

## AI-NURECC PLUS

### HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE

# “Cultural and Creative Industries as key to cross-border cooperation in the Adriatic Ionian Region”

## Back-to-back to the Adriatic Ionian Youth Organisations Forum 3

Tuesday, 17 May 2022

Maritim Plaza Hotel, Tirana, Albania

*Hybrid event*

*Please, register to both:*

*Conference at this [Registration Link](#)*

*7<sup>th</sup> EUSAIR Annual Forum at this [Registration Link](#)*

## DRAFT AGENDA

*Working languages: English*

**08:45-09:00**      **REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

**09:00-09:30**      **Welcome addresses and opening remarks**

*Moderated by Francesco COCCO, AIE Secretary General*

- **Ms. Elva MARGARITI**, Ministry of Culture, Republic of Albania – **TBC**
- **Mr. Aldrin DALIPI**, President of the Tirana Region (Albania), AIE Deputy-President – **TBC**

- *Creative and cultural industries as a sector to reinforce cooperation with the Western Balkans*, **Mr. Gilles KITTEL**, Team Manager– Instrument for Pre-Accession, Enlargement Negotiations and EUSAIR, European Commission – **TBC**
- *Creative and Cultural Industries in the AI-NURECC PLUS Initiatives, preliminary results and recommendations*, **Representative of the CPMR**, AI-NURECC PLUS Coordinator – **TBC**
- **Mr. Erion VELIAJ**, Mayor of Tirana – **TBC**

#### 09:30-10:00 Interregional cooperation projects supporting the development of CCIs

- “Cultural and Creative Regional Ecosystems, the first thematic area focused on the EUSAIR area”, **Mr. Fokion ZAIMIS**, Deputy Governor of Entrepreneurship, Research and Innovation, Western Greece Region (Greece) – **TBC**
- **Mr. Dražen BLAŽIĆ**, Ministry of Culture of Crne Gore, Lead Partner of the Interreg IPA CBC IT-AL-ME 3C (Cross-border exchange for the development of Cultural and Creative industries) project (Montenegro) – **TBC**
- **Mr. Lino MANOSPERA**, Head Coordinator of the Department of Children’s Theatre Scheduling And Management of Special Projects, Teatro Pubblico Pugliese (Italy)

#### 10:00-10:30 Stakeholders round table. Cooperation among CCIs. Common challenges and solutions.

*Moderated by Mr. Paolo SERI*

- **Representative of Tirana Art Lab** – Center for Contemporary Art (Albania) – **TBC**
- **Ms. Tihana PUPOVAC**, Coordinator of Kooperativa – Regional Platform for Culture (Croatia) – **TBC**
- **Representative of Contemporary Art Center – Skopje** (North Macedonia) – **TBC**
- **RCKE: Regional Creative Economy Centre** (Slovenia) – **TBC**
- **Mr. Luca BASILICO**, Director of About the Future Festival (Italy) – **TBC**
- Technical wrap up and conclusions, **Ms. Maria Luisa ESPOSITO**, AIE EU Project Officer – **TBC**

On 16 and 17 May, within the Networking Fair organised by the Albanian Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs as part of the 7th EUSAIR Annual Forum, the Adriatic Ionian Euroregion, in cooperation with the European Commission and with the support of the Adriatic Ionian Youth Network (AIYN), will manage the *Speakers’ Corner*.

The *Speakers’ Corner* will have the aim to collect ideas on the future EU Strategy for the Adriatic Ionian Region. All participants in the Conference are invited to join us and our young collaborators and provide their suggestions that will be considered in the process of revision of the EUSAIR.

