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OUR LATEST PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

President and Vice-Presidents Meeting Ancona 29/09/2021

President Joze Tomas met the three Vice-Presidents Alban Isteri, Gino Sabatini and Pavle Radovanovic and the Secretary General Michele De Vita, in Ancona. His first sojourn since the beginning of the pandemic and since his election at the presidency of Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce, included many visits, starting from the buildings of the Regione Marche to the Permanent Secretariat of the Adriatic Ionian Initiative and the headquarters of the Università Politecnica delle Marche.

Discover the many important issues at the center of this day of meetings!
First Joint Conference
Forum of the Chambers of the Adriatic-Ionian Macro-region and Danube Business Forum

The Chamber of Economy of the Federation of Bosnia-Herzegovina organized on Thursday 26th August in Mostar (BiH), the First Joint Conference of the Forum of the Chambers of the Adriatic-Ionian Macro-region and the Danube Business Forum.

The international conference was organized for the first time with the active participation of two Fora from two recognized European macro-regions: Forum of the Adriatic Chambers of Commerce and Association of Danube Chambers of Commerce.
Danube Business Forum

It took place on the 21/09/2021, in Novi Sad, Serbia; Forum AIC President Joze Tomas, former President Mirjana Čagalj and member of the Board of Governors Marko Šantić took the floor during the central Panel dedicated to the Danube strategy for new opportunities!

Main topics addressed:
- sustainable development
- new technologies
- industrial renaissance
- best practices and opportunities.

Read the Agenda

DON'T MISS OUT

#EURegionsWeek!

The European Week of Regions and Cities (#EURegionsWeek), the biggest annual Brussels-based event dedicated to cohesion policy, is about to start!

Under the heading “Together for recovery“, this year programme is planned from 11 to the 14 October and will focus on the capacity of the EU and of national and regional governments to support European citizens and their local communities with practical measures and public policies to invest in a fairer, greener and more digital future for recovery.
Take part in the AI-NURECC Plus Side-Event!

The Adriatic and Ionian seas and their coastline represent a central and underdeveloped resource for the whole macro-region. This event, organised by Forum AIC in collaboration with Split Chamber of Economy, brings together public and private stakeholders from the region to discuss strategies for a sustainable growth of maritime and coastal areas. In line with EUSAIR’s Pillar 1: Blue Growth, the event aims at sharing best practices and ideas on how to improve sea basin governance and promote research, innovation and business opportunities in blue economy sectors.

Read the Agenda
CHESS Final Conference in Copenhagen!

Forum AIC Executive Officer Eleonora Tramannoni and Communication Officer Camilla Chiappini participated in the Final Conference of CHESS Project in Copenhagen!

Many speakers took over presenting their experiences and success stories!

The central topic of the conference has been the concept of Intrapreneurship; want to know more about it?

Watch the recording!
We are thrilled to announce that

**CEnTOUR - Circular Economy in Tourism**

**CALL FOR SELECTIONS IS OUT UNTIL THE 20 OCTOBER 2021!**

CEnTOUR project is a great and unique opportunity for SMEs in the Tourism Sector to be funded and reach different levels of circular economy innovation!

**Take a look at CEnTOUR Promotional Video and follow our social media pages in order not to miss the updates!**
Eduardo Otero Rodríguez and Michael Papaioannou, two professionals from the design industry, are making the most out of their collaboration! They are taking advantage of the current situation to create new synergies, collaborations and projects. Here they are in Milan during the Salone del Mobile!

Do you want to know how they are doing it? Are you also interested in participating in the MobiliseSME programme?

Then contact us, we will be glad to help you, and follow our social pages not to miss Eduardo and Michael's adventures!

MIRABILIA® NETWORK
Did you know that our Adriatic and Ionian Region is full of wonderful UNESCO sites?

The “MIRABILIA NETWORK” Association connects common areas of significant historical, cultural and environmental importance, aiming at enhancing the territories through an integrated touristic offer!

Mirabilia and Forum AIC, on the occasion of the last plenary session held in Matera in 2019, entered into a memorandum of understanding, developing a close collaboration between the two associations, with the goal of promoting exchanges and jointly managing promotional activities of Unesco sites located in the Countries belonging to the Adriatic-Ionian Region.

Discover more!

Project
“EUSAIR – Bringing the Green Deal to the Region”

The European Green Deal is about improving the well being of people.
Making Europe climate-neutral and protecting our natural habitat will be good for people, planet and economy.
The EUSAIR community, through its governance and stakeholders, sets the tone on many important political files in the Adriatic-Ionian region. It shall therefore take the lead to **make Europe climate-neutral by 2050 a reality.**

The project in question foresees the consultation of the key implementers and main stakeholders EUSAIR of the 9 countries. It will analyse the way events were organised during the pre-covid period and it will develop monitoring systems and guidelines to organise sustainable events once the sanitary emergency will be over.

**AIC Forum is the coordinator of the project** and cooperates for its implementation with the **T33 agency** and with the **University of Padua.**

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**2nd Croatian Diving Congress**

**October 8 and 9 - Rijeka, Croatia**

[Croatian Chamber of Economy – Rijeka County Chamber](https://www.mojrijeka.hr/) is co-organizer of the 2nd Croatian Diving Congress. The goal of the congress is to unite diving population after the pandemic, in order to promote diving as a **sustainable tourist activity** and to continue **international cooperation with partners from abroad.**

On October 10, a large ecological action of cleaning the seabed from...
Creative@Hubs

Holistic networking of creative industries via hubs

The project aims at supporting the integration of creative issues at governance level, to help creative entrepreneurs and resources in the field of innovative industries, by promoting innovation through existing local systems (clusters, laboratories, universities, science parks).

Thanks to this project, 6 buildings will be renovated in Creative Hubs: 4 Hubs in Greece, in the town of Agrinio, in the neoclassical building in Messolonghi in the Agricultural School of Patras and in Pyrgos, while in Italy the pavillon 115 of Fiera del Levante and a Pavillon of Foggia Fair will be renovated.

The Chamber of Commerce of Aetoloakarnania participates in the project and
European Tourism Going Green 2030

The Pordenone-Udine Chamber of Commerce is part of the ETGG2030 Consortium with the aim to share and transfer innovative best practice between EU countries (Italy, Germany, Austria, Croatia, Romania, Bulgaria), supporting organisations in implementing sustainability and in achieving third party certification as a ticket to enter the world's largest independent sustainable & responsible tourism market place: Travel Green Europe!

A great opportunity for tourism SMEs involved in ETGG2030 project (financed by COSME Programme) initiated for boosting Sustainable Tourism Certification.

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