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/Rhone-Alpes Bourgogne Franche-Comté Ile-de-France, Languedoc-Roussillon/Midi Pyrenees, Nouvelle Aquitaine

Croatia: Region of Istria

Sweden: Västra Götaland, Skåne, Värmland

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

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, NECSTouR 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 "Res3, Culture and Creative Industries: an opportunity to articulate the territories" - in the context of the EUWRC 2018, together with Creadis3 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:

- Creadis3/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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