



FORUM OF ADRIATIC AND IONIAN CITIES
Brindisi, 09-11 December 2013
Palazzo Granafei-Nervegna, Via Duomo 16-20

15th PLENARY SESSION

"Macroregion and territories: The role and functions of the local communities in cross-border cooperation processes"

3rd ADRIATIC-IONIAN YOUTH FORUM

"Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion and Youth: opportunities and challenges"

PROGRAMME

Monday, December 09

14.30 **Managing Committee Meeting (members only)**

15.30 **Registration of participants**

16.00 OPENING PLENARY SESSION

"The Cities and the small territories in the processes of cross-border cooperation"

Chairman: Luciano Loiacono, President of the City Council of Brindisi

Speeches:

Cosimo Consales, Mayor of Brindisi

Luigi Albore Mascia, President of the Forum of Adriatic and Ionian Cities, Mayor of Pescara

Silvia Godelli, Deputy for Mediterranean, Culture and Tourism of the Puglia Region

Marija Maja Čatović, Vice President of the Forum of Adriatic and Ionian Cities, Mayor of Kotor

Mauro D'Attis, ANCI delegate, member of the Italian National Delegation at the Committee of the Regions

18.00 **Coffee Break**

18.15 SECOND PART OF THE SESSION

"European Project Management – Financial Instruments"

Speeches:

Cesare di Martino, Director of the Europe Direct center at Pescara Municipality: *Financial Framework 2014 - 2020: Financial guidelines*

Giuseppe Abbati, AICCRE: *Macroregion and EGTC (European Groupings of Territorial Cooperation)*

Debate

19.00 **End of first day's works**

20.30 **Dinner**

Tuesday, December 10

09.00 Start of second day's works

<p>FORUM OF YOUTH <i>"Adriatic – Ionian Macroregion and Youth: The Adriatic-Ionian Sea as an agora for youth: from borderline to integration space"</i></p>	<p>FORUM DELLE CITTA' <i>"Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion action plan: a strategy pillars"</i></p>
<p>Speeches:</p> <p>Anna Cammalleri, Regional Education Authority for Puglia Schools _____, Technical School "Ettore Majorana", Brindisi</p> <p>Live streaming with the Forum of Cities</p> <p>Claudio Grassini, School Office of the City of Ancona <i>"The Macroregion, an example of the European integration"</i></p> <p>Gianna Prapotnich, Regional Education Authority for Marche Schools, Ancona <i>"Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion: Not only an opportunity to teach to Europe: Erasmus programmes preview"</i></p> <p>Diana Rossella, Regional Education Authority for Puglia Schools, Bari <i>"Europe for Education and European citizenship"</i></p>	<p>Introduces and chairs: Marco Bellardi, Secretariat Permanent of Adriatic-Ionian Initiative</p> <p><i>BLUE ECONOMY: driving maritime and marine innovative growth</i></p> <p>Ida Simonella, Deputy for International Relations and at the City of Ancona <i>TRANSPORTS AND INFRASTRUCTURES: Connecting the Region</i></p> <p>Luigino Quarchioni, President of Legambiente of Marche Region <i>ENVIRONMENT: preserving and managing ecosystems</i></p> <p>Rodolfo Giampieri – President of the Forum of Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce <i>TOURISM AND CULTURE: increase the Regional attractiveness</i></p> <p>Fabio Pigliapoco, Secretary General of Adriatic-Ionian Initiative</p>

11.15-11.30 Coffee Break

<p>11.15–13.00 Creative Space</p>	<p><i>"The Cities and the macro-regional strategy: Work in progress and experiences sharing"</i></p>
<p>Live streaming with the Forum of Cities</p> <p>Comparing experiences: Screenings, workshops, discussion.</p>	<p>Chairman: Secretary General of the Forum of Adriatic and Ionian Cities</p> <p>Speeches:</p> <p>PESCARA - Marco Blasioli, President of the Business Network "Digital Borgo": "Solomo" Project</p> <p>RIJEKA - Miroslav Matešić, Deputy Mayor of the City of Rijeka</p> <p>DUBROVNIK - Biserka Simatović, Senior Advisor for International Relations and EU Funds, City of Dubrovnik</p> <p>PATRASSO - Andreas Filias, Deputy Mayor of the City of Patras</p> <p>SPLIT – Nikola Horvat, International Relations responsible, City of Split</p> <p>SAN BENEDETTO DEL TRONTO - Fabio Urbinati, Deputy for Economic Development at the City of S. Benedetto del Tronto</p> <p>BRINDISI – Cannalire Francesco, Economic Planning and Development Commission, City of Brindisi</p>

14.00 Buffet lunch (Hall "Colonna Romana")

	<p>15.00-16.15 Guided tour of Brindisi</p>
	<p>16.30 Start of second part of works</p>

Sweetest Adriatic: a Festival of the two Seas, The Adriatic and The Ionian

Chairman: Giordano Bruno Guerri

18.30 ,City of Venice, Project "Network for the Conservation of Cetaceans and Sea Turtles in the Adriatic - NETCET" IPA Adriatic

Note

In parallel with the afternoon session the **STATUTE COMMISSION** (Nikola Horvat - Anita Gržan-Martinović - Claudio Grassini) will meet for evaluation of possible amendments to the draft of the new statute

19.00 End of second day's works

20.30 Gala Dinner

Wednesday, December 11th

09:00 Presentation of the International Award Bruno Bravetti "The Adriatic is Not a Barrier"

10.00 Fabio Pigliapoco, Secretary General of Adriatic-Ionian Initiative
Lectio Magistralis

10,45 Gianna Prapotnich, Regional Education Authority for Marche Schools, Ancona
Project "DidaEuroMedia - Citizenship and Didactics with Media in the European Context" - Comenius Regio

11.00 Andrea Guidotti, Deputy for Sport at the City of Ancona
Presentation of the project: *Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion Games: Ancona, June 05-08, 2014*

11.30 *Statute amendments voting*

Closing remarks:

Michele Brisighelli, Secretary General of the Forum of Adriatic and Ionian Cities

Farewell wishes for the next session of the Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Cities- Kotor (Montenegro) 2014 !