Croatian National Bank
- Branko Baričević, Head of the European Commission Representation in the Republic of Croatia
- Stefano Dominioni, Executive Secretary, Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes, Council of Europe (tbc)
- Francesco Ferrero, Loan officer in the Operations department, Public sector, Adriatic Region, European Investment Bank
- Michela Giuffrida, Member of the European Parliament, Member of REGI Committee, Member of informal group “Friends of EUSAIR” (tbc)

### 12.45-13.15 Cooperation between AIC Forum and Danube Chambers of Commerce Association (DCCA) – example of a joint effort for the development of the Regions

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

- Gregg Jones, Director of Finance and EU Programmes, CPMR – lead partner of AI-NURECC Initiative

### 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 (Uniadriion)  
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: Ms Panorea Nikolopoulou, Achaia Chamber of Commerce (Forum AIC)  
Mr Gentjan Mehmeti, Agricultural University of Tirana (Uniadriion)  
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 (Uniadriion)  
with the support of Ms Anamarija Puzić, Split Chamber of Economy

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- **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)  
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 (technical meeting of Thematic Workgroups coordinators managed by an EU Project Management expert)

**11.00** Open Assembly: Workgroups’ final document presentation

**13.00** Closure

*Light lunch*

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