



Regional Initiative for Culture and Creativity

About the Ricc Network

It is an EU platform driven by European Regional offices working in close cooperation with decision makers and experts from their Regions:

- to advocate on cultural and creative policies with a territorial dimension
- to participate in relevant EU funding programmes
- to work under Smart Specialisation Ris3 guidance



Members

Italy: Emilia-Romagna*, Friuli Venezia Giulia*, Lombardia, Piemonte, Puglia, Sicilia, Tuscany, Veneto

France: Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes, Franche-Comté, Ile-de-France, Occitane, Nouvelle Aquitaine

Portugal: Alentejo

Belgium: Wallonie

Spain: Basque Country*, Canarias, Castilla-La Mancha, Castilla y León, Catalonia, Valencia, Diputació de Barcelona/ Provincial Council of Barcelona

Sweden: Västra Götaland, Värmland, Östergötland

Czech Republic: South Moravian

*Coordinators

Main Ricc Conferences

- "Creativity&Innovation as Motors for Economic Growth – The role of culture and territories" - within the framework of the Italian Presidency of the Council of the EU, 19/11/2014
- "State aid for culture", 30/11/2015
- "CCIs in the Regional Smart Specialisation Strategies (RIS3): How are Regions handling it?" - EWRC 2016, in collaboration with DG EAC and DG GROW, 13/10/2016
- "Towards an EU strategy for international cultural relations: A regional contribution" - at the Committee of the Regions, 22/06/2017
- "CCIs: strengthening a resilient sector through a regional approach" - EWRC 2017, 12/10/2017
- "Ris3, Culture and Creative Industries: an opportunity to articulate the territories" - together with Creadis3 and Cre:Hub, 28/02/2018
- "The Regional and Local Dimension under the Cultural Heritage, RICC Contribution to the EYCH", 16/05/2018
- "How to ensure quality in EU funded heritage and architectural projects?" - EWRC 2018, 9/10/2018
- "Orange Economy Shades: Regional Ecosystems and Strategies for Innovation and Sustainability Models of CCIs in Europe", 24/06/2019
- Cycle of RICC COVID-19 webinars: 30/04/2020 "UNESCO initiatives anti COVID in the field of culture" 12/05/2020 "EU initiatives anti COVID in the Cultural and Creative Sectors" 03/07/2020 "The contribution of ESIF to address the Covid-19 emergency in the cultural and creative sectors"
- "Skills reform and partnerships for SMART CCI", Side Event EWRC 2020, 15/10/2020

Interreg Europe Projects

RICC promotes dialogue amongst different Interreg Europe projects in which RICC's members are partners:

- Creadis3/Smart Specialisation Creative Districts: www.interregeurope.eu/creadis3/
- CRE:HUB policies for CCIs' start-ups: www.interregeurope.eu/crehub/

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