Report of Conference on the Future of Europe Talk

organised by CoR Member Andrea Putzu (Italy, ECR)

Development opportunities to attract employment and investment to the Marche











Organised by	Marche Region and European Committee of the Regions
Partners	 Camera di Commercio delle Marche; Svem SRL; Europe Direct.
Date and time of the event	13 th of April 2023, from 18.00 to 20.00
Event type	Hybrid
Location(s) of event	Cultural Pole Beniamino Gigli, Piazza Garibaldi, Porto Sant'Elpidio 63821 (FM), Marche Region, Italy
Total number of participants	In presence: about 120 Online: about 41
Type of participants	 Public authorities; Banks; Trade Associations; Entrepreneurs; Project advisors.
Name of CoR Members participating	Andrea Putzu (ECR)

Name(s) of representatives from other EU institutions	 Nicola Procaccini, MEP Serafino Nardi, Head of Unit NAT Commission, European Committee of the Regions; Pierpaolo Settembri, Head of Unit DG Transport, European Commission; Jo Goecaerts, Desk Officer Regional Development Programme Marche DG REGIO European Commission; Andrea Kirschen - Director Infrastructure Division EIB Italy; Lodovico Gherardi - Managing Authority EU Programme Interreg ADRION; Davide Strangis - Deputy Secretary General CPMR European Network.
Conference on the Future	
	Climate change and the environment
of Europe theme(s) covered	A stronger economy, social justice and jobs
during the event	Digital transformation
	Education, culture, youth and sport
Other ideas	 Investments on Infrastructure, Transport (TEN-T Regulation and Baltic-Adriatic Corridor) and Urban Mobility; Investments in business innovation; Investments on EUSAIR, Adriatic-Ionian macro-regional strategy; Investments to strengthen resilience to crisis.
Recommendations / conclusions from the debate	Use of CoR and EC instruments to plan policies aimed at a greater resilience to earthquakes, natural disasters and other crises. Need for innovation for enterprises, use of the next €45 mln call for proposals for: 1. R&D 2. support for local workers; 3. support for universities and for greater involvement of young people. Need for investment in regional development policies with a global growth involvement in order to increase the attraction of talents. Invitation to young people to participate in the DGREGIO consultation for the new cohesion policy post 2027. Making maximum use of the Next Generation EU funding plan, the largest funding plan since the Marshall Plan. "Everyone must do their part beyond ideologies, which must not stop development." The European Parliament invites to visit the following portal: www.stradedeuropa.eu Submission of sound projects to use funds from CEF calls for railways, port and freight village connections and urban sustainable mobility. These calls will be able to strengthen high-speed rail connections, thanks to the
Other relevant messages expressed by citizens or speakers during the event	Ancona-Bari line, which is included in the Baltic-Adriatic Corridor of the TEN-T regulation, as well as to improve urban mobility in Ancona, identified as one of 46 strategic nodes. Taking advantage of opportunities from the Adriatic-Ionian macroregion's €65 mln ADRION call, closing in June 2023, dedicated to businesses and public administrations to support a greener and climate change resilient region. SVEM's President highlights the need to take advantage of the funding opportunities by monitoring expenses of the approved projects thanks to the collaboration with Marche Region and the Marche Chamber of Commerce.

- TGR REGIONE MARCHE:
 - https://www.rainews.it/tgr/marche/notiziari/video/2023/04/TGR-Marche-del-14042023-ore-1400-1a80f923-172a-48c1-9216-884536a9eea3.html?wt mc=2.www.wzp.rainews24;
- La Provincia di Fermo:
 - https://www.laprovinciadifermo.com/leuropa-investe-sullalta-velocita-nelle-marche-nuova-linea-per-treni-e-merci-entro-il-2040-putzu-subito-al-lavoro-sul-tragitto/;
- Cronache Fermane:
 https://www.cronachefermane.it/2023/04/13/fondi-europeiopportunita-per-i-territori-e-le-imprese-marchigiane-putzu-grandeattenzione-per-il-fermano-foto-e-video/567892/;
- Corriere Adriatico:

Hyperlinks to web / press / social media coverage







