


Sustainable and Innovative Food Systems: The Mediterranean Diet as a Tool for Tourism and Local Development in EUSAIR Communities

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<p>Short CV</p> <p>Mr. Polignano can rely on more than twenty years of professional experience in the field of management of European Union Programmes and Internationalization processes.</p> <p>After some relevant professional experiences in Latin America, he has been working for national and regional public Authorities providing them technical assistance and support for the participation to international tenders in the Balkan and Mediterranean areas and EU Programmes.</p> <p>Since 2004 Mr. Polignano has been working for Puglia Region, dealing with International Cooperation Programmes and cross – border projects financed by European Union and other public Authorities. He was National Contact Point for the interreg Next MED Programme (EU and non EU Countries in the Mediterranean area) and is actively involved in the implementation process of the Adriatic – Ionian Macroregion Strategy, the EUSAIR. He was responsible of the Antenna of Puglia Region in Albania for 8 years until July 2024.</p> <p>Currently, he is Director of the <i>Interreg Management Structure</i> of Puglia Region and Managing Authority of Interreg IPA South Adriatic Programme.</p>	
<p>Title of the presentation:</p> <p>3 KEY TALKING POINTS – please list here your 3 key talking points in presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Adriatic Embedding strategies • Programme current stage & topics raised • The food topic and the potential impact in the South Adriatic 	<p>Contact details for online connection:</p> <p>Email:</p>

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