



Ancona, Gateway to the East

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Connecting cities
Building successes



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Leading role in the process of creation of an Adriatic macro-region



Increased visibility

Additional Funds

Good relationships with neighbours

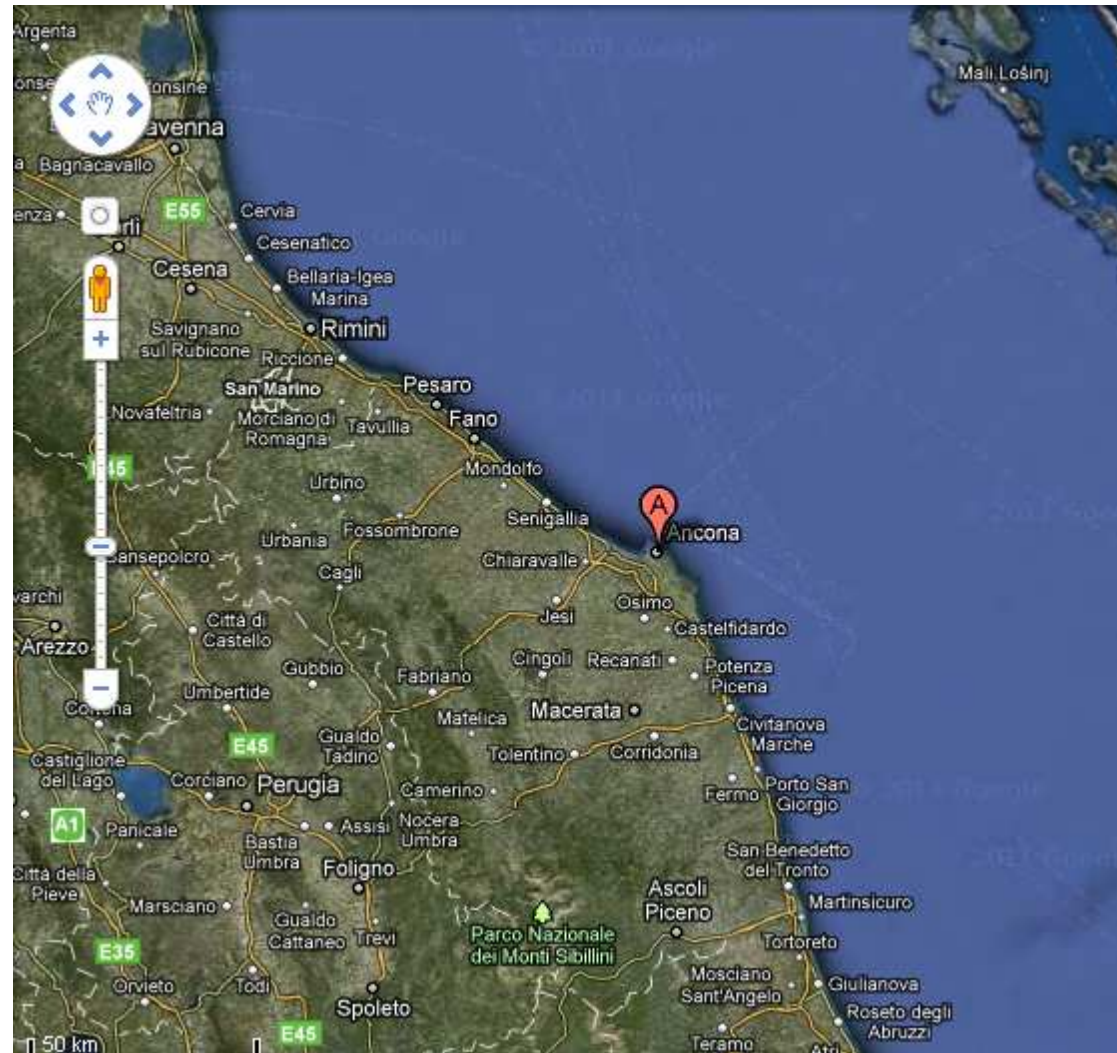
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Objectives



- To build a real integration between the different countries of the Adriatic area
- To increase the visibility of the city among the neighbouring cities and regions
- To get funds to improve the intercultural dialogue and to carry out cooperation projects

Strategy



To implement initiatives in different fields:

- culture
- economic development
- environment
- sustainable mobility, etc.

Different projects under the coordination of Marche Region and with a special contribution of the Municipality of Ancona.

The projects



The “Adriatic-Ionic Initiative”

Launched in Ancona in May 2000 to reinforce the cooperation between the countries of the Adriatic and Ionic area. The I.A.I. includes the following countries: Albania, Croatia, Bosnia Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, Italy, Greece and Slovenia.

The projects



Onlus Foundation of the "Permanent secretariat of the Adriatic-Ionic Initiative"

Established in 2010 the by Marche Region, the Italian Foreign Affairs Ministry, the Ancona Chamber of Commerce and the Ancona Polytechnic University. It aims at supporting the daily activities of the "Adriatic-Ionic Initiative" and at promoting the creation of the Adriatic-Ionic macro-region, to be recognised at European level.

The projects



FORUM
of the Adriatic and Ionian
Chambers of Commerce

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Established in 2001 as a part of the Adriatic-Ionian Initiative to promote the economic development of the Adriatic and Ionian area, to strengthen the relationships among the Chambers of Commerce of transborder Countries, to encourage the juridical and administrative cooperation harmonising the procedures among the Countries, to spread business and entrepreneurial culture through the involvement of all the actors within the territory.

The projects



Adrlon – Adriatic and Ionian Lands

Umbrella trademark for the Adriatic - Ionian macro-area (Adr+Ion). The brand is a "Typical Geographical Indication", which is representative of a common identity which is strongly shared and that mainly aim to promote the Ionic and Adriatic area as a single tourist destination (also with joint tourist packages).

The projects



The Adriatic Mediterranean Initiative

AM International: cultural projects and artistic events involving artists and workers living in different Countries of the Mediterranean Area.

Adriatic Mediterranean International Festival: Ancona which becomes a real cultural capital of the Adriatic, hosting artists coming from the Countries of the Adriatic and Mediterranean basin.

The projects



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The SE.A group

A collaboration space that allows public and private organizations, experts and consultants to share knowledge, in order to implement international cooperation, research, innovation and local development projects, mainly under the IPA Adriatic Cross Border Cooperation Programme.



The projects



UNIADRION

Network established in 2000, linking together Universities on the two shores of the Adriatic and Ionian sea to improve the intercultural dialogue and to carry out joint training and education activities (such as Summer schools, masters, etc.)

The projects



FORUM of Adriatic and Ionian Cities & Towns
Forum delle Città dell'Adriatico e dello Ionio

Forum of Adriatic and Ionian Cities and Towns

The Forum aims to foster the economic, social, cultural and scientific integration in the Adriatic and Ionian area; to create a common and overall image in and out the Adriatic and Ionian area; to play a leading role in the cross-border cooperation.

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