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*, Basilicata, Lombardia, Piemonte, Puglia, Sicilia, Tuscany, Veneto

**France**: Auvergne/Rhône-Alpes, Bourgogne-Franche-Comté, Ile-de-France, Languedoc-Roussillon/Midi Pyrénées, Nouvelle Aquitaine

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

**Croatia**: Region of Istria

**Sweden**: Västra Götaland, Skåne, Värmland

**UK**: The Highlands and Islands of Scotland, Wales, East of England

*Coordinators

Main Ricc Conferences

- **19/11/2014**: Conference "Creativity and Innovation as Motors for Economic Growth – The role of culture and territories" - organised within the framework of the Italian Presidency of the Council of the EU
- **30/11/2015**: Conference "State aid for culture" - organised together with the Italian Coordination of the Regional Offices in Brussels and Cisnedo
- **16/06/2016**: Conference "Promoting Cultural tourism in Europe: European cultural routes as a driver for a smart territorial growth" - with the Association Via Francigena, NECSTOU and ERRIN
- **20/9/2016**: Conference "Design as a strategic tool to support regional development" - EU Design Days 2016 workshop organised in collaboration with ERRIN
- **13/10/2016**: Conference "CCIs in the Regional Smart Specialisation Strategies (RIS3): How are Regions handling it?" - EUWRC workshop organised in collaboration with DG EAC and with the participation of DG GROW
- **22/5/2017**: Conference "Towards an EU strategy for international cultural relations: A regional contribution" - organised at the Committee of the Regions
- **12/10/2017**: Conference "CCIs: strengthening a resilient sector through a regional approach" - in the framework of the European Week of Regions and Cities
- **28/02/2018**: Conference "Re3, Culture and Creative Industries: an opportunity to articulate the territories" - in the context of the EUWRC2018, together with Credi3 and Cre:Hub
- **16/05/2018**: Conference "The Regional and Local Dimension under the Cultural Heritage, Ricc Contribution to the EYCH"

Interreg Europe Projects

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

- Credi3/Smart Specialisation Creative Districts: www.interreg-europe.eu/credis3/
- CRE:HUB policies for CCIs’ start-ups: www.interreg-europe.eu/crehub/

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