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

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

**Croatia**: Region of Istria

**Portugal**: Alentejo

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

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

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Main Ricc Conferences

- **19/11/2014** - “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** - “State aid for culture”
- **16/06/2016** - “Promoting Cultural tourism in Europe: European cultural routes as a driver for a smart territorial growth” - with the Association Via Francigena, NECSTouR and ERRIN
- **13/10/2016** - “CCIs in the Regional Smart Specialisation Strategies (RIS3): How are Regions handling it?” - under the EWRC 2016, organised in collaboration with DG EAC and DG GROW
- **22/5/2017** - “Towards an EU strategy for international cultural relations: A regional contribution” - organised at the Committee of the Regions
- **12/10/2017** - “CCIs: strengthening a resilient sector through a regional approach” - under the EWRC 2017
- **28/02/2018** - “Ris3, Culture and Creative Industries: an opportunity to articulate the territories” - under the EWRC 2017, together with Creadis3 and Cre:Hub
- **16/05/2018** - “The Regional and Local Dimension under the Cultural Heritage, RICC Contribution to the EYCH”
- **09/10/2018** - “How to ensure quality in EU funded heritage and architectural projects?” under the EWRC 2018
- **24/06/2019** - “Orange Economy Shades: Regional Ecosystems and Strategies for Innovation and Sustainability Models of CCIs in Europe”

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’s start-ups: www.interregeurope.eu/crehub/

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