



## Regional Initiative for Culture and Creativity

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

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

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

**Croatia:** Region of Istria

**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 Cinsedo
- 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 "Ris3, Culture and Creative Industries: an opportunity to articulate the territories" - in the context of the EUWRC2018, 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.interregeurope.eu/creadis3/](http://www.interregeurope.eu/creadis3/)
- CRE:HUB policies for CCIs' start-ups: [www.interregeurope.eu/crehub/](http://www.interregeurope.eu/crehub/)

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