

SUPPORTING DEMOCRATIC UNION AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP IN DIGITAL ERA

PENNE, ITALY

4-7 FEBRUARY 2020

1ST INTERNATIONAL EVENT

"IS IT ALREADY A DIGITAL DEMOCRACY?" - ON TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS AND HOW THEY SHAPE DEMOCRACY



Day 1, Tuesday 4 February

Venue: Hotel Di Rocco Contrada Scannella lower n.21 Loreto Aprutino

- Until 15:00** Arrive to Pescara-International Airport of Abruzzo, Rome-Fiumicino
or Rome-Ciampino - transport to the hotel
- Until 18:00** Arrivals to the Hotel Di Rocco, Contrada Scannella lower n.21 Loreto Aprutino
- 18:00-18:30** Registration and welcome coffee
- 18:30-20:00** **Official welcome** from the Host (Aldo di Fabrizio), the project Leader
(Guillermo Hita- President of FMM, Cristina Moreno- General Manager and
Jose Barcia - General Coordinator) and Gosia Wochowska - Project Manager -
introduction to the project
- 20.00** **Inspirational speaker** - the journalist Sabrina De Luca to introduce the subject
of new technologies and democracy
- 20:30** Dinner and Italian cultural night at the Hotel Di Rocco



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Day 2, Wednesday 5 February

Venue: Council hall of the municipality of Penne - Luca da Penne Square no.1

Transfer from the hotel at 8:30

9:30-11:00 **Conference, plenary with keynote speakers** - open for public

Digital democracy, technological developments and how they shape the European and local democracy in the European Union. Moderator: the RAI journalist and expert Roberto Chinzari

- Greetings from the mayor of the Municipality of Penne Mr Mario Semproni and the council member for European policies Mrs Lorenza Di Vincenzo
- Lawyer Mr Sandro Di Minco - professor of European computer law and new technologies
- Mrs Antonella Valmorbida - Secretary general of ALDA (European Association for Local Democracy)
- Mr Fabio Bernardini - facilitator of the Rousseau Platform of the 5 Stars Movement
- Mrs Nina Celli - responsible for the public debate platform ProVersi

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 **Partners' presentations** - their local realities and their goals for the project.
Moderator: Gosia Wochowska

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14.30-16.30 **Conference** with Italian experts and think tanks working on digital democracy
- challenges and opportunities.

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- Prof. Carlo Di Marco - professor of constitutional law at the University of Teramo
- Mr Michele Gerace - responsible of Costituzionalmente
- Think Tank Tortuga - working group of graduate economists from "Bocconi" University of Milan
- Prof. Enzo Fimiani - professor of history of the "Gabriele d'Annunzio" University of Chieti-Pescara



- Prof.ssa Fausta Guarriello - Full professor of international and european labor law at “G. d’Annunzio” University - Pescara-Chieti

17:00-19:00 **Cultural activity**, meeting local NGOs and visit to the museums of the commune and the factory of Brioni, the best artisan fashion company of the Kering Group

19:30 Dinner



Day 3, Thursday 6 February

Venue: Municipality of Chieti and Municipality of Pescara

Transfer from the hotel at 9:30

10:00-13:00 Meeting local activists and NGOs which work on the topic of the project (**study visits** in related associations in Penne and region)

- Chamber of Commerce of Chieti-Pescara - Ottorino Pomilio Street, Chieti Scalo
- Europe Direct of Chieti - Street of Vestini no.31, Chieti
- NGO Etipublica - Yag/Garage, Caravaggio Street no.125, Pescara

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:30-16:00 **Project planning workshop:** schedule, target groups, outcomes.
Communication among partners - Gosia Wochowska and Jose Barcia

16:00-19:00 Free time - Visit to the Natural Reserve “Lake of Penne” (Oasi WWF)

19:30 Cultural night and dinner



Day 4, Friday 7 February

Venue: Municipality of Penne

Transfer from the hotel at 8:30

9:00-10:00 Summary of the first Event and next plans



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After 10.30 Departures



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