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By train
FS Railway Station - Lecce (3 km)

By plane
- Salento Airport (BDS), Brindisi (45 km)
- Karol Woytyla Airport (BRI), Bari (165 km)

By car (coming from the North)
Take the A-14 Highway Pescara-Bari, toward Bari and take the exit Bari Nord. Take the SS 16 and follow the signs to Brindisi/Lecce up to Lecce. Before entering the town take the Eastern Ring Road (Tangenziale Est) towards Santa Maria di Leuca and continue for approximately 10 km, then take exit No. 10 LIZZANELLO. Arthotel & Park Lecce is located about 500 meters on the right.

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Forum on the Integrated Transportation System in the Mediterranean Area

11 - 12 October 2012
Arthotel & Park Lecce - via Giorgio de Chirico, 1 - Lecce

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INTRODUCTION

The "Arab Spring" imposes on the communities and institutions of the Mediterranean area a reorganization of the Euro-Mediterranean policy-making and, like every change, creates development opportunities which, among others, could accelerate the peace processes in the area.

In this scenario, characterized by deep changes, an important element consists of the correct planning choices to enable the free movement of people, goods, capital and ideas in this area. These choices are linked to the necessity of creating new models and projects in the transportation field.

The Railmed Forum aims to contribute towards improving the Mediterranean transportation policy, through the active involvement of European policy makers, researchers and academics, as well as all stakeholders interested to stay abreast on current geopolitical developments which take place in these days in the Mediterranean area.

Moreover, it is particularly important that the Forum takes place in Puglia, a region which has always played an important role in bridging Mediterranean peoples and cultures, due to its geographical position, economy and history.

The Forum will give particular attention to rail transport. Railways, efficiently integrated with other modes of transport, particularly (in the Mediterranean area) with maritime transport, will give the possibility of networking people who live in the area, while maintaining their independence and traditions, acting under a common and strong new "Mediterranean identity".

DAY 1

MODULE I
Transportation & Finance

9.00AM *Registration*

9.30AM **WELCOME**
Giuliana Perrotta, Prefect of Lecce
Paolo Perrone, Mayor of Lecce
Antonio Maria Gabellone, President Province of Lecce
Piernicola De Castris, President Confindustria Lecce
Alfredo Prete, President Chamber of Commerce Lecce
Domenico Laforgia, Chancellor University of Lecce
Guglielmo Minervini, Apulia Region mobility and strategic infrastructures councillor

9.50AM **OPENING AND INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE**
Luigi Morisi - Roberto Pagone, C.I.F.I.

10.00AM **DEVELOPMENT OF ITALIAN RAILWAY AND THE PROPOSAL FOR SOUTH ITALY**
Michele Elia, Rete Ferroviaria Italiana

10.20AM **RAIL TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN**
Renato Casale, Italferr

10.40AM **MARITIME TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURES**
Sergio Prete, Apulian Ports Authority

11.00AM **AIR TRANSPORTATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA**
Domenico Di Paola, Apulian Airports

11.20AM **THE BALTIC – ADRIATIC CORRIDOR AND ITS EXTENSION TO THE IONIAN AREA**
Donato Caiulo, STM – Ministry of Infrastructures and Transport

11.40AM **REGIONAL RAILWAYS: EXPERIENCES AND RECOMMENDATIONS**
Massimo Nitti, Asstra

12.00PM **MARITIME AND INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION FOR TERRITORIAL COMPETITIVENESS**
Alessandro Panaro, SRM – Economic Research Center for Southern Italy & Mediterranean Area

12.20PM **PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS (PPP) IN TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**
Gabriele Ferrante, PWC Corporate Finance

12.40PM **INTERMODAL TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES**
Zeno D'agostino, Bologna intermodal

1.00PM *Buffet/Lunch*

MODULE II
Education & Research

2.00PM **EDUCATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITIES**
Marcello Scalisi, UNIMED

2.20PM **TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH: UNIVERSITIES**
Angela S. Bergantino, University of Bari
Hercules Haralambides, Erasmus University of Rotterdam
Francesco Benevolo, European University
Ennio Forte, Federico II University
Juan de Oña Lopez, University of Granada
Khaled Al Sahili, University of Nablus
Yehuda Hayuth, University of Haifa
Stratos Papadimitriou, Piraeus University
Alfredo Anglani, Salento University

3.20PM **INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES: NATIONAL ENTREPRISSES**
Maurizio Gentile, Rete Ferroviaria Italiana
Carlo Carganico, Italcertifer
Nino Cingolani, Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane
Chairman ENR, Egyptian Railways
El Hadi Djoumagh, Algerian Railways
xxxxxxx xxxxxxx, Croatian Railways

4.20PM **TRANSPORTS TECHNOLOGIES: PRIVATE ENTERPRISES**
Andrea De Benedetti, Alstom
Daniele Pisano, Fersalento
Pietro Stama, MERMEC Group
Francesco Fogliani, Telefin

5.20PM **SPONSORS INFO MEETINGS**

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DAY 2

MODULE III
Cooperation Policies in the Mediterranean

8.50AM *Opening session*

9.00AM **MEDITERRANEAN COOPERATION PROJECT**
Giuseppe Papaleo, IASEM

9.20AM **NEW STRATEGIC BALANCES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN**
Stefano Silvestri, Institute of International Affairs

9.40AM **CULTURE OF DEMOCRACY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN**
Katja Plate, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

10.00AM **CULTURAL PROJECTS FOR A MODERATE MEDITERRANEAN**
Armando Tarullo, Alcide De Gasperi Foundation

10.20AM **MEDITERRANEAN COOPERATION PROGRAMME FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**
Salvatore D'Alfonso, Union for Mediterrean

10.40AM **EUROPEAN LOCAL COOPERATION: OPPORTUNITIES AND PERSPECTIVES**
Domenico Zonno, Apulia Region Mediterranean Dpt.

11.00AM **COOPERATION POLICIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND TEN-T**
Josefina Edenia Moreno Bolarin, Spanish International Cooperation

11.20AM ROUND TABLE
POLITICS, FINANCE, EDUCATION, INFRASTRUCTURE: A NEW AGREEMENT FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN DEVELOPMENT
Roberto Fusco, Honorary Consul of Greece
Silvia Godelli, Apulian Region, Councillor for Mediterranean
Ercole Incalza, Ministry of Infrastructures & Transport
Domenico Laforgia, President Mediterranean Universities Union
Guglielmo Minervini, Apulian Region, Councillor for Transport
Mauro Moretti, CEO Ferrovie dello Stato
Gianni Pittella, Vice President European Parliament
Franco Rizzi, Secretary General Mediterranean Universities Union
Loredana Capone, Apulian Region, Vice President and Councillor for Economic Development
Nichi Vendola, President Apulian Region

1.00PM **CONCLUSION AND PRIZE AWARDS**