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-Rhône-Alpes, Franche-Comté, Ile-de-France, Occitaine, Nouvelle Aquitaine

**Portugal:** Alentejo

**Belgium:** Wallonie

**Spain:** Basque Country*, Canarias, Castilla-La Mancha, Castilla y León, Catalonia, Valencia, Diputación 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 opporunity 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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