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Seminar
**Adriatic-Ionian
Macroregion:
a New Framework
for Cross Border
Co-operation**

**Bologna,
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Viale della Fiera 8
Emilia-Romagna Region

Programme

Seminar

Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion: a New Framework for Cross Border Co-operation

With this seminar, organized in the framework of the initiative Open Days 2011 - *Europe in My Region*, Emilia-Romagna Region intends to give a contribution to bring to a local and regional level some main European issues.

The new multi-level governance tools for regional policy, the macro-regional strategies, the integration principle and the place-based approach to the sustainable development policies for the Adriatic-Ionian area will be discussed, as well there will be a focus on the Commission's proposal of the six-package of Regulations for the new programming period of the Cohesion Policy, in order to debate on which opportunities and critical point these tools would present for the Adriatic basin territories.

We hope to give Adriatic Basin community an opportunity of debate and dialogue on these topics, to promote an open platform for the confrontation between institutional and territorial representatives about the common priorities for the future at a macro-regional scale, as a key step towards an integrated answer to the threats and pressures of the macro-area.

Friday

4 november

9.00

*Registration of
participants*

9.30

Simonetta Saliera

Vice-President
Emilia-Romagna Region
Alternate member of the
Committee of the Regions -
ENVE Commission

10.00

Salvatore Caronna

Member of the European
Parliament - REGI Commission

10.30

Ivan Jakovčić

President
Istria Region (Croatia)

11.00

Coffee break

11.30

Dr Rusmir Sendić

Minister of Economy
Canton Sarajevo

12.00

Stefano Bianchini

University of Bologna,
Professor of East European
Politics and History
Centro per l'Europa
Centro-Orientale e Balcanica,
President

12.30

Debate

Chairman:

Enrico Cocchi

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13.00

Vasco Errani

President
Emilia-Romagna Region