

LAUNCH EVENT

INTERREG IPA CBC ITALY-ALBANIA-MONTENEGRO PROGRAMME

Bari, Monday 6th March 2017 - The Nicolaus Hotel, via Cardinale Ciasca 27

PLENARY SESSION

09.00 Welcome coffee
Registration

09.30 Institutional greetings

- **Michele Emiliano** *President of Puglia Region*
- **Klajda Gjoshaj** *Albanian Minister of European Integration*
- **Miodrag Raceta** *Montenegrin Ministry of European Affairs*
- **Clara Rose** *Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation*
- **Jean-Pierre Halkin** *European Commission - DG for Regional and Urban Policy*
- **Paolo Di Laura-Frattura** *President of Molise Region*
- **Nicola Favia** *Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers - DPC*

11.00 Introduction to the Conference

- **Domenico Laforgia** *Programme Managing Authority, Puglia Region*
Cross-border cooperation for a smart, inclusive, sustainable growth

11.15 The Interreg IPA CBC Italia-Albania-Montenegro Programme and the 1st Call for proposals

- **Mauro Novello** *coordinator of the Programme Joint Secretariat*
The new trilateral Programme: guidelines for project proposals

12.00 Questions & answers

13.30 Lunch

14.30 - 18.30 **WORKSHOP**

Thematic sessions, chaired by the MA / Joint Secretariat Staff



- **Axis 1:** Strengthening the cross-border cooperation and competitiveness of SMEs



- **Axis 2:** Smart management of natural and cultural heritage for the exploitation of cross border sustainable tourism and territorial attractiveness



- **Axis 3:** Environment protection, risk management and low carbon strategy



- **Axis 4:** Increasing cross border accessibility, promoting sustainable transport service and facilities and improving public infrastructures



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